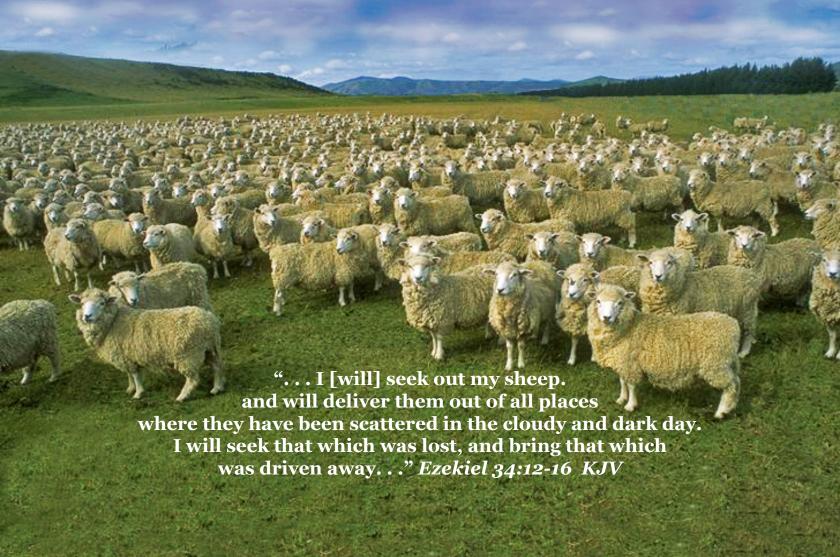


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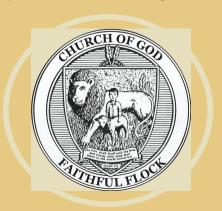
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# Some of You May Not Make It Into God's Kingdom— Does It Mean YOU?

By

Herbert W. Armstrong

MOST PEOPLE who follow this world's traditional "Christianity" take it for granted that, if sometime in their life they "accept Christ," they will go to heaven when they die. But in GOD'S Church, we talk about "making it into God's Kingdom."

I wonder if YOU really do understand the difference! This world is SATAN'S world—not God's. Satan is a DECEIVER! This world is DECEIVED! But often, I wonder, dear brethren, how many of YOU have really come to see the difference! How many of OUR brethren just substitute "the Kingdom" for going to heaven and think we "get into the Kingdom" the same way they think they shall go to heaven—just by having somehow professed to have "accepted Christ"!

This deceived world lives the way of "GET." And "GET" is the way that TRANSGRESSES God's LAW! They want to "GET" salvation. They "RECEIVE" Christ—they profess to "ACCEPT" Christ. And they think that's ALL THERE IS TO IT. Once they have declared they "accept"—that is, "GET" Christ—there is nothing more to do. It is all settled. They go to church once in a while and sing that old hymn, "It Was All Settled Long Ago." They were THEN "saved." THEN "saved." They are never told to REPENT. They are not instructed on what REPENTANCE really is.

Instead, they are taught that if they obey God's law, they will be "LOST." Obeying God's spiritual LAW, they are taught, is "works," and their preachers quote *Ephesians 2:8-9*:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast." But the preachers NEVER read right on the following words, verse 10, which says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus UNTO GOOD WORKS, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

They MISS God's whole PURPOSE in saving us. Do NOT SOME OF YOU, ALSO? Just WHAT is this important matter of salvation all about?

The first created man, Adam, disobeyed God. He followed his wife Eve in choosing SATAN'S "GET" way of life, rejecting God's spiritual LAW, which is God's WAY OF LIFE – love to God and outflowing LOVE to other people

God had, long before creating Adam, set the super archangel LUCIFER on the THRONE with the power to RULE over all the earth. When Lucifer rejected God's LAW – God's WAY OF LIFE — he abrogated the GOVERNMENT OF GOD on earth and became SATAN

But it is the law of God's government over the universe that SATAN must remain on that throne, with SUPERNATURAL POWER OVER ALL THE EARTH, UNTIL the government of God is restored, and CHRIST is sitting on that throne with supreme POWER to rule all the earth—when Satan shall be banished from the earth.

So, Satan was still there to deceive Eve and lead Adam into SIN. After the beginning of the New Testament Church, SATAN was still there. The apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian church: "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted" (II Cor. 11:3). Satan is still on that throne today, deceiving, misleading the world. And I have to often wonder, as Paul did in writing the church at Corinth if Satan is deceiving some of YOU dear brethren? So, I appeal earnestly to you to listen and to THINK ABOUT THIS!

Adam cut himself and HIS FAMILY off from God-from God's LAW-from God's GOVERN-MENT!

Now WHAT IS GOD'S PURPOSE? WHY did He create humans and put us humans here on earth? LISTEN! UNDERSTAND THIS! God is reproducing Himself! He is begetting human PEOPLE as HIS very own CHILDREN. His children, together with Him and Christ, will become the GOD FAMILY! There will be, in His Kingdom, God the FATHER, Christ the SON, and we of the Church as Christ's WIFE-married to Christ at the time of the resurrection at His Second Coming to earth—at the final making of the NEW COVENANT, which is the NEW Covenant! It will make us of the Churchthen made immortal GOD BEINGS composed of immortal spirit-both the children of God and the Wife of Christ-the GOD FAMILY-and also called THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Now we talk about "making it into the Kingdom." What do we mean? We mean making it

into God's own FAMILY! We shall be a FAMILY- the GOD FAMILY!

Now to train us to be a part of that divine FAMILY, God made us male and female. God ordained the marriage union and the human FAMILY. God intended us to LEARN HIS KIND OF FAMILY RELATIONSHIP in our own FAMILY LIFE here in this present life! Now keep that in mind. I'm coming back to it. But also keep in mind something else.

Since Adam failed to resist Satan and restore the GOVERNMENT OF GOD, none of Adam's children could overcome Satan and qualify to replace Satan on that throne over all the earth and to RESTORE the government of God. So finally, God sent His OWN Son, His only-begotten Son, to become human as well as divine. Jesus was GOD in human flesh—God as well as MAN. He was the ONLY human ever able to obey God's great spiritual LAW perfectly, resist and conquer Satan and QUALIFY to RESTORE the GOVERNMENT OF GOD on earth!

More than that, He was able to set us an example of living THE WAY of God's spiritual LAW, to die for us, paying for us the penalty of our sins, and to be resurrected by the FATHER, thus making our resurrection and immortal life possible—so that WE may become God's CHILDREN in GOD'S FAMILY, and born GOD BEINGS. We, together with God and with Christ, shall form THE KINGDOM OF GOD, RULING ALL THE EARTH WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD. Satan then shall be banished.

Now Adam cut himself and HIS family OFF from God and from receiving God's Holy Spirit. God made Adam's decision BINDING on Adam's FAMILY, who forms the whole world – UNTIL the GOVERNMENT OF GOD is RESTORED, and Satan is banished, so Satan cannot lead humanity any longer AWAY FROM GOD! And that means UNTIL

the Second Coming of CHRIST and restoration of GOD'S GOVERNMENT by the Kingdom of God.

Meanwhile, God made an exception by cutting Adam's FAMILY off from God. God called Abraham out of Satan's world, and 430 years later, Abraham's children to become God's NATION. To them, He gave the OLD Covenant a marriage covenant that made them the wife of Yahweh, who was to be born as Jesus later gave them His spiritual law, but they, like the first Adam, refused to obey it. Only the prophets of Israel obeyed, and only they shall be in God's KINGDOM WITH GOD'S CHURCH!

Then when Jesus came and QUALIFIED to depose Satan and RESTORE the GOVERN-MENT OF GOD and for Himself to sit on that THRONE with power to rule – the whole earth, God the Father called certain ones HE chose. He called them to come OUT OF THIS WORLD –out of SATAN'S world—to receive His Holy Spirit. This begat them as His CHILDREN in His BEGOTTEN FAMILY.

He called us out of the world, to be SEPARATE FROM the world. To live a FAMILY LIFE to prepare us for the FAMILY LIFE that shall be HIS KINGDOM!

Now UNDERSTAND THIS! I'm afraid many of you have NOT understood it!

The KINGDOM is the divine FAMILY of God. If we cannot live as a FAMILY should live, according to God's SPIRITUAL LAW, now, while in God's Church, WE SIMPLY WON'T MAKE IT INTO GOD'S KINGDOM (which is His divine FAMILY!).

Now PLEASE! PLEASE, dear brethren, HEED THIS! Many of you are NOT living the kind of FAMILY LIFE that is preparing you for God's Kingdom. And if you DON'T repent and reorder your whole FAMILY life, YOU SIMPLY WON'T

MAKE IT INTO THE KINGDOM! I MEAN THAT! It is LIFE AND DEATH for ALL ETERNITY!

We found at the summer SEP camp at Orr, Minn., that in many cases, the children DO NOT EAT WITH THEIR PARENTS AT HOME!

It is reported to me that many of you are LAX in child training and in teaching your little children! You ARE NEGLECTING YOUR FAMILY LIFE. And you may be NEGLECTING SO GREAT A SALVATION.

Listen to what God SAYS! "How shall we (we in the Church) escape, if we NE-GLECT so great a salvation?" (Heb. 2:3).

This entire year of 1981, we plan to put extra emphasis on HOME and FAMILY life – on parents getting closer to their children and children to their parents. Many articles all this year will HELP YOU. TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY, for many of you are NEGLECT-ING your very salvation!

God says to YOU: "For the time IS COME that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if ... the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" (*l Pet. 4:17-18*).

# The Time Has Come for Fasting and Prayer!

We are in the last days of this present world. God's Church has not been ready for Christ's coming. Here's the way to become ready.

### By Herbert W. Armstrong

OUR TIME FOR finishing the Work of God may now be very short. The new GIANT WORLD POWER of the United States of Europe—the revived "HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE" of 554 to 1814—could conceivably now emerge to stun the whole world in WONDER within a year or two and very possibly in five years or less (believed to be during the year-2024).

World conditions are in upheaval as never before. The Iranian crisis, as I write, Nov. 20, could trigger a nuclear WORLD WAR III. It won't—for no such war with the U.S.S.R. is prophesied. But the Kremlin has warned Washington that any military action by the United States against Iran would be answered by Russia. (Consider this in context with the present war between Russia and Ukraine, 2022, a virtual replay.)

