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The GREAT SIGN in the Heavens

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Job 9v9 [KJV]
Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south.

Luke 21v11 [KJV]
And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

Genesis 1v14 [KJV]
And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

Revelation 12v1-2 [KJV]
And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars: And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

Virgo
42 Weeks (7x6x7 days)
1 = August 2017, 2 = March 2017, 3 = February 2017, 4 = June 2017, 5 = January 2017, 6 = May 2017, 7 = July 2017, 8 = September 2016, 9 = April 2017, 10 = November 2016, 11 = November 2014, 12 = September

Leo
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Arcturus, Orion, Pleiades, Regulus, Venus, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Spica, Moon, Sun

The Beginning of Sorrows

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A Voice in the Wilderness

God tells His servants in His Word, “Cry aloud, spare not. Lift up your voice like a trumpet and declare to My people their transgression and to the house of Jacob their sins!” (Isa.58:1, Parallel Amplified Bible).

God also declares: “Comfort, comfort My people, says your God. Speak tenderly to the heart of Jerusalem, and cry to her that her time of service and her warfare are ended, that [her punishment is accepted and] her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received [punishment] from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.”

We are living in a world gone berserk with anger and rage. “Why do the nations rage?” (Psalm 2:1). Answer – because they don’t know the true God, and are in rebellion against His laws and teachings and the true way of life and peace!

Isaiah wrote: “A voice of one who cries: *Prepare in the wilderness the way of the Lord* [clear away the obstacles]; make straight and smooth a highway for our God. . . . And the glory (majesty and splendor) of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it” (Isaiah 40:3-5).

The Messiah is coming very SOON! Its time to prepare to MEET Him! “Surely the Lord will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7). The purpose of this magazine is to warn the world of what lies ahead, and to help prepare people to get ready to meet the Messiah, when He returns to restore all things (Acts 3:19-21), put an end to wars, and usher in the Kingdom of God! The prophet Amos declared, “*Prepare to meet your God, O Israel*” (Amos 4:12). No matter is more urgent, today!

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The Beginning of Sorrows and Great Signs in Heaven

The world is teetering on the verge of nuclear World War III – tensions have mounted up around the world and nations are growing panic-stricken, petrified and terrified at the prospect. Never have we been so close to a thermonuclear Armageddon since the end of World War II. North Korea, a nuclear armed state run by a madman and hater of America, is once again in the headlines.

Meanwhile, 2017 will witness amazing signs in the heavens which indicate that this year is a pivotal year in Bible end-time prophecy. One such sign, foretold in chapter 12 of the book of Revelation, is a great astronomical event involving the constellation Virgo and Leo the Lion, and the planets Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury – all in a unique alignment which hasn’t been seen for over 5,000 years – which depicts the birth of Christ, war in heaven, war on the earth, increased persecution of Christians, and which stunningly reveals that the Great Tribulation is about to begin in earnest.

-- William F. Dankenbring

“The Beginning of Sorrows”

“But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end *is* not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. . . These are the beginnings of sorrows (birth pangs).”
-- Mark 13:7-8.

William F. Dankenbring

June 7, 2017, will be the 50th anniversary of Israel's retaking of its capital city of Jerusalem-

May 2, 2017 is Israel's 70th national anniversary of returning to statehood after a dispersion that lasted nearly 1,900 years.

Nov. 2, 2017, will be the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Balfour Declaration of the United Kingdom's pledge to seek the reformation of the Jewish state in the region of Palestine. This year also marks a major breakthrough in U.S.-Israeli relations with the new leadership in the White House.

The year 2017 appears to be a year of amazing convergences, prophetically speaking, wouldn't you say?

It is also the year of incredible turbulence in American political strife, governmental malfunction, and clashing ideology with Democrats and Republican divided as never before, and growing threats of impeachment against president Donald Trump. The divisions are acute and the left-wing violence is exacerbated by funding from George Soros and his evil socialist empire.

At the same time, the world has witnessed chemical weapons employed in the Civil War in Syria, the U.S. has employed the use of a massive MOAB (“mother of all bombs”) in Afghanistan, and the threat of nuclear war has metastasized in the peninsula of Korea.

Are we suddenly on the brink of a thermonuclear World War III?

***China on US-North Korea Rift:
“Storm Clouds Gathering”***

China issued a warning regarding the tense situation in North Korea, saying storm clouds are gathering in the region and the threat of war is inching closer and closer. “The United States and South Korea and North Korea are engaging in tit for tat, with swords drawn and bows bent, and there have been storm clouds gathering,” said China's foreign minister Wang Yi. “We urge all sides to no longer engage in mutual provocation and threats, whether through words or deeds, and don't push the situation to the point where it can't be turned around and gets out of hand.

“No matter who it is, if they let war break out on the peninsula, they must shoulder that historical culpability and pay the corresponding price for this.”

The U.S. sent a Navy strike group led by the U.S.S. Carl Vinson aircraft carrier to the region to keep a close eye on things. North Korea's vice foreign minister [said](#) his nation is ready to go to war with the U.S. Meanwhile, the U.S. may be sending two more carrier strike groups to the region, the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan and the U.S.S. Nimitz.

Where will it all end? Is nuclear war in the offing?