So, a little nation, Iran, blackmails the mighty United States, burns in angry ridicule the Stars and Stripes and effigies of President Jimmy Carter (*President Biden*)—while the most powerful nation on earth stands HELPLESS! The character, personality, and actions of the Polish pope, John Paul II (*Pope Francis now. The one to succeed him will be the one during 2024*),

indicating more than possible that he may be the pope to offer his good services to unite the nations of Europe once again (*Revelation 13:11-18*). European countries want, seriously, to be united. Of themselves, they are unable. John Paul II could make it possible. If and when that happens, the present Work of God, which He is carrying on through His Church, will quickly be finished (to be completed in 2026–Daniel 12:7)!

It now appears likely that God's present Work through us will come to an end 1,335 days before the approximate date of Christ's return in supreme POWER and GLORY! It appears the Roman European armies will surround and take half of the city of Jerusalem 45 days later, and the GREAT TRIBULATION will begin 30 days after that. And the GREAT TRIBULATION, running parallel to the worldwide telecast of the TWO WITNESSES (*Rev. 11*), will last approximately 3 1/2 years.

The prophesied DAY OF THE LORD will probably take place, in its first phase, during the latter part of that 3 and 1/2 years –

cutting short the GREAT TRIBULATION caused by Satan's WRATH (Hosea 6:2)!

REMEMBER, WE CANNOT SET EXACT DATES. But all signs, both in God's Church and in the world, do indicate all this is now drawing NEARER THAN WE MAY THINK!

Since I wrote the above, news flashes report that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has said definitely he is going to put the remaining hostages on trial for espionage and that he already has found them guilty. This would call for their execution.

After counseling congressional and State Department advisers, President Carter declared that the United States would use military force if the fanatic Muslim leader in Iran carried out his threat. A group of U.S. warships is in the Persian Gulf or the Arabian Sea, and the carrier Kitty-Hawk has been sent sailing there from the Philippines. The U.N. charter allows the United States to use military means to defend its diplomats in Iran.

Also, today members of the Shiite Muslim sect (headed by "Ayatollah Khomeini about one-tenth of Islam Arabs) invaded the most sacred of all Islam shrines, the Grand Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, killing some and holding others as hostages. The Arab followers of the Islam religion are divided. Ayatollah Khomeini, virtually a madman, may be seeking to capture total power over the entire Islam religion. Anyway, Saudi Arabia, the chief oil producer, and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt are on America's side in this.

Following all this, the U.S. Embassy in Pakistan was blown up!

This whole situation is extremely SERIOUS. The entire world is aflame and in chaos. Anarchy is ruling in Iran.

We are well into the TIME OF THE END! The formation of the United States of Europe—

"the Beast Power" of Revelation 17—is close at hand. And that will plunge our people and the world into the GREAT TRIBULATION, to be cut short by the DAY OF THE LORD and the coming of Christ in supreme POWER AND GLORY! We must press on as never before to FINISH THE WORK Christ is doing through us!

We must now put aside everything – make every sacrifice – to PREPARE OURSELVES for Christ's coming soon!

#### How do you get ready?

God's Church is not yet READY to meet our glorified Lord in the air. How, then, shall we get ready?

The GREAT TRIBULATION will be cut short (*Matt. 24:22*) by the "DAY OF THE LORD." That is the time of God's intervention in world affairs, leading immediately into the coming of Christ. God instructs us how to GET READY, before the DAY OF THE LORD, especially in the prophecy of Joel. Read it carefully. OBEY IT! Put it into action! Here is God's instruction to us, NOW:

"Sanctify ye (set apart) a fast, call a solemn assembly ... Alas for the day! For the day of the Lord is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come ... O Lord, to thee will I cry ... Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the 'day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Joel 1: 14-15,19; 2:1-2).

Continue: "Therefore also now, saith the Eternal, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your gar-

ments, and turn unto the Eternal your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil" (Joel 2:12-13).

The DAY OF THE LORD will not come until God moves swiftly to cut short the GREAT TRIBULATION. But, we are drawing VERY NEAR to the GREAT TRIBULATION. It probably has to be MORE than 3 1/2 years before the coming of Christ in POWER AND GLORY! Yet what did Jesus warn about those who say, "My Lord delayeth His coming"? He pronounced woe upon them. We dare not say, "Oh well, there's at least another 3 1/2 years—there's lots of time yet—I'll start fasting and praying later." That would be a good way to go into a lake of fire instead of into God's Kingdom!

# Fasting and prayer are needed in God's Church today

Brethren, we NEED EARNEST FASTING AND PRAYER NOW! We need to GET READY NOW –and constantly grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Some of us are too far from our God right now. Let me tell you of a time when I came to realize that I was not close enough to God. My prayers were not being answered. ARE YOURS?

I have written this before, but those of you who read it need to read it again. It was about mid January 1930. I had been converted less than three years. God had directly answered my prayers, but now, near mid January 1930, they were not being answered. It was near time for Garner Ted to be born. My wife was excessively anemic—seriously lacking iron in her blood. The doctor feared she did not have sufficient strength for the delivery. He insisted she must go to the hospital.

But the hospital bill for the birth of our first son, Richard David, had not yet been paid, and the hospital would not admit her until it was paid. I was without money. We were utterly without food. We burned wood in the kitchen stove and were completely out of wood. I had prayed. Now I asked in desperation, "WHY doesn't God answer my prayers anymore?" I knew the reason was mine, not God's. But I didn't know the reason.

The Sabbath was coming on. I decided to FAST AND PRAY until I found the answer.

I fasted Friday night. Sabbath morning, I continued the fast—no food—no juice—no liquids. I started Sabbath morning by praying for one full whole hour. I did not ask God to heal my wife—I asked for nothing, except for God to show me what was wrong with ME that my prayers were not being answered. Then I meditated for one hour, searching my mind to understand wherein I was wrong. This was followed by one hour of searching the Bible to see if God would reveal to me, there, the answer.

Then I started all over again, with one hour of prayer, one hour of soul searching, meditation, and one hour of searching the Bible. This hour-by-hour program was maintained until bedtime that night.

By Sunday morning, I was really hungry. But I continued the hour-by-hour prayer, meditation and Bible searching.

It must have been about two in the afternoon Sunday that one of our daughters called out, "Grandpa and Grandma Armstrong are driving into our driveway!"

By that time, I KNEW why my prayers had not been answered. The stress of trying to earn a living and such care had taken my time, and I had not been as close to God as I had previously been after my conversion. I guess the "first love"—or the "romance" of conversion—had worn off, and my mind had been taken up with material cares. I had no longer been close enough to God.

But now, Sunday afternoon, this fasting and prayer and soul-searching had brought me back into CLOSENESS with God. I had been reading His many PROMISES to answer prayer in the hours of Bible searching. Now I KNEW God would hear!

I did not need a long prayer now. I was very close to my Creator. Now, for the first time in this fast, I asked Him hurriedly to heal my wife and restore the needed iron. I asked God to send us wood. I asked Him for food. I asked Him for payment of the hospital bill. I asked Him for the needed money. I asked him for a new overcoat—for I had only an old lightweight topcoat with a hole at least six inches in diameter in one side of the rear. This prayer took no more than 18 seconds. Then I closed, saying, "You've promised to supply ALL our needs, and You know what we have need of before we ask, so send whatever else You know I need."

#### God's answer

Then I ran out by our garage, and my father and mother were just getting out of their car. Dad had removed the rear seat and piled kitchen-stove wood in the back of the car. Mother had a huge baking pan with a cover on it, full of cooked food that needed only warming. Part of my 18-second prayer was answered while I had yet been praying! We enjoyed a most welcome visit with my parents.

On awakening Monday morning, my wife's cheeks were rosy red. The doctor was astounded! She had iron to spare! The Monday-morning mail brought the means of payment for the hospital bill, including Garner Ted's birth, in advance!

Later Monday morning, I stopped up to see my younger brother, Russell, at the gas company office. I always took my old topcoat off on entering the lobby of an office building, folding the gaping hole inside and carrying the coat on my arm. Russell said:

"Look, I know it's embarrassing for you to have to hide that hole in your coat. Today Meier & Franks have a special sale on overcoats. Anything I charge on my charge account beginning today will not be billed until March 1, and I'll have until March 10 to pay it. You go over and pick out a good warm overcoat, and during the noon hour, I'll come over and have it charged."

"Oh, no, Russ," I exclaimed; I can't have you buy me an overcoat." I was embarrassed! Then a voice seemed to say to me: "Didn't you ask Me to give you a new overcoat? Are you too proud to receive it the way I have chosen to answer your prayer?"

Immediately I stopped protesting and said, meekly, "Okay, Russ, I'll do it, and see you at noon."

That afternoon I happened to stop in at the Portland Oregonian office to see their merchandising man, Mr. Davidson.

"Well, hello, Mr. Armstrong," he said, "you're just the man I need to see right now. The Bissel Carpet Sweeper people want you to put on a survey for them to learn directly from consumers the amount of demand for carpet sweepers in face of vacuum cleaner competition. How soon could you do it? ".

"Right away," I answered. There was going to be a good-sized check for this as soon as the survey was completed.

I went immediately to the office of the company from which we rented our house. Our rent was past due, and they were about to get nasty about it. I told them of the survey, and they agreed to wait for the rent until I received the check.

#### God knows our needs

That was EVERYTHING I had asked God for Sunday afternoon – except I had asked God

to send whatever else He knew was a need. Tuesday, I think it was my youngest brother Dwight (composer of our hymns) who drove to our house.

"Herb," he said, "I want to leave my car here until you take Loma to the hospital. I was just thinking; you might have to go in the middle of the night, with no way to get there. Meantime, I want you to use the car as much as you need."

Thursday evening, my sister Mary, Dwight's twin sister, came over.

"Loma," she said to my wife, "I brought over a dressing gown. I don't know why. It's the strangest thing, but something made me kneel and pray this afternoon, and in my mind, I heard a voice saying, clearly, 'Take a robe over to Loma!' It was repeated twice. I didn't know you needed a robe, but here it is! This was a most unusual experience."

"Well, Herbert and I understand," said my wife, "I will need a robe in the hospital, but I never thought about it until now."

God had sent what HE knew, before I asked Him, that we needed!

I hope this experience of mid-January 1930, now 50 years ago, will be the means of helping some of you to take an effective step toward GETTING READY for CHRIST'S COMING!

#### What kind of prayer?

But now, what you need to know about fasting. Fasting without prayer is of no avail spiritually. There is a real physical benefit if you understand it, but not many doctors know the physical benefits of fasting. Animals fast by instinct when physically sick.

But fasting alone, without intensive prayer, will not draw you closer to God. But what kind of prayer? Jesus gave a parable describing two kinds of prayer. 'The self-righteous publican used prayer to try to convince God of his self-righteousness. "I thank thee, O God," he prayed, "that I am so much better than this sinner beside me. I want you to realize, God, how GOOD I am. I fast often; I pay tithe; I am a very righteous man." But the poor sinner beside him was praying humbly: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I'm not worthy even to pray to you."



There was also the incident of a lunatic, demon-possessed (Matt. 17:14-17). The disciples had tried to cast out the demon but failed. When Jesus cast out the demon, the disciples asked why they had failed. Jesus answered: "Because of your unbelief ... Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting" (verses 20-21).

Jesus fasted at times to keep Himself close to God the Father. Could YOU cast out a demon? I have, more than once. The first time I was asked to come to a house to cast out a demon, I first fasted and prayed. The demon had possessed a woman and kept her in bed. While I was talking with others in the living room, this insane woman yelled out: "I hear you out there. I know who you are—I hear you on the radio!"

I walked into the bedroom. The crazed woman took out from under the covers a flatiron and raised her hand as if to throw it at me.

I took an instant step toward her, pointing a finger directly at her, commanding, "In the name of Jesus Christ, put down that iron. "She (the demon in her) saw I was unafraid and spoke with a voice of authority. She put down the iron. I talked with the demon for a couple of moments in the same manner Jesus spoke to the demon possessed.

Then I said, with authority, "You foul demon, I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of this woman!"

The woman grinned. "YOU come out!" she said saucily.

I commanded her again, saying to the demon it HAD to come out, for I spoke by the authority of Jesus Christ.

"I WON'T come out," answered the demon with the woman's voice. "I've been paying taxes on this place since 1929. I've got a right to stay here."

"You have NO RIGHT! Jesus Christ commands you to come out!" I replied, keeping a stern, commanding voice.

The woman sank into a sleep. The next morning, they took her to the state hospital for the insane, as they had planned.

Examining her, officials said: "Why did you bring this woman here? She's not insane. She's as sane as any of us."

I checked up. They had lived in that house much longer than since 1929. That was the year she went insane. This event occurred, as near as I remember, in 1934.

I have had other such experiences but must not take space here to recount them.

#### Realize your faults

When you fast and pray, do NOT use the time of fasting and prayer as a means of inducing God to answer your prayers. Your fasting will not compel God to jump when you crack the whip. If your prayers have not been answered, it is YOUR fault, not God's. Fast, as I did in the example cited above, to learn where YOU have been wrong. Perhaps you asked for something you should not have asked. Perhaps you were too far apart from God and close to this world and material problems or pleasures. When you pray while fasting, examine YOURSELF! Discern whether your ATTITUDE has been right. Seek to draw closer to GOD and to HIS WILL. Seek for FAITH (which He will give you). Then, when you have undergone this self-cleansing and know you are in God's WILL, believe His promises and expect your prayers to be answered.

THE TIME HAS COME for all of us in God's Church to draw CLOSER TO HIM! I hope what has been written here will help you.



# Fearfulness a Destroyer of the Mind

"He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his GOD, and he will be My son.

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the

lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Revelation 21:7-8.

By Alton B. Don Billingsley

Scripture warns that giving way to fear can keep one from being acceptable to GOD and then destroyed in the lake of fire.

Satan the Devil knows how meaningful life is to mankind, for he said to the LORD. *Job 2:4*.

v.4 So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has, he will give for his life." Job 2:4.

Having this in mind, when faced with the loss of life, people panic, run, hide, or whatever. This is now seen in society when hearing a firecracker explosion, gunshot, or whatever; people are on edge in fear of their lives.

To illustrate by example: During World War II, a sergeant and five or six of us were sent out on patrol one night to scout the area alongside a river inside Germany. German soldiers were directly across the river from us. Not knowing

whether there were some on our side was the purpose of our scouting patrol.

Remaining very quiet was essential. Rather than speaking to us about what to do, the sergeant used hand signals. While slowly moving along, he suddenly held up his hand to stop! I was next to last. The one behind me was about my age, 18 at the time. He was scared, looking all around and behind him he missed the hand signal, and failed to stop. His helmet hit mine and clanged.

The sergeant came back, pressed against him with his rifle, and whispered, "If you as much as cough, I will shoot you!" This he threatened knowing all of our lives were endangered. He was scared, knowing that sound at night carries a very long distance. Afterward, we returned safely without incident or finding any German soldiers.

#### No Peace to the Wicked

God says there is no peace for the wicked. And this is illustrated by an example from a recent article in the WSJ (Wall Street Journal, a well-respected newspaper).

The writing is about a monstrous German officer, Josef Mengele, in WWII. Called the ANGEL OF DEATH, an Auschwitz physician.

Wikipedia: Josef Mengele was a German

Schutzstaffel (SS) officer and physician during World War II. He is mainly remembered for his actions at the Auschwitz concentration camp, where



he performed deadly experiments on prisoners, as a member of the team of doctors who selected victims to be killed in the gas chambers, and as one of the doctors who administered the gas.

With Red Army troops sweeping through German-occupied Poland, Mengele was transferred 280 kilometers (170 mi) from Auschwitz to the Gross-Rosen concentration camp on 17 January 1945, ten days before the arrival of the Soviet forces at Auschwitz.

He joined the Nazi Party in 1937 and the SS in



1938. He was assigned as a battalion medical officer at the start of World War II, then transferred to the Nazi

concentration camps service in early 1943 and assigned to Auschwitz, where he saw the opportunity to conduct genetic research on human subjects. His experiments focused primarily on twins, with no regard for the health or safety of the victims.[3][4]

After the war, Mengele fled to Argentina in July 1949, assisted by a network of former SS members.

He initially lived in and around Buenos Aires, then fled to Paraguay in 1959 and Brazil in 1960, all the while being sought by West Germany, Israel, and Nazi hunters such as Simon Wiesenthal, who wanted to bring him to trial.

Mengele eluded capture in spite of extradition requests by the West German government and clandestine operations by the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad.

He drowned in 1979 after suffering a stroke while swimming off the coast and was buried under the false name of Wolfgang Gerhard.[2] His remains were disinterred and positively identified by forensic examination in 1985.

Mengele used Auschwitz as an opportunity to continue his anthropological studies and research into heredity, using inmates for human experimentation.[3] His medical procedures showed no consideration for the victim's health, safety, or physical and emotional suffering.[3][4] He was particularly interested in identical twins, people with iridium (eyes of two different colors), dwarfs, and people with physical abnormalities.[3]

A grant was provided by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft ('German Research Foundation) at the request of Von Verschuer, who received regular reports and shipments of specimens from Mengele. The grant was used to build a pathology laboratory attached to Crematorium II at Auschwitz II-Birkenau.[40] Miklós Nyiszli, a Hungarian Jewish pathologist who arrived in Auschwitz on 29 May 1944, performed dissections and prepared specimens for shipment in this laboratory.[41] The twin research was in part intended to prove the supremacy of heredity over the environment in determining pheno-

types and thus strengthen the Nazi premise of the genetic superiority of the Aryan race. [42]

Nyiszli and others reported that the twin studies might also have been motivated by an intention to uncover strategies for 'racially desirable' Germans to reproduce more twins.[43]

Mengele's research subjects were better fed and housed than the other prisoners and temporarily

spared from execution in the gas chambers.[44] His research subjects lived in their barracks, where they were provided with a marginally better quality of food and somewhat improved living conditions than the other areas of the camp.[45]

When visiting his young subjects, he introduced himself as "Uncle Mengele." He offered them sweets, while at the same time being personally responsible for the deaths of an unknown number of victims whom he killed via lethal injection, shootings, beatings, and his deadly experiments.[47] In his 1986 book, Lifton describes Mengele as sadistic, lacking empathy, and extremely antisemitic, believing the Jews should be eliminated as an inferior and dangerous race.[48] Rolf Mengele later claimed that his father had shown no remorse for his wartime activities.[49]

A former Auschwitz inmate doctor said of Mengele:

He was capable of being so kind to the children, of having them become fond of him, bringing them sugar, thinking of small details in their daily lives, and doing things we would genuinely admire ... And then, next to that, ... the crematoria smoke. These children, tomorrow or in a half-hour, he is going to send them there. Well, that is where the anomaly lies.[50]

Jewish twins were kept alive in Auschwitz for use in Mengele's medical experiments. The Red Army liberated these children in January 1945. Twins were subjected to weekly examinations and measurements of their physical

attributes by Mengele or one of his assistants.[51]

The experiments he performed on twins included unnecessary amputation of limbs, intentionally infecting one twin with typhus or some other disease, and trans-

fusing the blood of one twin into the other. Many of the victims died while undergoing these procedures,[52] and those who survived the experiments were sometimes killed and their bodies dissected once Mengele had no further use for them.[53] Nyiszli recalled one occasion on which Mengele personally killed fourteen twins in one night by injecting their hearts with chloroform.[33] If one twin died from disease, he would kill the other twin, allowing comparative post-mortem reports to be produced for research purposes.[54]

Mengele's eye experiments included attempts to change eye color by injecting chemicals into the eyes of living subjects, and he killed people with heterochromatic eyes so that the eves could be removed and sent to Berlin for study.[55] His experiments on dwarfs and people with physical abnormalities included taking physical measurements, drawing blood, extracting healthy teeth, and treatment with unnecessary drugs and X-rays.[4] Many of his victims were dispatched to the gas chambers after about two weeks, and their skeletons were sent to Berlin for further analysis.[56] Mengele sought out pregnant women on whom he would perform experiments before sending them to the gas chambers.[57]

Alex Dekel, a survivor, reports witnessing Mengele performing vivisection without anesthesia, removing the hearts and stomachs of victims.[58] Yitzhak Ganon, another survivor, reported in 2009 how Mengele

removed his kidney without anesthesia. He was forced to return to work without painkillers.[59] Witness Vera Alexander described how Mengele sewed two Romani twins together, back to back, in a crude attempt to create conjoined twins;[52] both children died of gangrene after several days of suffering.[60] End of Quotes

#### Josef Mengele After the War

This was the background of the monster Mengele during the war.

Recently there was an article in the Wall Street Journal, July 23-24, 2022, about Mengele that illustrates where FEAR will lead unless it is conquered and brought under control.

All this enables one to see the effects of real fear in the Christian area—that could come from running to save their lives in contrast to giving up their lives, if necessary, to remain faithful to God, His TRUTH, and His way of life.

The Nazis, with their horrible and terrifying atrocities, had no fear of what they were afflicting on the Jewish people and others during the war, believing they would win it.

In a similar manner, from what is learned via the new media, this is happening within the higher echelons in Washington and the lower ones in governmental offices.

They believe there is no end to this nation, but GOD in heaven says otherwise, and soon!

Fear will then come upon them big time, and they will seek to run and hide—but all in vain!