A ranking U.S. senator said the U.S. should launch a preemptive strike on North Korea if that's what it takes to stop Pyongyang from building a missile capable of hitting America, even though such military action would mean war. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) made the argument during an interview with NBC News, saying that war would be bad for South Korea, Japan and other countries in the region, but won't reach the U.S., while an intercontinental ballistic missile could do.

“It would be terrible but the war would be over here (there), wouldn't be here,” Graham said with a gesture with his fingers. “It would be bad for the Korean Peninsula. It would be bad for China. It would be bad for Japan, be bad for South Korea. It would be the end of North Korea. But what it would not do is hit America and the only way it could ever come to America is with a missile.”

Meanwhile, China warns that 'World War III' is imminent!” (Kashmir Observer, April 15, 2017). China has warned that “conflict could break out at any moment” on the Korean Peninsula, as North Korea and the United States increasingly seem headed for a potential military confrontation.

The North Korean Foreign Ministry censured the United States for the deployment of “huge nuclear strategic assets” to the Korean Peninsula. “This has created a dangerous situation in which a thermo-nuclear war may break out any moment on the

peninsula and posed serious threat to the world peace and security, to say nothing of those in Northeast Asia,” it added.

“Japanese people are buying nuclear shelters because they are scared of North Korea missile strike” according to Yahoo News, April 24, 2017). Sales of nuclear shelters and radiation-blocking air purifiers have surged in Japan in recent weeks as North Korea presses ahead with missile tests.

North Korean missiles have fired with increasing frequency. In March, three fell into waters within Japan’s exclusive economic zone, some 200-225 miles off the coast of northern Akita prefecture. The Japanese government has urged local governments to hold evacuation drills in case of a possible missile attack, heightening a sense of urgency among the public.

China is fearful that the situation could spin out of control. It has sent 150,000 troops to the North Korean border and replaced Korean coal with American coal imports. Russia, meanwhile, has reportedly ordered troops and weapons to be sent to the country’s border with North Korea as tensions continue to escalate.

EMP Attack

Launched from a satellite, a small nuclear warhead only needs to explode 300 miles above the Earth to knock out a power grid – and the US is largely defenseless to such an EMP attack North Korea could potentially deliver.

And if a power grid goes down completely, it’ll take critical, life-sustaining systems down with it: mass infrastructure for banks, hospitals, communications, food, water and the Internet could be disrupted for a year, if not outright destroyed.

“If a nuclear device designed to emit EMP were exploded 250 to 300 miles up over the middle of the country, it would disable the electronics in the entire United States,” said EMP expert Gale Nordling. “That would disable the entire electric grid. It would disable communications, it would disable fuel manufacturing and production, it would disable hospitals and medicines, it would disable 911 call centers.”

Right now, an EMP attack by North Korea poses a potentially greater threat to the US than an intercontinental ballistic missile – and the hermit kingdom already orbited its KMS-3 satellite over the U.S. in 2012.

It’s currently unknown if North Korea has a warhead small enough for a satellite, however, its space program shows more promise than its development of ICBMs.

North Korea claims its space program is designed to provide agricultural images to improve its crop yields; but the country is small enough that aircraft could do the same

with greater flexibility; satellites are only useful to vast nations like Russia. In fact, the KMS-3 made several passes above Russia and the US, but not North Korea.

Jim Oberg, who is perhaps the only western spaceflight engineer to visit North Korea, warned that North Korea's Sohae launch site is geographically suitable for launching satellites to orbit above America's East Coast.

"On the very first pass around Earth, after crossing near Antarctica, the satellite tracks northwards off the west coast of South America, over the Caribbean, and right up the US East Coast," he wrote. "Sixty-five minutes after launch, it's passing a few hundred miles west of Washington DC, and with a minor steering adjustment during launch it could pass right overhead."

"What might be inside that half-ton package [in the satellite] is literally anybody's guess."

The US, however, is behind Russia, China, Israel and even Iran in EMP preparedness.

World on Brink of Nuclear War

As tensions between North Korea and the US heighten fears of a nuclear war, we should remember that six times the world has come perilously close to annihilation only to be saved by smart diplomacy, incompetence or plain old "good luck."

Here are six times in modern history that the nations of the world veered perilously toward the Abyss of nuclear war.

The Cuban Missile Crisis – This is the closest the world has come to a nuclear war. The Cuban Missile Crisis was a frightening confrontation in October 1962 between the US and the USSR at the height of the Cold War.

Robert Litwak of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars has warned in the New York Times that the current conflict between the US and North Korea is "the Cuban missile crisis in slow motion."

The Yom Kippur War – In October 1973, Egyptian and Syrian forces launched an attack against Israel on the holiest day of the Jewish calendar. Israel and its Prime Minister Golda Meir were caught off guard and fought back by authorizing the activation and distribution of nuclear warheads to the air force. The Israeli PM actually authorized IDF bombers to load nuclear warheads, prompting the US to move to a DEFCON-3 alert and B-52 nuclear bombers to be prepared.

The UN was able to secure a cease-fire between Egypt and Israel but not before significant casualties for Israel and a heavy military defeat for Syria as Israel gained more territory in the Golan Heights.