### The Disappearance of Josef Mengele

WSJ: In Oliver Guez's novel, "The Disappearance of Josef Mengele," the year the notorious Auschwitz physician, the so-called angel of death, begins life anew in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Guez illustrates over the course of his novel that the past doesn't disappear, but it does have a half-life. A shared secret struggle for personal survival with other Nazis.

His family has supported him for decades and is aided by local police, who tip them off whenever investigators get too close. Deteriorating political conditions drive Mengele to Paraguay, and the FEAR of capture pushes him to Brazil.

[Adolf] Eichmann's 1960 kidnapping by Mossad (Israeli Intelligence agents, a covert operation) changes the tenor of his exile; Mengele suddenly feels MARKED by the curse of Cain.

He is actively hunted by Israel and its Allies and forced into hiding in his later years. After a series of strokes, he died at age 67 in 1979, having spent half of his life on the run.

In Mr. Guez's novel, we experience existential dread as something like cosmic punishment (from God) Mengele is eaten alive by anxiety long after the authorities have stopped looking for him and is abandoned by those he loved, humiliated by history, and surrounded by a racially diverse Brazilian society that he detests." End of Quotes

# Anxiety Mixed with Fear

This monstrous man experienced an example of where fear can take a person unless it is controlled.

Mengele suddenly feels MARKED by the curse of Cain. Nowhere to go, no one to help, all alone.

Imagine his state of mind. His loneliness, amid a high mental state of fear! He was continually tormented, not knowing what to expect from the unexpected, who or whatever, and bearing the mark of Cain, who had murdered his brother *(Genesis 4:8)!* 

#### Fear Has Torment

The Apostle John wrote: fear has torment. *I John 4:18*.

Whether or not one is running from past evil deeds or just fear of people turning against them, or persecution to be brought about by Satan the Devil, as the Church will experience in the future, there will be a real cause for fear—but it must be kept under control. *Revelation 12:9, 13.* 

v.9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

v.13 Now when the dragon saw he had been cast to the earth (realizing he would never again have access to heaven, like Mengele never to enter society again—marked like Cain—living a nomadic life), he persecuted the woman (GOD'S Church) who gave birth to the male Child. Revelation 12:9, 13.

# Knowing What is Before the Church

It is needful for God's people to know what is directly in front of them. For that is winning half the battle. Otherwise, a person could be overwhelmed, not knowing what to expect from the unexpected. This is why Jesus Christ forewarned His disciples. *John 16:1-4*.

vs.1-2 "These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues, yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

v.3 "And they will do things to you because they have not known the Father or Me. But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them ..." *John 16:1-4*.

#### The Great Tribulation

For years, Jesus Christ used Mr. Armstrong to warn His Church and all others of the coming Great Tribulation!

And it is soon to come quickly! Thank GOD and Jesus Christ for revealing to this tiny Congregation via prophecy the major events that will lead to 2026—and what will take place leading up to and during that coming time.

The very year this nation, America, England, the tribes of Israel, and Judah (shortly thereafter), will cease to exist as nations in this age. It will be the time of Jacob's trouble.

Jeremiah 30:4-7.

vs.4-5 Now, the LORD spoke these words concerning Israel and Judah. For thus says the LORD: "We have heard a voice of trembling, of FEAR, and not of peace.

NOTE: Though Manasseh, Ephraim, and other tribes of Israel will be conquered first in 2026, prophecy makes known Judah will not be overwhelmed and conquered by the Beast power until almost six months later (cf. Daniel 11:41 "... shall enter the glorious land" – peacefully at the invitation of the Jews to be an occupying force to aid in protecting them from the Arabs, later to overwhelm the Jews and bring them into captivity, 2026, possibly around Passover time).

v.6 "Ask now, and see, whether a male can give childbirth? So, why do I see every man with his hands on his loins like a woman in labor (during the last few contractions of giving birth), and all faces turned pale?

*v.*7 "Alas! For that day is great so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble ..." *Jeremiah 30:4-7*.

### Satan the Devil's Great Anger

Soon, Satan, the devil, will be cast out of heaven. He will then make possible the raising up of Assyria-Germany and the Beast power to be used to bring about Jacob's time of trouble—and demise as nations. *Revelation* 12:9-10, 12-13.

v.9 So, the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world, he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

v.10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our GOD, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our GOD day and night, has been cast down."

v.12 "Therefore rejoice, O heavens,, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."

v.13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth (realizing no more could he return to heaven), he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. Revelation 12:9-10, 12-13.

The First Woe

The following Scriptures reveal the rise of the greatness of the military power of Assyria-Germany and the beginning of the revived terrible



Roman Empire (*Daniel 2:40-43* ... that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all others, the year 2024). **Revelation 9:1-4.** 

v.1 Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth (Satan being cast out of heaven to earth, Revelation 12:7-9,12). And he was given the key to the bottomless pit (probably by Michael. Revelation 13:1-3).

v.2 And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. And the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit (emerging from obscurity into reality—military greatness, the year 2024).



v.3 Then out of the smoke, locusts (Assyria-Germany, Nahum 3:15, 17) came upon the earth. And to them was given POWER (military power, Revelation 13:3-5, the year 2024), as the scorpions of the earth have power (sting brings agony).

Some little time passes before the following Scriptures are fulfilled—two years, 2024 to 2026 (*Jeremiah 51:46*; *Ezekiel 7:26*).

v.4 They were commanded not to harm

the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who DO NOT have the Seal of GOD on their foreheads (Ezekiel 9:6; Revelation 7:1-9; Ephesians 1:13). Revelation 9:1-4.

How can this be done with all of the great defense systems in place, within the nation, in the air, and in the oceans? Most would say, "Impossible!"

The following reveals the answer how it undoubtedly will be done:

#### The Unthinkable Will Happen

Based on the prophecies of Holy Scripture, the time is almost upon us when the *unthinkable* will occur in Israel's nations. Tragically, the House of Israel will not survive as nations, as Scripture makes known, *Ezekiel 6:6; 12:20*.

v.6 "In all your dwelling-places the cities (selected cities programmed within the supersonic missiles carrying its nuclear bombs) shall be laid waste (which can only be done by nuclear warfare), and the high places shall be laid desolate." Ezekiel 6:6; 12:20.

To pave the way for the nuclear attack and ensure there will be no retaliation, the first bomb to be dropped will destroy the electrical power grid.

### One Second After the EMP Bomb Detonates

Note the following excerpts from the Book "One Second After" by William R. Forstchen.

#### FOREWARD BY NEWT GINGRICH



"Though this book is a work of fiction, it is also a work of fact, perhaps a "future history," that should be thought-provoking and, yes, even terrifying for all of us.

I know this from personal study, across decades, of the very real threat to American security that is posed by this particular weapon that Bill Forstchen writes about on *One Second After*.

There has been much attention given, since 9/11, to a wide variety of threats to our nation.

But few have talked about, let alone heard, the terrible, overwhelming threat of EMP, which is shorthand for "Electromagnetic Pulse Weapon." ...

In the short form here, when an atomic bomb is detonated above the earth's atmosphere, it can generate a "pulse wave," which travels at the speed of light and will short-circuit every electronic device that the "wave" touches on the earth's surface, it is like a super lightning bolt striking next to your house and taking out your computer, except infinitely worse, for it will strike our entire nation, most likely without warning, and could destroy our entire complex electoral grid and everything attached into that grid. It is a real threat, a genuine threat, and one that has deeply worried me and many others for years.

As I said before, I see this book as a terrifying future history that might come true.

Few in our government and the public sector have openly confronted the threat offered by one nuclear weapon in the hands of a determined enemy, who calibrates it to trigger a massive EMP burst. Such an event would instantly destroy our complex, delicate high-tech society and throw all our lives back to an existence equal to that of the Middle Ages. Millions would die in the first week alone, even you who are reading this if you require certain medications, let alone the most basic needs of our lives such as food and clean water." End of Quotes

The following excerpts are taken from the close of the same book "One Second After" by William R. Forstchen.

#### **AFTERWARD**

# ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE: A BOLT FROM THE GRAY

An Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) explosion over the continental United States would have devastating consequences for our country. ...



The intense and invisible energy pulse cannot be sensed by people and doesn't damage the human body (*This explains the meaning of Revelation 9:3-4*). Unlike a lightning strike, an EMP explosion is much faster in producing damaging power surges and much broader and far-reaching, causing simultaneous burnout and failure of electrical and electronic systems over a large area.

A well-designed nuclear weapon detonated at a high altitude over Kansas could have damaging effects on virtually all of the continental United States. Our technologically oriented society and its dependence on "vulnerable and virtually unprotected against an EMP attack that could damage or destroy civilian and military critical electronic infrastructures triggering catastrophic consequences that could cause the permanent collapse of our society."

One second after an EMP attack, it will be too late to ask two simple questions: what should we have done to prevent the attack, and why didn't we do it? Captain Bill Sanders, U.S. Navy. End of Quotes

### The Trumpet will be Blown

Prophesy reveals that the trumpet of war will be blown by America before the burst of the EMP bomb, but too late. *Ezekiel 7:14-15,* 17.

v.14 "They have blown the trumpet and made everyone ready, but no one goes to battle; for My wrath in on all their multitude.

vs.15, 17 "The sword is outside (Civil Warfare, Jeremiah 51:46) and the pestilence and famine within, ... every hand will be feeble, and every knee will be as weak as water (cf. Daniel 5:5-6).

v.27 "The king will mourn (in the house of Ephraim, Parliament, and leadership in the house of Manasseh), the prince will be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the common people will tremble. I will do to them according to their way, and according to what they deserve I will judge them; then, they shall know I am the LORD!" Ezekiel 7:14-15, 17, 27.

# Israel's Destiny Foretold and Preset in Ancient Times

Israel's rendezvous with destiny was foretold and preset by the LORD and by one of God's greatest prophets, Moses, who had charge of them for 40 years.

During those long years, Moses witnessed and struggled against their continued rebellious ways as their leader under the LORD God.

The LORD God first gave them warning after warning of what would befall them if they failed to repent. However, knowing their rebellious nature and determination to do evil, as their history makes known, He knew they would not repent. *II Chronicles* 36:15-16.

v.15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent warnings to them by His messengers, rising up early and sending them, because He had compassion on His people and in His dwelling place (cf. Luke 19:41).

v.16 But they mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people. till there was no remedy. II Chronicles 36:15-16.

He then used Moses to make known to them their preset demise as nations. *Deuteronomy* 31:16-28.