Korean Airlines Flight 007 – The September 1, 1983, shooting down of a passenger jet by Soviet fighter jets, in which 269 people died, was one of the great misunderstandings of the Cold War. The tragic incident also highlighted the disturbingly error-prone nature of Early Warning Systems.

Amid intense paranoia in the Soviet region about US spy planes, the USSR was put on high alert when the Korea Air Lines Boeing 747 veered off course from New York to Seoul via Anchorage, Alaska when its autopilot failed. When there was no response Soviet pilot Gennadi Osipovitch was given instructions to fire upon the plane by his command. President Ronald Reagan said the attack was “a crime against humanity” with “absolutely no justification, legal or moral.”

In November 1983, a NATO war game, named Able Archer 83, almost led to a nuclear holocaust. The Soviets were convinced that the large-scale military exercise being conducted in Europe was a ruse for a real invasion and a US nuclear first strike. The exercise simulated a coordinated nuclear war and heads of government were involved. In response, the USSR armed their intercontinental nuclear missiles and put them on the front line, cutting down their standard process times from hours to just 20 minutes.

Pakistan vs. India – Pakistan readied its nuclear arsenal for a possible attack against neighbor India in the Kargil war of 1999, in the disputed territory of Kashmir. As Pakistan’s Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif sought American help to prevent an escalation of the war, he admitted that his country was ready to use their nuclear arsenal against their bitter rivals. Sharif indicated he believed India was ready to do the same. President Clinton convinced Sharif not to use his nukes and to pull his forces out of India-administered Kashmir before he was able to get India to agree to a cease-fire.

Is World War III now ready to break out?

We may be nearing this point, at which time Jesus’ prophetic statement that, at the End of the Age, men’s hearts will be failing them for fear, will actually occur.

North Korea and the Threat of War

“A hair-raising nuclear confrontation in Korea may, towards the end of the period, threaten man's very survival.

-- Peter Lemesurier, *The Armageddon Script*, p. 223.

The North Koreans are striving to develop intercontinental ballistic missiles that could strike the U.S. mainland. Donald Trump has declared that North Korea will simply not be allowed to have ICBMs.

North Korea is “ready to sink” a US aircraft carrier heading for the peninsula, state media have said. A commentary in the Rodong Sinmun newspaper warned that the USS Carl Vinson could be sunk “with a single strike”.

President Donald Trump issued a warning that US “strategic patience” over the North's nuclear ambitions had come to an end. Tension also rose after a recent failed missile test by the North and a massive military parade showing off its latest hardware.

Michel Snyder writes in Economic Collapse Blog, this may be the closest that we have been to war with North Korea since the original Korean War ended in 1953. He writes that if North Korea does not blink, it means that we are literally counting down the days until we go to war. Unfortunately, North Korean leaders appear to literally be insane and they have shown absolutely no signs of backing off.

In 2016, North Korea tested two nuclear bombs and test-fired 24 missiles, and so far this year they have test-fired five ballistic missiles into the Sea of Japan.

During a joint press conference with the South Korean Foreign Minister U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson boldly declared that “all options are on the table” when it comes to North Korea. In addition, Tillerson specifically declined to rule out a preemptive strike against the regime.

Needless to say, the ultra-paranoid leadership in Pyongyang was totally freaked out by what Tillerson had to say.

What has brought this crisis to a breaking point is the fact that North Korea has continued to work on developing an ICBM that could deliver a nuclear payload to the United States.

Donald Trump has promised to stop North Korea from doing that before it ever happens.

Just before he took office in January, Trump tweeted: “It won't happen!” when Kim said North Korea was close to testing an ICBM.

So now Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un are locked in a very dangerous game of chicken. Both of them are known to be extremely strong-willed, temperamental, and unwilling to back down when threatened.

But if neither of them is willing to back down now, it could potentially spark a major war...

Making matters worse, this year we have Kim Jong Un on one side: A young, relatively inexperienced and unpredictable leader prone to aggression who could be facing internal turmoil (one explanation for killing his brother).

On the other, we now have President Trump. In such a high-stakes standoff, if we're not careful, these two leaders could prove to be a volatile -- and deadly -- mix.

In short, what we have now is a regional tinderbox ready to be lit by a small spark that could lead to an exchange of fire and subsequently another war.

And actually the truth is that the conflict has already started. It is widely known that the U.S. has already been conducting cyberattacks against North Korea's nuclear program, but if those cyberattacks end up not being enough the Trump administration could order a preemptive military strike.

In recent days, the U.S. military has deployed a 100,000-ton Nimitz-class aircraft carrier to the region. The USS Carl Vinson is carrying more than 40 F-18s, and it is being escorted by a number of very powerful destroyers and cruisers.

And it is also being reported that SEAL Team 6 is being deployed to South Korea in order "to practice incapacitating North Korean leadership in the case of conflict". The following comes from Zero Hedge...

On March 1, the WSJ reported that the options contemplated by the White House in response to recent North Korean acts, include "the possibility of both military force and regime change to counter the country's nuclear-weapons threat."

The review came as recent events have strained regional stability including last month's launch by North Korea of a ballistic missile into the Sea of Japan, and the assassination of the estranged half brother of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in Malaysia.