"Behold, you will rest with your fathers, and this people will rise up and play the harlot with the gods of the foreigners of the land where they go to be among them (cf. Deuteronomy 17:14-15 "... you may not set a foreigner over you who is not your brother" Barak Obama is a Gentile, not an Israelite; during his tenure as president, he seduced the nation heretofore into unimagined evils), and they will forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them (marriage, Exodus chapters 19.; 24.).

v.17 "Then My anger shall be aroused against them IN THAT DAY, and I will forsake them, and I will hide My face from them, and they shall be DE-VOURED. And many evils and troubles shall befall them (Before and after, Ezekiel 7:25-27) ...

v.19 "Now, therefore, write down this song for yourselves, and teach it to the children of Israel; put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for Me against the children of Israel. ...

vs.21-22 "Then it shall be, when many evils and troubles have come upon them, that this song will testify against them as a witness ... then Moses wrote this song the same day, and taught it to the children of Israel.

vs.24-25 So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book (the Book of Deuteronomy) when they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD, saying,

vs.26-27 "Take this Book of the Law and put it beside the Ark of the Covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there as a witness against you; for I know your rebellion and your stiff neck. If today, while I am yet alive with you, you have been rebellious against the LORD, then how much more after my death?

v.28 "Gather to me all the elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their hearing and call heaven and earth to witness against them." Deuteronomy 31:16-28.

### Israel's Preset Destiny in Song

Moses then spoke to them of their preset rendezvous with their destiny in a song intended to be remembered throughout their history and serve as a warning of what would befall them in the latter days.

However, they rejected and then forgot their God (cf. Hosea 2:13; 8:14); they also put aside the song of warning as of no consequence, for it would not happen in their time (cf. II Kings 20:17-19).

And though the song can be heard on the internet and here (there are the five parts copied here—the fourth one is most important), tragically, it is not heard by the nation's leaders.

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#### Israel Totally Corrupt in the End Time

Foreseeing the demise of Israel in the end-time as a nation, Moses spoke to the elders and officers who were the leaders of the tribes of Israel in a long-range warning, saying— Deuteronomy 31:29-30.



v.29 "For I know that after my death you will become utterly corrupt (cf. Genesis 6:5-7, like the pre-flood world of Noah that God had to destroy), and you will turn aside from the way which I have commanded you,

Though Israel continually practiced evil throughout their history, the evil never reached its completeness (cf. Genesis 15:16; 1 Kings 21:25-27) until this end-time (Revelation 18:5).

Sadly, there is no remorse nor repentance, as was often done in their history (cf. Book of Judges).

v.39 And evil will befall you in the 'latter days' (disaster upon disaster, famine, nuclear bombing, slavery, Ezekiel 7:26; 5:6; Deuteronomy 28:49, 52-68) because you will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke Him to anger through the work of your hands." Deuteronomy 31:29-30.

God, foreknowing the end from the beginning (Isaiah 46:9-10), preset the time of their rendezvous with their destiny to be destroyed as

nations in the end-time, year-2026, as it is now understood by the continual major disasters, together with end-time prophecy. All this speaks of the downward slide of America, England, and the other tribes of Israel into oblivion.

#### The Pre-Flood World of Noah

Just as God had preset the very year for the drowning deaths of the pre-flood world of Noah, so has He with Israel. *Genesis* 6:3, 5-7.

v.3 And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be 120 years (considering the context, the count had to begin 120 years before the Ark was completed—then they were to be destroyed by the flood)."

v.5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

v.6 And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So, the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air (all land life), for I am sorry I have made them." Genesis 6:3, 5-7.

After Noah entered the Ark, it happened! *Genesis* 7:1, 13, 17-22.

v.1 Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the Ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation."

v. 13 On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth,

and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them entered the Ark—

vs.17, 19 Now the flood was on the earth 40 days. The waters increased and lifted

up the Ark, and it rose high above the earth. ... And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth,



and all the high hills under the WHOLE HEAVEN were covered ... and the mountains were covered (context makes known the whole earth—not a local flood as some want to believe).

v.22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on the dry land died (just as GOD said they would). Genesis 7:1, 13, 17-22.

# Moses Spoke All the Words of the Song

Similar to Noah warning his generation of their preset destiny, Moses also spoke all the words of the song that would make known the end of Israel in this end-time generation.

Then Moses spoke in the hearing of the assembly of Israel the words of this song until they were ended. *Deuteronomy* 31:29-30; 32:23-25,28-29, 35).

Tragically, the words of this song Moses spoke went in one ear and out the other with no pause for thought or reflection.

### The Demise of Israel as Nations

It bears repeating that in this song, Moses made their rendezvous known with their preset prophetic destiny, their coming demise as nations in this song for the end-time.

Tragically, this will be due to their unrepentant corruptness and evil. As God brought about the deaths of Noah's pre-flood world, Israel will become no more as nations in this age (Matthew 24:37-39).

Unlike the world of Noah, when God brought death on everyone at that time, possibly ten billion people, with the lone exception of Noah and his immediate family—eight people, God revealed He would spare the lives of only ten percent of the nations of Israel (Amos 5:1-3; Isaiah 6:11-13), while all others will experience terrible deaths in one way or another (Ezekiel 5:12).

Understanding who will bring this about is made known by looking back into history, for it will be repeated almost entirely.

#### An Almost Exact Carbon Copy of History

Once again, God intends history as a lesson and warning.

Historical duality—Jerusalem 70 A. D. Ancient History in Bible Light, Dorothy Ruth Miller, Page 262, Titus and his massive Roman armies began their attack on Jerusalem at the Passover, sealing off Jerusalem—no food, no water, no one permitted to flee—famine, starvation, cannibalism.

So will the Beast and his Roman armies isolate America and England just before the Passover, March 31, 2026 (*Deuteronomy 28:49-50, 52-57*)? Five months later, a blitzkrieg nuclear strike (*Ezekiel 6:6; 12:20*; 9th of av, July 23, 2026, Thursday—eight days short of August),

God says He is bringing the worst of the worst nations (*Ezekiel 7:24; Isaiah* 10:5-6), known for their brutality and cruelty, as depicted by Josef Mengele, to conquer Israel.

Having been defeated by America and England in the last two world wars, Germany, the battle-attack nation to be used by the Beast, will seek vengeance in the worst way against the peoples of Israel, as the following Scriptures make known. *Revelation 9:5-12.* 

v.5 And they were not given authority to kill them (leadership and the peoples of society), but to TORMENT THEM FOR FIVE MONTHS. And their TORMENT was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man (Jeremiah 30:4-7).

v.6 In those days, men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them.

v.7 And the shape of the locusts (The military—attack helicopters, etc., Nahum 3:16-17) was like horses prepared for



battle; and on their heads. (scary logos on their tanks, attack helicopters, fighter planes, etc., similar to those used by America during WWII) were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men.

v.8 They had hair like women's hair, and their teeth were like lion's teeth.

v.9 And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle (modern tanks and attack helicopters—many of them covering the entire nation).



v.10 They had tails like scorpions (expla-nation given in verse 19, the tails were lower ranking officers giving orders bringing further hurt and pain), and there

were stings. And their power was to hurt men FIVE months (verse 19, power in the mouths of the Nazis).

v.11 And they had as king over them the Angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon (Destruction), but in Greek he has the name Apollyon (Destroyer- Satan the Devil. The Great Tribulation is Satan's Wrath).

v.12 One woe is past. ... *Revelation* 9:1-12.

### The Flight of the Faithful Church

The Church will flee just before the Passover, 2026 (as did the Christians in Jerusalem



in 70 A.D. just before the Passover), just before the highways and the airways become desolate. **Isaiah 33:7-8.** 

v.7 The ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly (the enemy will laugh at their pleading for peace). The highways lie waste (desolate, Leviticus 26:22), the traveling man ceases (on the ground and in the air).

At the precise time needed, the Church will flee to Judea, obeying the Scriptural warning. First, preparation must be made in mind and otherwise for that flight. *Jeremiah* 51:45-46, 50.

v.45 "My people, go out of the midst of her (prepare to flee—possibly 2 years before departure)! And let everyone deliver himself from the fierce anger of the LORD.

v.46 "And lest your heart faint, and you fear for the rumor that will be heard in the land (a rumor will come one year (threat of war with the Beast), and after that, in another year a rumor will come (An imminent threat of war from the Beast), and violence in the land, ruler against ruler).

(Civil War between the states will take place during those two years, conservative states



warring to secede and develop their own nation—a replay of history—the Civil War 1861-1865).

v.50 "You who have escaped the sword, get

away (now the window is open—flee now!)!
Do not stand still! Remember the LORD
afar off, and let Jerusalem come to your
mind." Jeremiah 51:45-46, 50.

A further warning is given—*Revelation* **18:4-5.** 

v.4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying., "Come out of her, My people, LEST you share in her sins, and LEST you receive of her plagues (Remember Lot's wife ... don't look back, Luke 17:32).

*v,5* "For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities." *Revelation 18:4-5*.

#### The Beginning Flight to Petra

The scattered members (approximately 7,000, Romans 11:4-5) are to flee and converge in Jerusalem, then to Petra about 6 months later (Matthew 24:15-16).

In the interim, the Beast will have placed a small occupying army in Jerusalem to aid in protecting the Jews from the Arab armies. Catholic priests will be going in and out of the newly built third Temple.

The pope will have established his HQ in Jerusalem. Still, he will not enter the Temple to proclaim himself God until about 6 months later—when, at the time, the Jews will be overwhelmed by an enormous army coming down against Jerusalem from the north and taken into captivity. *Jeremiah 4:5-7*.

v.5 Declare in Judah and proclaim in Jerusalem, and say: "Blow the trumpet in the land; cry, 'Gather together,' and say, "Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the fortified cities.

v.6 Set up the standard toward Zion. Take refuge! Do not delay! For I will bring disaster from the north, and great destruction."

v.7 The lion has come up from the thicket (formerly Nebuchadnezzar), and the destroyer of nations is on his way (Nahum 3:19 "upon whom has not your wickedness passed continually"). He has gone forth from his place to make your land desolate, without inhabitant (Zechariah 14:2 "Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city).

# Fearful and Dreadful Times

God's faithful people should fully realize that each one is now living on the very edge of terrible times, scary and fearful times! As the news media makes known, violence and murder are continually taking place in cities of any size. *Ezekiel* 7:23-27.

v.23 "Make a chain (so no one can escape, the siege, Deuteronomy 28:52) for the land is filled with blood, and the city (cities of America, England) is full of violence.

v.24 "Therefore, I will bring the worst of the Gentiles (Assyria Germany, Ezekiel 7:24; Isaiah 10:5-6, God's rod to punish Israel), and they will possess their houses; I will cause the pomp (leadership) of the strong to cease, and their holy places shall be defiled.

v.25 "Destruction comes, they will seek peace (Ambassadors, Isaiah 33:7-8, "the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly being unable to make peace with the beast power"), but there shall be none.

v.26 "Disaster will come upon disaster, and rumor will be upon rumor (two years, Jeremiah 51:46). Then they will seek a vision from a prophet; but the law will perish from the priest, and counsel from the elders.

v.27 "The king will mourn, the prince will be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the common people will tremble (the time of Jacob's trouble, Jeremiah 30:4-6). I will do to them according to their way, and according to what they deserve I will judge them. then they shall know that I am the LORD." Ezekiel 7:23-27.