And, according to a report in Yonhap, said "regime change" may come far sooner than expected: the South Korean website writes that U.S. special operations forces, including the unit that killed Osama Bin Laden, will take part in joint military drills in South Korea "to practice incapacitating North Korean leadership in the case of conflict", a military official said Monday.

The U.S. Navy's Special Warfare Development Group, better known as the SEAL Team 6, will arrive in South Korea for joint military drills and take part in an exercise simulating a precision North Korean incursion and "the removal of North Korean leader Kim Jong-un", according to the Ministry of National Defense Monday.

But regime change in North Korea would not be easy, and unless the U.S. was willing to use nuclear weapons in a first strike the North Koreans would almost certainly be able to strike back very hard.

North Korea has the fourth largest army in the entire world, and it is being reported that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has personally ordered his entire military to go into "combat mode" in anticipation of a conflict with the United States...

It's been at least 24 hours since any further sabers were rattled between China, US, South Korea, and North Korea (oh and Japan), but according to DailyNK.com, Kim Jong Un has ordered the entire North Korean army into "combat mode" to tighten security and consolidate sentiment in response to military drills conducted by South Korea and the US, which began in early March.

A source in South Pyongan Province told Daily NK that following the order from Kim Jong Un, every last soldier- even if away on business, on leave, off-base for training, or even those with a recent death in the family-were ordered back to their units.

The authorities have ordered the military police in each region to summon all soldiers back to their bases.

Korea is a flash point of potential nuclear war beginning in the world.

We are moving into a time when war will become much more common, and at some point World War III will erupt.

If we do go to war with North Korea, Trump will get the blame, but the truth is that Barack Obama, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton also deserve much of the blame for allowing things to get to this point.

It is absolutely unthinkable that we would allow the North Koreans to develop ICBMs that could deliver nuclear payloads to U.S. cities. But it is almost as unthinkable for us to go to war with North Korea.

Both possibilities are absolutely horrific, and so let us hope that cooler heads will prevail and that Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will be able to work things out. (see Michael Snyder, Economic Collapse Blog March 22, 2017).

Mystical Rabbi Predicted Today's Top Threat 22 Years Ago

Communist North Korea long has been a threat to world stability, with its parades of military weaponry, nuclear capabilities and its promises of destruction and death for its foes. That rhetoric has surged in recent months, with dictator Kim Jong-un warning he would rain "nuclear thunder" down on the United States.

But none of that should be a surprise, according to *Breaking Israel News*, which reports a highly respected rabbi predicted in 1994 that the biggest threat to Israel would come not from the Muslim-dominated nations of Syria, Iran or Iraq, but from North Korea.

“North Korea has only recently emerged as a major threat to the Western world, but a noted kabbalist predicted 22 years ago that the rogue nation would become the nuclear key to the final war of Gog and Magog,” said features writer Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz, who lives in Israel.

“Now that politics have shifted, revealing the prophetic nature of the rabbi’s words, another look reveals a deeper, biblical understanding of the threat that faces us today.”

He recounts how Rabbi Levi Saadia Nachamani, who accurately had forecast both the Six Day War in 1967 and the Yom Kippur War in 1973, issued his warning.

Nachamani, a kabbalist, said just a month before he died that the biggest threat was, “Not Syria, not Persia (Iran), and not Babylon (Iraq), and not Gadhafi (Libya).”

Instead, he said, “Korea will arrive here.”

The clash between the repressive and closed North Korea and the U.S. has escalated under President Trump. For eight years under President Obama, North Korea’s threats were virtually ignored.

But Trump, who has made it clear he believes North Korea and Kim are problems that need to be solved, is pressuring China, a Pyongyang ally, to force Kim to back down.

The U.S., meanwhile, dispatched a nuclear-powered submarine to join the fleet of ships it already has in or near the region. The USS Carl Vinson aircraft carrier strike group was in the Philippine Sea near Japan.

South Korea’s Defense Ministry has said the North appears ready to conduct such “strategic provocations” at any time,” Fox News reported. South Korean Acting Prime Minister Hwang Kyo-ahn “has instructed his military to strengthen its ‘immediate response posture’ in case North Korea does something significant on the ... anniversary of its military. North Korea often marks significant dates by displaying military capability.”

Breaking Israel News said Rabbi Nachmani’s prediction was shocking for many reasons.

“He had accurately predicted the Six Day War in 1967 and the Yom Kippur War in 1973, giving credence to his prediction, but it was inconceivable that the threats he mentioned, all posing the greatest dangers to Israel at the time, would vanish. As time has shown, that is precisely what has happened since the rabbi made his speech.”

The news site noted that since its first nuclear test 10 years ago, North Korea’s weapons testing has increased in frequency and size.

“Coupled with its missile program, condemned by the U.N. and neighboring countries, North Korea has made its aggressive intentions and capabilities clear. Earlier this month, White House representative Nick Rivero was quoted saying the United States was ‘very close’ to engaging in some sort of retaliation toward North Korea.”

The report said Nachmani’s prediction included a biblical reference, to She’ol, which is Hebrew for hell, “but it is spelled the same way in Hebrew as Seoul, the capital of South Korea.”