Nuclear warfare prophesied to come. *Ezekiel* **6:6.** 

v.6 "In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste (selected cities targeted by Germany to paralyze the nation, other cities by Civil Warfare), and the high places

(Cathedrals and beautiful religious edifices) shall be desolate (Ezekiel 12:20). Ezekiel 6:6.

Two-thirds of the people will die horrible deaths—the remainder will go into captivity, many will perish, and the rest will serve in hard and harsh bondage. *Ezekiel 5:12*.

v.12 "One-third of you shall die of the pestilence, and be consumed with the famine in your midst; and one-third shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will scatter another third to all the winds, and I will draw out a sword after them." Ezekiel 5:12.

# The Faithful Church will Survive.

Jesus Christ will watch over His chosen elect people throughout the hard and trying times ahead and protect them as He has throughout history, while all others will perish. *Isaiah* 33:14-17.

v.14 The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire (nuclear blasts of fire)? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?"

v.15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, he who despises the gain of oppressions, who gestures with his hands refusing brides, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, and shuts his eyes from seeing evil.

v.16 He will dwell on high; his place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; bread will be given him his water will be sure. Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; they will see the land afar off (on a clear day, one can see Jerusalem from the top of the rocky mountain of Petra, cf. Deuteronomy 32:52). Isaiah 33:14-17.

#### The Gospel to Continue Being Preached

In the interim, the commission is given by Jesus Christ to the Church of God. *Matthew* 10:27-28.

v.27 "Whatever I tell you in the dark (cf. I Samuel 3:17-18), speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops (Matthew 24:14; Habakkuk 1:5'; 2:1-3, Isaiah 29:14).

v.28 "And do not fear those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul (physical life). But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Matthew 10:27-28.

At the same time, it is vitally important to be knowledgeable coupled with the wisdom to survive. *Isaiah 33:6.* 

v.6 "Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times (regardless of how bad things come to be, these will be needed to keep one stabilized!), and the strength of salvation; the (reverent) fear of the LORD is His treasure." Isaiah 33;6.

# Frightful and Terrifying Times Just Ahead

Knowing fearfulness can become a destroyer of the mind while also knowing the times ahead will be very stressful and trying—for as Jesus Christ said. the worst ever, **Matthew 24:21-22.** 

vs.21-22 "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be again (Daniel 12:1). And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved (alive), but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened." Matthew 24:21-22.

Perilous times, the trying of a man's soul. The Elect people of God must always be on guard (*Jeremiah 51:46 ... lest your heart faint*). The mind must be filled with enduring hope for salvation, and with God's help, it must also be kept free from uncontrollable fear, for each one's salvation will depend on it. *Revelation 21:7-8*.

v.7 "He who overcomes (his and her fear and endures unto the end) shall inherit all things, and I will be his GOD and he will be My son.

v.8 "But the cowardly (uncontrollable fear to be in the same class as the following), unbelieving (failing to believe and trust in Jesus Christ to be there for them as He was with Shadrach, Meshech, and Abednego, Daniel 3:12-18), abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Revelation 21:7-8.

### The Closeness of Time

Can we not grasp how soon everything about YOU, your lives, neighborhoods, and the nations in which we now live will be forever changed--beginning 2023 through 2026--only three and one-half years from now! And time is hastening quickly! **Zephaniah** 1:14-18.

vs.14-18 The great Day of the LORD is near; it is near and hastens quickly ... that day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress ... a day of trumpet and alarm ... I will bring distress upon men, and they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like refuse ... Zephaniah 1:14-18.

Further, the LORD God says. *Deuteronomy* 32;35.

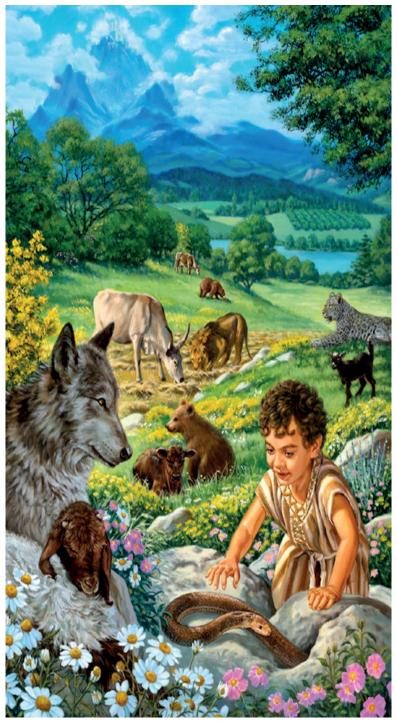
'Vengeance is Mine, and recompense; their foot will slip in due time (God has a timetable, and the time is preset for the demise of America, England, and other tribes of Israel); for the day of their calamity is at hand, and the things to come hasten upon them. Deuteronomy 32;35.

In view of all these dramatic things that are closing in on all peoples and leaderships, one must always have a reverent fear of GOD—not of man! *Matthew 10:28*.

v.28 "And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him (God in heaven) who is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna (Lake of Fire, Revelation 20:14-15)." Matthew 10:28. Scripture shows how one can control fear and endure faithfully through all of the terrible things soon to befall mankind—I John 4:18.

v.18 "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (I Corinthians 13:8, "Love never fails"; 14:1 "Pursue love ..."). I John 4:18.





Isaiah 11:6

The Wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid: and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

# The Ezekiel WATCHMAN

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful Day of the LORD and will restore all things!"

Malachi 4:5; Matthew 17:10-11

Alton B. (Don) Billingsley

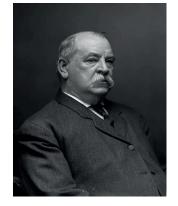
# **Extraordinary Times**

The Saga of President Trump



President Trump—was sworn in as the 45th president of the United States on January 20, 2017. In actuality, he was the 44th president

when considering Grover Cleveland served as the 22nd and 24th president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897. Cleveland is the only president in American history to serve two non-consecutive terms in office. Wikipedia



# Will History Repeat Itself?

Was the non-consecutive presidency of Grover Cleveland preset by God in heaven above in order to be repeated with Donald Trump here in the end-time to make him once again the 44th president?

When considering end-time prophecy and the major factors involved there seems to be no question but that it was preset by God as will be made clear in this writing.

It is a well-known fact that history does repeat itself as the following makes known.

INTERNET: George Santayana, in its original form it read. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

From the history of the kings of Israel, there appears to be no record where any king ever considered the past with his future in mind and made decisions accordingly. Each king with his ego believed he was infallible—nothing could touch him or go wrong—too often it did go wrong.

The Holy Bible is filled with historical dualities. Considering this and the fact that God rules in the kingdoms of men (Daniel 4:17, 25, 32), it is highly possible God will choose to replace President Biden with Donald Trump to be in the white house once again, as Grover Cleveland made his comeback for his second term as president.

Note from Scripture God's involvement with

the leadership of this world, especially so with Israel, His chosen nation. *Psalm 75:7.* 

v.7 "But God is the judge: He puts down one and exalts another." Psalm 75:7.

### Why Would God Choose to Exalt Donald Trump—Again?

Prophesy makes known there are two major reasons why God will use President Trump to follow the pattern of President Grover Cleveland of serving another non-consecutive term as president after having been replaced by President Biden in between his two terms.

This was without question in the planning of God, then and now, as the following will make known.

# The Emergence of the Holy Roman Empire

Considering the near future with the prophesied Holy Roman Empire to once again emerge in Europe from the bottomless pit (*Revelation 9:1-3*), it would seem this is one major reason why God will choose Donald Trump to become president to aid in their quest to make this possible.

One might ask how this could be possible?

The answer, consider the following writing when he was president from the *Internet*:

### How Trump Made War on Angela Merkel and Europe

The German Chancellor and other European leaders have run out of patience with the President. The New Yorker, **By Susan B. Glasser** December 17, 2018.

"This past July, on the final day of the NATO summit in Brussels, Angela Merkel, the German Chancellor, proposed a closed-door emergency meeting. The emergency was Donald Trump. Minutes earlier, the President had arrived late to a session where the Presidents of Ukraine and Georgia were making their case to join NATO. Trump interrupted their presentation and unleashed a verbal assault on the members of the alliance, calling them deadbeats and free riders on American power. Trump threatened to go his "own way" if they didn't immediately pay more for their own defense. His barrage centered on Merkel, Europe's longest-serving democratic leader.

"You, Angela," Trump chided Merkel. Most of NATO's members had failed to fulfill the goal of spending two percent of G.D.P. for defense, but Trump focused on Germany's military spending of just over one percent of G.D.P. In front of television cameras, the previous day, he had accused Germany of being "totally controlled by Russia," because of a proposed new gas pipeline. His tweets that day sounded like blackmail. "What good is NATO if Germany is paying Russia billions of dollars for gas and energy? The U.S. is paying for Europe's protection, then loses billions on Trade. Must pay 2% of GDP IMMEDIATELY, not by 2025."

Now, with the room cleared of staff, the NATO leaders sat stunned by what one called the "bizarre spectacle" of Trump's harangue. It fell to another woman, Dalia Grybauskaitė, the President of Lithuania, to defend Merkel. Germany had sent troops to protect Lithuania from Russia, Grybauskaitė pointed out, and Merkel was committed to spending more on NATO's common defense. The Danish and the Norwegian Prime Ministers also pushed back.

In the corner of the room, Merkel strategized with other Europeans about how to stop Trump. Eventually, Mark Rutte, the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, offered the

President what he appeared to want most: a way to claim victory. Rutte noted that, since Trump took office, the NATO allies had collectively raised their defense budgets by some seventy billion dollars. Take the win, he urged the President. Trump did just that."

#### **End of Selected Quotes**

Notice, that they raised their defense budget. Needless to say, they did not like what he said about them or himself.

Though European nations have been trying to develop themselves into military power it has not yet happened. Once Donald Trump returns to that office and remembers the past with what he might say and do in his new term in office, Europe will take on renewed efforts to become united and become a military power.

President Trump will undoubtedly be of the same mind-frame, perhaps even stronger minded toward them when he returns to that office. Though they will try harder to develop into a united Europe, prophecy reveals it will not happen to them. It will require the miracles of the false prophet to bring it into existence (Revelation 13:11-18; 17:12-13)!