A blogger who specializes in biblical prophecy, Dov Bar Leib, said Nachmani “was hinting that God’s fire cited in the verse is a nuclear war that would begin between North and South Korea.”

“North Korea will attack Seoul, the capital of South Korea, conquering it. It will become one nation, She’ol, under the rule of North Korea, which will then come to threaten Israel,” Breaking News Israel reported he said.

He also cited references to North Korea in Jewish mysticism and explained that North Korea has been close to Iran. And while that alliance may seem unlikely, they are united “in their hatred for the Western World.”

When those two countries work together, as suggested in mysticism, the blogger said, “It will be the final war of Gog and Magog, as described by Rabbi Nachmani.”

VosizNeias, a site for Orthodox Jews, reported back in 2009 of the growing threat from North Korea, which had just set off its second nuclear explosion.

“This development is a direct challenge to the leader of the world’s remaining superpower, Barack Obama, who proclaimed to his citizens: ‘I strongly condemn their actions. N. Korea’s actions endanger the people of Northeast Asia, they are a blatant violation of international law and they contradict North Korea’s own prior commitments,’” the report said at the time.

The rabbi said there’s not going to be sudden peace, as some hope. “We are in a very difficult situation,” he said. “Do you think there will be peace? ...

“Total fools.”

A nuclear war could break out at any moment on the Korean peninsula.

Several experts say the U.S. should not ignore the possibility of a serious threat from North Korea.

WND has been reporting on the threat to America from an EMP, the electromagnetic pulse from a nuclear explosion high in the sky, since early in the 2000s when former CIA chief James Wooley, former Defense Department staffer F. Michael Maloof and former Congressional EMP Commission member Peter Vincent Pry were sounding the alarm.

Pry has told WND he's concerned that two satellites North Korea has orbiting in paths that cross above America could have nuclear warheads aboard.

Pry is executive director of the Task Force on National and Homeland Security, director of the U.S. Nuclear Strategy Forum. He served on the congressional EMP Commission as well as the Congressional Strategic Posture Commission.

"All of us," he said, referring to a team of experts in the field, "have written we think that the threat, the possibility of a super-EMP warhead is so great, the United States should take them [North Korea's satellites] down," he told WND.

"We ought not tolerate them orbiting," he said, because nobody knows for sure what's on the satellites.

The problem is that a significant EMP attack properly carried out in the skies over the United States could take down the nation's entire electronic infrastructure, including computers, networks, communications and systems that provide fuel, electricity, food, banking and health care.

The estimates range widely, but there easily could be multiple tens of millions of fatalities across the U.S. following such an attack.

"The dark ages can come back ... literally. ... It's that stark: A cliff waiting for us to fall over," he said.

The EMP threat, he said, is the one way in which a rogue nation like North Korea could inflict horrible damage on the U.S., possibly even neutralize it. After all, if the electronic controls were gone, would it even be possible for the nation to respond to an attack militarily?

The U.S., he said, would be "blind and defenseless." (wnd.com/2017/04/mystic-rabbi-predicted-todays-top-threat-22-years-ago/).

Earthquakes!

"And there will be earthquakes in various places . . ."
-- Mark 13:8.

“And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, ‘Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?’” (Rev.6:14-17, KJV).

Scientists Warn Megaquake Could Plunge Parts of California into Ocean

Over the years, many people have been shown that someday a giant earthquake will cause significant portions of California to fall into the ocean.

But up until now, most scientists have disputed the idea that this could ever actually happen.

Well, now all of that has changed.

According to a brand new study, a megaquake along the west coast "could plunge large parts of California into the sea almost instantly".

In fact, the researchers that conducted this study say that it is almost certain to happen eventually. Of course they probably don't believe that such an event is imminent or else they would be moving out of the state like so many other people are.

When I came across news stories about this brand new study I was absolutely astounded. Here is a short excerpt from one of them...

The Big One may be overdue to hit California, but scientists near LA have found a new risk for the area during a major earthquake.

They claim that if a major tremor hits the area, it could plunge large parts of California into the sea almost instantly.

The discovery was made after studying the Newport-Inglewood fault, which has long been believed to be one of Southern California's danger zones.

Could you imagine what such a catastrophe would do to our nation and how many lives would be lost if that were to happen today?

According to the study, a California megaquake would potentially cause some sections of southern California to suddenly drop by as much as 3 feet, and that could result in vast stretches of land "ending up at or below sea level"...

In total three quakes over the last 2,000 years on nearby faults made ground just outside Los Angeles city limits sink as much as 3ft. Today that could result in the area ending up at or below sea level, said Cal State Fullerton professor Matt Kirby, who worked with the paper's lead author, graduate student Robert Leeper.

And we are not talking about something that would happen over a period of weeks or months. According to these scientists, it would be a "very rapid sinking"...

"It's not just a gradual sinking. This is boom -- it would drop. It's very rapid sinking," Robert Leeper, lead author of a new study published in Nature, carried out with the help of the US Geological Survey, told the LA Times.

So could a substantial portion of southern California someday actually slide into the ocean like we see in the movies?

The scientists that were involved in this study say that the answer is yes...

Cal State Fullerton professor Matt Kirby, who worked with Leeper on the study, said the sinking would occur quickly and likely result in part of California being covered by the sea.

"It's something that would happen relatively instantaneously," Prof Kirby said. "Probably today if it happened, you would see seawater rushing in."

But scientists are also telling us that a tremendous amount of seismic tension has built up in southern California, and that this tension could cause a major earthquake at any time.

In fact, in my recent article about why people are moving out of California, I included a quote from an ABC Los Angeles story about how researchers are warning that a major earthquake in southern California is "way overdue"...

A recently published study reveals new evidence that a major earthquake is way overdue on a 100 mile stretch of the San Andreas Fault from the Antelope Valley to the Tejon Pass and beyond.

Researchers with the U.S. Geological Survey released the results of the years-long study warning a major earthquake could strike soon.

Today, more than 38 million people live in the state of California, and as a population density map of the state shows, much of the population is concentrated along the coastline.

So if large sections of the California coast did end up plunging into the ocean, what would the death toll be?

Would it be in the millions? And what would such a disaster mean for the rest of the country?

The west coast of the United States sits along "the Ring of Fire".

Roughly encircling the Pacific Ocean, this vast seismic zone contains approximately 75 percent of the active volcanoes in the world and it produces more than 80 percent of all major earthquakes.

In other words, anyone that lives near the Ring of Fire would be foolish to assume that they are immune from massive natural disasters.

In 2011, a major earthquake along the Ring of Fire on the other side of the Pacific Ocean caused a massive tsunami to wash inland in Japan for many, many miles.

If such a thing were to happen in Los Angeles or San Francisco, the death and destruction would be on a scale that would be absolutely unimaginable.

When the big Hollywood film entitled "San Andreas" came out in 2015, a lot of people mocked the idea that the things portrayed in that film could ever happen in real life.

But now scientists are telling us that a megaquake could cause large portions of California to plunge into the ocean and that it is quite likely that this will actually happen someday. (By Michael Snyder/Economic Collapse Blog March 27, 2017).

The Extinction Protocol

If it seems like earthquakes and erupting volcanoes are happening more frequently, that's because they are. Looking at global magnitude six (M6) or greater from 1980 to 1989 there was an average of 108.5 earthquakes per year, from 2000 to 2009 the planet averaged 160.9 earthquakes per year: that is a 38.9% increase of M6+ earthquakes in recent years. Unrest also seems to be growing among the world's super-volcanoes. Iceland (which is home to some of the most dangerous volcanoes on the planet), Santorini in Greece, Uturuncu in Bolivia, the Yellowstone and Long Valley calderas in the U.S., Laguna del Maule in Chile, Italy's Campi Flegrei – almost all of the world's active super-volcanic systems are now exhibiting some signs of inflation, an early indication that pressure is building in these volcanic systems.

When they will erupt is guess work, but in the meantime, activity is growing in Central America's volcanoes such as Costa Rica's Turrialba Volcano, Asia's volcanoes such as Kamchatka, Alaska and Indonesia are also more active. Magma chambers are growing as pressures increase, the numbers of tremors are increasing as are related

'quake-clusters'. If any one of these major volcanic systems has a large scale eruption, it would be a global event. Iceland is considered by many scientists to be the next likely place for a global level volcanic event. The last major event, actually relatively minor, was in 2010 when an Icelandic volcano (Eyjafjallajökull volcano) made headlines around the world by spewing mega-tons of ash into the atmosphere, cancelling and re-routing thousands of flights and costing airlines and passengers more than \$7 billion+ in lost revenues.

The latest research connects the Sun to the Earth in fascinating new ways. A 1967 study published in the Earth and *Planetary Science* journal, stated: "Solar activity, as indicated by sunspots, radio noise and geomagnetic indices, plays a significant but by no means exclusive role in the triggering of earthquakes." A 1998 report by a scientist from the Beijing Astronomical Observatory... "Earthquakes occur frequently around the minimum years of solar activity." As reported on NewScientist.com and numerous other science sites, including Space.com, the sun has recently entered into its lowest (minimum) active levels in four centuries, coinciding with an increase in global seismic activity. "Solar activity is declining very fast at the moment," Mike Lockwood, professor of space environmental physics at Reading University, UK, told New Scientist. "We estimate faster than at any time in the last 9300 years."

Current Solar science looks at Sunspots, Solar Flares (charged particles), Solar Wind speed and density, Magnetic Field Shift, Shifting Ocean and Jet Stream Currents, Extreme Weather (including earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes or other extreme natural events), and have concluded that the Earth and the Sun are far more connected than previously thought. The most recent study by the USGS finds there were more than twice as many big earthquakes in the first quarter of 2014 as compared with the average since 1979. "We have recently experienced a period that has had one of the highest rates of great earthquakes ever recorded," said lead study author Tom Parsons, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in California. It seems that earthquakes and volcanic activity is on the rise and according to many scientific experts we can expect more in the near future.

Why Is This Happening?

Although earthquakes and volcanoes have claimed millions of lives in the past 500 years, the danger is now greater than ever since the population has dramatically increased during the last two centuries, and some of the world's most earthquake-prone regions have become the most densely populated.

Currently, a worldwide network of seismographs detects about one million small earthquakes annually. In addition, the U.S. Geological Survey predicts about 18 major earthquakes (7.0-7.9-magnitude) and one great earthquake (8.0 or higher) every year.