Those who may read this will probably ridicule the thought of this ever-taking place! Unbelievable! However, it will come to be believed when they see it happen before their very eyes.

When? —during the year 2024.

## The Revival of the Holy Roman Empire

Prophecy together with major factors at this coming time reveals the Roman Empire will be fully revived with full military power during the year 2024 (Jeremiah 51:46; Ezekiel 7:26, ... 2 years of the threat of war by the Beast, before 2026,

establishes that to be the year when considering the year 2026 to be the preset year by God to destroy the nations of Israel in this age, but not all the people of Israel).

Possibly the same year, 2024, God will restore Donald Trump to the White House, *if not before*.

And if so, he will be inaugurated on January 20, 2024, still as the 44th president of the United States of America. He cannot be counted twice as President Cleveland could not at that time.

The one to replace him would be the 46th president since President Biden is the 45th president.

## The Building of the Third Temple

The second major reason for God-exalting Donald Trump to reenter the White House is to make it possible for the Jews to begin building the prophesied third Temple. *II Thessalonians* 2:1-4.

v.1 "Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him (here is the time setting for the following prophecy, the coming of Jesus Christ), we ask you.

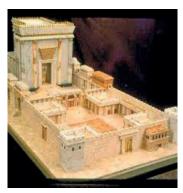
v.2 "Not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the Day of Christ had come,

v.3 "Let no one deceive you by any means; for the Day will not come unless the falling away comes first (This prophecy was fulfilled by the apostate pastor general of the Worldwide Church of God after the death of Mr. Armstrong, it took place 1995

when over 100,000 members apostatized), and the man of lawlessness (the pastor general, the lessor type of the man of sin, declared all of the laws of God were done away as being under the Old Covenant), the son of perdition.

The Scripture then switches to the primary man of sin, the false prophet:

v.4 "Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is



worshiped so that he sits as God in the Temple of God showing himself that he is God.

vs.9-10 "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all

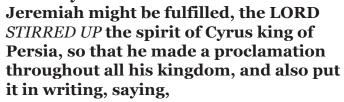
power, signs, and lying wonders. And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved (all those who were involved in the falling away).

### King Cyrus/President Trump

It has long been believed that President Trump

is a type of King Cyrus of Persia who made it possible for the Jews to rebuild the second Temple. *Ezra* 1:1-3.

v.1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of



v.2 Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: "All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me (150 years before Cyrus was born, Exp. Commentary) to build Him a Temple at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

v.3 "Who is among you of all His people? May his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the Temple of the LORD God of Israel (He is God), which is in Jerusalem." Ezra 1:1-3.

Based on history and prophecy, it is believed God will use President Trump to follow almost the very same pattern as He did King Cyrus by God Stirring Up the spirit of President Trump the first year he again occupies the White House.

Based on other factors that will be touched on in this writing, it is believed he will possibly be president for only that one year.

### Why Donald Trump?

One might ask, why Donald Trump? Could not someone else make this possible? Think about it!

From what is observed among the Republi-

can leadership, he is the only one brash and challenging enough, not caring what others think about him to say and do what he thinks regardless of the fallout!

No political correctness is in his mind. He proved this before—and that is why he is hated. He does

not play the game of political correctness—fear of what others might think or say about him.

### The Fear and Defiance of President Trump

Considering President Trump's re-election, his Global Defiance, his stand against all nations, abortion, then the removal of the rainbow flags flying with the American flag in all of the Embassies, again supporting the police, law enforcement, and upholding the laws governing society, the election process, etc.

This will be cause for continual effort, as before, to remove him even with the thought of assassination, as the following news article makes known.

Will Trump Go After Clinton and Obama?

Daily Mail wrote on August 17: (2022)

"Former President Donald Trump signaled that he intends to capitalize on the FBI's Mar-a-Lago raid – sharing an op-ed that predicting Republicans might exact vengeance by using law enforcement to go after Democrats Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

"Trump shared without comment an op-ed by loyalist and conservative columnist Kimberly Strassel in the Wall Street Journal, whose work he has frequently promoted in the past. In an email from his Save America PAC, Trump tweeted the article's headline: 'The Payback for Mar-a-Lago Will Be Brutal."

Another news article:

Bernard Kerik Says Democrats May Try to Orchestrate Trump's 'Assassination' After FBI Raid

By Kipp Jones Aug 8th, 2022, 9:59 pm

Former NYPD commissioner **Bernard Kerik** said Monday that he is worried Democrats might try to assassinate former President **Donald Trump.** 

Trump's home was raided by the FBI beginning Monday morning in connection with documents that were not turned over to the National Archives by the former president upon leaving office. According to the New York Times, 15 boxes containing classified documents were taken by FBI agents who raided Trump's office and broke into his safe.

Trump's daughter-in-law **Lara Trump** told Fox News that the former president was aware of the raid and why. She added that he took memorabilia from his time in office which he rightly owned. She said he had been negotiating the return of some of the material.

The Department of Justice has not commented publicly on the raid, but Kerik claimed on Newsmax TV that he is afraid for Trump's life.

Kerik joined The Balance with host **Eric Bolling**, who said he feels Trump is in grave danger – not only from politically-motivated prosecution but also from the threat of death. He said:

"If you remember back in 2016, right before he got

elected, I was in Washington D.C. I was at a couple of different social events, and I hear people talking, they said the Democrats want this guy so bad that they wouldn't put assassination behind it. And I'm gonna tell you something. They've tried impeachment, they've tried another impeachment, they've tried one investigation after another.

"This is about one thing: this is about stopping him from running in 2024.

And I'm gonna tell you something, I'm not into conspiracies, I'm not into anti-government rhetoric. This is the first time in my lifetime that I would say I am deathly afraid for Donald Trump. I would not put assassination behind these people.

"Trump called the raid a "weaponization of the Justice System" in a statement on the search of his home. "These are dark times for our Nation, as my beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, raided, and occupied by a large group of FBI agents," Trump said. "Nothing like this has ever happened to a President of the United States before." End of Quotes

#### A Woman President

It has been long believed by some the last president of the United States will be a woman.

After having lost her race to be the new president in 2016, Hillary Clinton predicted the following, "There will be a woman one day who will break that glass ceiling!" A prediction that is believed to come true very soon.

### Will President Trump be Assassinated?

The following is a conceivable scenario:

Having calculated from prophecy, together with major events in mind, the house of Joseph will experience the time of Jacob's trouble to be in 2026 (*Jeremiah 30:5-7*).

With all this and the foregoing in mind it would appear President Trump could either die of a heart attack after his first year in office or be assassinated—having been in office long enough to make sure the new Temple is being built and no one to stop it.

If so, possibly something could happen in one way or another for the removal of the vice-pres

ident to resign, whatever. If so, this would then make it possible for Nancy Pelosi, third in line to become the new president.

Remember this is a possible scenario—speculation.

However, in one way or another, it is believed a woman will be the final president, and highly possible, Hillary Clinton.

Hillary Clinton would be considered by the Democrats to be well qualified based on her past record to enter the Oval Office in the White House. She won the popular vote in that election but lost it by the electoral count. She is also considered by some to be a historical type of Queen Athaliah of Judah, II Kings 11:1).

#### Coming Back to the Present Time

Presently, from the news media, it is learned the rebellion found among society and in the higher echelons of governmental agencies, if Donald Trump becomes the new president, he possibly might make sweeping changes in law enforcement, the border, the election process—and in other areas as well—possibly seeking to nullify the changing of the sexes of little children.

While realizing the changing times in this country, please know anything can happen in the interim.

For the true Christian it is to observe, to witness, but not to take part in any of this, but trust God to be with each one of His true people during the very dark and troubling times this country has entered while knowing Jesus Christ is always right in whatever He chooses to do with the political scene knowing He has a purpose for everything He does.

In view of these abominable evils having been accepted and indulged by society, it becomes easy to understand why the Leaders of the House of Joseph, and other Tribes of Israel, supported by the majority of the Judicial System, have moved against anyone or anything that would make known they are wrong in what they are doing as can be seen by the following quotes. *Isaiah* 59:14-15.

vs.14-15 "Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands afar off; for truth has fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. So, truth fails, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey." Isaiah 59:14-15.

# A Review of 2017 that Connects with 2024

In the context of this writing, it is worthwhile to review the election of Donald Trump in 2017 and the fallout from it for what took place then will be mild compared to what will take place in 2024.

Ponder the following writing while connecting it to what is taking place today in leadership and society for the connection comes to be very clear.

Uncertainty and Fear Continue for 2017

The Guardian wrote on December 24:

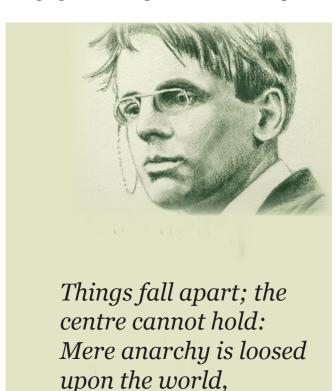
"... Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the archbishop of Westminster and leader of the Catholic Church in England and Wales... quoted WB Yeats's 1919 poem, The Second Coming: 'Things fall apart, the center cannot hold/Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world.'... End of Quote

Connect this with the following quote from the late Justice Robert Bork's Book: *Slouching Towards Gomorrah (Published 1996):* 

"When Yeats wrote this poem in 1919, he may have foreseen that the 20th century would experience the "blood-dimmed tide", as indeed it has." End of Quote

### Bringing to Life Yeats Poem

The truism of those quotes can be seen to be far worse in this 21st century, for it is now witnessing far greater problems than ever thought possible taking place now, therefore, bringing to life the quotes from Yeats's poem:



W.B. Yeats\*



"The center cannot hold"—As to why the center cannot hold, this country is now almost equally divided between the Democrats and the Republicans. The statistics for the divisions are 49 to 51 percent.

This should be cause for great alarm, but the populace is blinded to where it is destined to go before much longer as Jesus Christ made known. *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." *Matthew* 12:25.

Though Yeats's poem was written many years ago, as Judge Bork wrote, it is exactly right—"the center cannot hold/mere anarchy is loosed upon the world".



### It Spilled Over Into the 21st Century

The news media reveals the division in this country has widened due to the continual vocal anger

expressed by the masses with hostility in many areas! Violence and murder continually take place in all the cities.

At this present time, this is mainly directed toward the man who is scheduled to be the new president!