But soon more powerful earthquakes will shake the earth, awakening giant volcanoes that will affect the security and stability of the whole world! These powerful events will not just alter the face of single mountains, but that of the whole earth!

The Bible foretells that this single greatest period of earthquake and volcanic activity in history lies just ahead. God will use earthquakes, volcanoes and even tsunamis to reveal His presence, His deliverance, His wrath and His power. He will also use them to announce Christ's Return, to accompany prophetic events, and to reshape the earth's surface.

Great Famines!

“And there will be famines and troubles.”
-- Mark 13:8.

Right now there is a desperate need for food in South Sudan, Somalia, northeast Nigeria, Eritrea and Kenya.

And Yemen, even though it is not technically part of Africa, is being affected by many of the same factors that are crippling nations all over eastern Africa. The United Nations says that more than 20 million people could die from starvation and disease if nothing is done. The UN says it is the Worst Food Crisis Since WW2.

Many believe that we could never possibly face this kind of food crisis in the western world, but unfortunately wishful thinking will only get you so far.

The United Nations was formed in 1945, and the UN has just announced that what we are facing this year is “the largest humanitarian crisis since the creation of the UN.” According to CNN, 20 million at risk of starvation in world's largest crisis since 1945. The article declares, “We stand at a critical point in history. Already at the beginning of the year we are facing the largest humanitarian crisis since the creation of the UN, said UN humanitarian chief Stephen O'Brien.

“Now, more than 20 million people across four countries face starvation and famine. Without collective and coordinated global efforts, people will simply starve to death. Many more will suffer and die from disease.”

It would be hard to overstate the level of human suffering that we are witnessing in many parts of Africa at this moment.

In Somalia, the UN estimates that more than 6 million people are in desperate need of food aid. As Somalia inches closer to a calamitous famine, the prospect of utter devastation and colossal loss of human life is once again becoming an imminent reality.

The humanitarian situation in Somalia is deteriorating by the day with up to 6.2 million people in need of urgent aid.

People across Somalia have been forced to walk hundreds of miles in search of food, water and shelter – with women and children disproportionately affected.

Over 300,000 children under the age of five are severely malnourished, with over 200,000 more children at risk of acute malnutrition.

In South Sudan, close to half the population is in dire need of assistance, and things have gotten so bad there that people will literally eat grass if they can find it.

Across South Sudan more than one million children are believed to be acutely malnourished and UNICEF have said that if urgent aid does not reach them, many of them will die.

“There is no food, we eat anything we can find,” one South Sudanese mother told ITV. “We will find grass, we will eat it. That’s just the way it is for us now.”

Over in Yemen, there are about seven million people in need of food help, and authorities are warning that if nothing is done “millions of children” could starve to death...

“The numbers affected are absolutely extraordinary,” said Mark Kaye, Save the Children's Yemen spokesperson.

“We keep on talking about a country that’s on the brink of famine, but for me these numbers highlight that we’re at the point of no return.”

If things are not done now we are going to be looking back on this and millions of children will have starved to death, and we’ll all have been aware of this for some time. That will shame us as an international community for years to come.

Eritrea was not specifically included in the recent UN alert, but it should have been. Much of the country has been hit by a crippling drought, and approximately half of all children in Eritrea are stunted.

But we cannot understand why Eritrea is not included in the appeal. Unicef has confirmed what we know from our friends and families inside the country.

In a report in January, the agency said that the El Niño drought has hit half of all Eritrea's regions. Acute malnutrition is widespread.

As Unicef put it: "Malnutrition rates already exceeded emergency levels, with 22,700 children under five projected to suffer from severe acute malnutrition in 2017.

Half of all children in Eritrea are stunted, and as a result, these children are even more vulnerable to malnutrition and disease outbreaks."

We have been warned that there would be famines in diverse places in these times. But here in the western world we tend to be lulled into a false sense of security by

our comfortable lives, not realizing that the massively inflated standard of living that we have been enjoying has been fueled by the largest mountain of debt in the history of the planet.

In Kenya, a national emergency has been declared due to drought and famine.

For those of you that are parents, what would you do if your children were crying out for food but you didn't have anything to give them? The following story from Kenya is beyond heartbreaking.

Emmanuel Ayapar is three years old and can no longer walk. The flesh on his legs, which dangle from his mother's hip as she carries him around, is wasting away. He seems listless and sad, tongue flicking repeatedly in and out of his mouth.

'We do not have enough food,' said Veronica, his 28-year-old mother. 'We eat only once a day.' The little boy is suffering from severe malnutrition and is at risk of starving to death. He weighs just 15lb – half the typical weight for a boy of his age.

In the western world we can be so incredibly self-absorbed that we don't even realize that children are literally starving to death on the other side of the planet.

Hopefully those of us that live in “wealthy” western countries will step up to the plate and aid those in need, and hopefully this crisis will also help us to understand that we need to prepare for the day when things get difficult in our own nations too. (from Michael Snyder, Economic Collapse Blog March 22, 2017).

According to Bible prophecy, this is just the beginning. The famines are destined to grow more severe and become worldwide in scope.