### A Volatile Disruption in Society

However, there are other hot areas of contention as well, such as the attacks on the law enforcement agencies, causing them to pull back from enforcing the laws due to finding themselves in serious trouble, defunding the police departments, and out of fear for their jobs and risking jail or prison time, because

they pull back from enforcing the laws due to possibly finding themselves in serious trouble as some already are in prison, some perhaps justified, and others questionable.

Liberal judges, mayors, and governors contribute to all this by not standing up for law and order.

At this present time, it bears repeating, that

hostility and hatred are mainly directed toward the man who may once



again become the new president, Donald Trump!

The news media reveals this is very evident today throughout leadership and society.



# The Worst of the Worst Yet to Come

Considering what is now being witnessed, not only in this country, but in other nations of this world, is made known in an overview of *Matthew 24*, *Mark 13*, *and Luke 21*.

These Scriptures reveal that in just a few short years these very troubling times will lead to the very worst of times. *Matthew* **24:21-22**.

v.21 "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

v.22 "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved (alive); but for the elect's sake (like Noah, Lot, Church in Jerusalem in 70 A.D.), those days will be shortened. Matthew 24:21-22.

#### Time is Running Out

Based on what is made known by the news media, coupled with the end-time prophecies, it should be realized the handwriting is on the wall for this nation and the end of it is now very close as it was for Belshazzar King of Babylon! *Daniel 5:1-31*.



Prophecy reveals that super-power America will be conquered by the Revived Holy Roman Empire as was the impregnable Babylonian Empire by the Medo-Persian Empire.

Truly the times in which we now live, are extraordinary times, and they point to everything that is bad and worsening!

Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was the man Jesus Christ sent to teach His truth (II Timothy 3:13-14) and do a work of warning Israel of what is soon to come to pass.

He also made known from Scripture this could be changed with godly sorrow and repentance. For God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone. *Ezekiel 18:23*.

v.23 "Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" says the Lord GOD, "and not that he should turn from his ways and live?" Ezekiel 18:23.

# The Immanency of the Coming of Jesus Christ

Having given the advanced warning of what is soon to come to pass, Jesus Christ said the following to His faithful elect. *Luke 21:28*.

v.28 "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." Luke 21:28.

Thank GOD and Jesus Christ a new world will soon dawn in which righteousness will begin to be restored for Jesus Christ will begin His millennial reign on this earth with His bride by His side.



# A Tribute in remembrance of a Great Queen-

# One who fulfilled her Destiny as appointed by God in heaven.

The people of Britain and the world are mourning the death of one of the greatest rulers of the monarchy. One who dedicated herself with grace and humility, yet in strictness, to uphold the dignity of the throne and carry it forward to the time when Jesus Christ will return and

occupy the same throne as King David (Luke 1:31-33).

Queen Elizabeth began her role as a humble servant before becoming the Queen of England and Scotland.

**INTERNET:** When World War II began in 1939, her majesty was just 13 years old and was known as Princess Elizabeth.



"When Princess Elizabeth turned 18 in 1944, she insisted upon joining the Army, where she trained as a truck driver and mechanic.



She remains the only female member of the royal family to have served in the Army.

The Queen Mother refused to leave the UK, and the family stayed and supported their country, even as their home, Buckingham Palace, was bombed repeatedly.

In 1940, Princess Elizabeth and Margaret delivered a broadcast to the children of the United Kingdom.

On the Children's Hour

radio program, Princess Elizabeth said, "We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers, and airmen, and we are trying, too, to bear our share of the danger and sadness of war. We know, every one of us, that in the end, all will be well.

Though Princess Elizabeth did not serve in a combat role, volunteering with the ATS was not without risk, according to the BBC.1945,

According to the BBC, at its peak, 210,308 women were serving with the ATS, and 335 women were killed.

Princess Elizabeth signed up to the Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS), training as a driver and mechanic with the rank of Second Subaltern. By the end of World War Two she had become a junior commander and passed out as a fully qualified driver.

grease stains in her hands, and display these signs of labor to her friends," a 1947 magazine

article said.



Following her time in the war, the then-Queen Elizabeth had often been spotted driving, with from the royal gallery, along with the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret.

The chair on which she sat had a stone pillar underneath it. This rock is not beautiful, *yet* considering its history and meaning; it is more important than all of the crown jewels!

Its history goes back in time to Jacob, who used the stone to lay his head on to sleep.

many news outlets commenting on her love of being behind the wheel.

She was a remarkable woman from the beginning to the time of her death. Always the desire to serve and encourage others while setting a tremendous example for others.

In 1952, Princess Elizabeth's father passed away, and she became Queen Elizabeth—a queen of the oldest ruling dynasty in the world!

She was crowned a year later in Westminster Abbey and broadcast a speech to the Commonwealth. "Throughout my life and with all my heart, I shall strive to be worthy of your trust," she said.

While sleeping, he saw visions of angels ascending and descending on a ladder that reached up to heaven. Also, God spoke to Jacob, making conditional promises to him. Arising from his sleep, Jacob said—*Genesis* **28:18, 22**.

"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." Then Jacob rose early, took the stone he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on it (and said) "And this stone which I

have set up as a pillar shall be God's house."

# The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth

On June 2, 1953, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth with her husband, Prince Philip, by her side and her son, the 4-year-old Prince Charles, watching



This very stone is beneath the chair on which

Queen Elizabeth sat while being coronated. A long line of kings before her were also coronated while sitting in that chair with the stone underneath it *(cf. II Kings 11:4)* while making the required promises from kings and queens of England and Scotland.

The Crown on the head has 12 points representing the 12 Tribes of Israel.

To understand the significance of the coronation, selected quotes are taken from an article written about that time by Mr. Dick Armstrong. He was in England when Queen Elizabeth was coronated. It is entitled:

# Why Was Elizabeth II Crowned Queen of ISRAEL?

Richard D. Armstrong

ON THE second of June, I witnessed the coronation procession of Queen Elizabeth II in London, England. I have just returned from a visit home from London.

Few people in the United States realize that the coronation ceremony is one that God instituted as His way of crowning the kings of his people of Israel.

Turn to *I Kings*, *chapter 1*, and you will read where the ceremony originated.

David said (verses 32-36): "Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine mule, and bring him down to Gihon: And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king over Israel: and blow you with the trumpet, and say, God, save King Solomon."

As you read on, you will find that the crowning of Solomon was cause for a grand celebration, and trumpets were sounded."The people piped pipes and rejoiced with great joy so that the earth rent with the sound of them."

Notice that the people were told to shout "God save King Solomon"—the same as the



### Origin of Coronation Ceremony

This ceremony has been carried down from the times of Solomon, whom David had crowned King of Israel.

people of Britain shouted "God Save Queen Elizabeth, Long Live the Queen, May the Queen Live Forever." The meaning of this ovation is explained in the ceremony itself.

The bishops of the church pray that the Savior may grant the Queen eternal life,

that she may be granted to rule under God

forever—not in this present life, as everyone knows that kings and queens are the same as everyone else, but in the life to come, after the resurrection.

In the Abbey of Westminster, just before and at the moment of crowning, the choir sings this anthem written by George Handel: "Zadok the Priest, and Nathan the Prophet Anointed Solomon King: And all the people rejoiced and said: God save the King! Long live the King! May the King live forever. Amen. Allelujah!"

### Pagan Customs Enter Ceremony

Because all governments of this world have strayed from the true ways of God, many pagan practices have been introduced into the coronation.

God originally ordained the coronation ceremony— the blowing of trumpets, the music, the anointing, and the crowning. Yet He has

allowed men to pervert it.

The anointing was done with the pagan sign of the cross; the Queen had to promise to defend the authority of the Church of Englandnot the Church of God.

But the basis for the

entire ceremony is still as it was in the old days for the kings of Israel. Elizabeth II was crowned "Queen of thy people Israel." She recognizes that God rules, and she is only granted the privilege of ruling under Him. One of the pieces of regalia used in the coro-



nation ceremony of Queen Elizabeth II is known as the Orb. It is a gold-plated silver sphere topped with a cross that symbolizes the earth under the rule of God.

# Government of God Supreme

Thus, the supremacy of God over the kings and governments of this earth is recognized throughout the cere-

mony used to crown British royalty today.

But recognition is not enough! Peace cannot again come to this earth until all the world's governments recognize and SUBMIT to God as the Supreme Ruler and follow His ways.

With the nations of the world seething with unrest—with the very existence

of humanity now imperiled by hydrogen bomb warfare—significantly, even the crowning of a human Queen on the throne of David has given the British people a new feeling of hope and security.

But how much more real security will come to this world when a divine King is sitting on this same throne—the KING of Kings—Jesus Christ.

Britain's coronation ceremony proves that she once recognized God's AUTHORITY above all rulers. If you

haven't yet read the fantastic truth about the House of Israel- the truth about Britain's and our national identity—be sure to write for my father's free booklet, "The United States in Prophecy." End of Selected Quotes

#### A Most Remarkable Queen

From her beginning as a princess serving along with all others during a most terrible time during World War II, she set the example by taking a lowly position as a truck and ambulance driver, learning to become a mechanic, overhauling engines, going on the radio at age 13 to encourage young children, with all of the bombing taking place, telling them it would be all right.

Queen Elizabeth was charming, graceful, and with dignity while upholding her destined role among the rulers in Israel and Judah.



Though not perfect, for no one is, for she did make some errors in judgments while trying to cope with the radical changes being made by the political with the PMS and Parliament in England. To justify the errors in her mind, the errors were made to maintain the Monarchy.

But considering overall, she deserves a tribute and salutes for being the remarkable woman she was while seated on David's throne, fulfilling her destined role as queen of England and Scotland with grace and dignity.

WSJ Sept. 10-11, 2022: Article by Andrew Roberts: "She was a fine lifelong role model for the millions in Britain, the Commonwealth, andaround the world. In the full glare of the global media for seven decades, meeting

hundreds of thousands of people one-on-one and untold millions in public events, traveling to over a hundred countries of the world, dealing with delicate diplomatic incidents that today are history, but at the time could have produced strife, advising 15 prime ministers from Winston Churchill to Liz Truss, she knew what to do. ..." End of Quotes

King Charles, the third, is now the one to sit on that same throne. He will probably be the last king to sit on it before Jesus Christ; the year 2029 will occupy it.



This calls to the remembrance of the angel Gabriel's words to the virgin Mary. *Luke* 1:31-33.

vs. 31-33 "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great and called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord GOD will give Him the throne of His father, David. And he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom, there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33.



# A Tribute in rememberance of a Great Queen

I declare that my whole life, be it long or short, be devoted to your service





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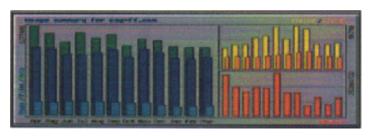
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