We read in the book of Revelation, “When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, ‘Come and see.’ So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, ‘A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine.’” (Rev.6:5-6, NKJV).

Because of mounting worldwide lawlessness, and wickedness, God declares, “I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze. And your strength shall be spent in vain for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.” (Lev.26:19-20, NKJV).

The punishment will grow more severe. “When I have cut off your supply of bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall bring back your bread by weight, and you shall eat and not be satisfied” (verse 26).

“And your heavens which are over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you shall be iron. And the LORD will change the rain of your land to powder

and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed” (Deut.28:23-24).

Hard times are indeed coming. Jeremiah describes the coming horror in Lamentations, saying, “The tongue of the infant clings to the roof of its mouth for thirst; the young children ask for bread, but no one breaks it for them. Those who ate delicacies are desolate in the streets; those who were brought up in scarlet embrace ash heaps. The punishment of the iniquity of my people is greater than the punishment of the sin of Sodom, which was overthrown in a moment, with no hand to help her!” (Lamentations 4:4-6).

“Now their appearance is blacker than soot; they go unrecognized in the streets; their skin clings to their bones, it has become as dry as wood” (verse 8).

How bad will it get? Jeremiah laments, “The hands of the compassionate women have cooked their own children; they became food for them in the destruction of the daughter of my people” (Lam.4:10).

There will appear to be no hope. “Still our eyes failed us, watching vainly for our help; in our watching we watched vainly for a nation that could not save us. They tracked our steps so that we could not walk in our streets. Our end was near; our days were over, for our end had come” (verses 17-18).

And to think – all this is just the beginning of troubles and sorrows!

World Debt Bomb Ready to Explode!

“The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave
to the lender.”

-- Proverbs 22;7, NIV.

Is an economic “Armageddon” at our door? Is America and the whole world teetering on the brink of global insolvency? How long will the growing indebtedness continue to pile up by the trillions, before the day of reckoning arrives? Are we headed pell mell down the road to disaster in the next few years?

Michael Snyder reports that according to the International Monetary Fund, global debt has grown to a staggering grand total of **152 trillion dollars**. **Other estimates put that figure closer to 200 trillion dollars, but for the purposes of this article let’s use the more conservative number.** **If you take 152 trillion dollars and divide it by the seven billion people living on the planet,** you get \$21,714, which would be the share of that debt for every man, woman and child in the world if it was divided up equally.

So if you have a family of four, your family's share of the global debt load would be \$86,856.

Very few families could write a check for that amount today, and we also must remember that we live in some of the wealthiest areas on the globe. **Considering the fact that** more than 3 billion people around the world live on two dollars a day or less, the truth is that about half the planet would not be capable of contributing toward the repayment of our 152 trillion dollar debt at all. So they should probably be excluded from these calculations entirely, and that would mean that your family's share of the debt would ultimately be far, far higher.

Of course global debt repayment will never actually be apportioned by family. The reason why I am sharing this example is to show you that it is literally impossible for all of this debt to ever be repaid.

We are living during the greatest debt bubble in the history of the world, and our financial engineers have got to keep figuring out ways to keep it growing much faster than global GDP because if it ever stops growing it will burst and destroy the entire global financial system.

Bill Gross, one of the most highly respected financial minds on the entire planet, recently observed that *“our highly levered financial system is like a truckload of nitro glycerin on a bumpy road”*.

And he is precisely correct. Everything might seem fine for a while, but one day we are going to hit the wrong bump at the wrong time and the whole thing is going to go KA-BOOM.

The financial crisis of 2008 represented an opportunity to learn from our mistakes, but instead we just papered over our errors and cranked up the global debt creation machine to levels never seen before. Here is more from Bill Gross:

“My lesson continued but the crux of it was that in 2017, the global economy has created more credit relative to GDP than that at the beginning of 2008's disaster. In the U.S., credit of \$65 trillion is roughly 350% of annual GDP and the ratio is rising. In China, the ratio has more than doubled in the past decade to nearly 300%. Since 2007, China has added \$24 trillion worth of debt to its collective balance sheet. Over the same period, the U.S. and Europe only added \$12 trillion each.

“Capitalism, with its adopted fractional reserve banking system, depends on credit expansion and the printing of additional reserves by central banks, which in turn are lent by private banks to create pizza stores, cell phones and a myriad of other products and business enterprises. But the credit creation has limits and the cost of credit (interest rates) must be carefully monitored so that borrowers (think subprime) can pay back the monthly servicing costs. If rates are too high (and credit as a % of GDP too high as well), then potential Lehman black swans can occur. On the other hand, if rates are too low (and

credit as a % of GDP declines), then the system breaks down, as savers, pension funds and insurance companies become unable to earn a rate of return high enough to match and service their liabilities.”

There is always a price to be paid for going into debt. It is amazing that so many people – even intelligent Americans – seem to have forgotten or never learned or understand this very basic foundational principle of life!

Is a Financial Armageddon Approaching?

The world is spiraling into a vortex of unimaginable debt and economic catastrophe. Michael Snyder warns of the extreme danger the United States is in today in terms of financial stability. In his Economic Collapse Blog on December 29, 2015, he wrote this dire warning:

Did you know that there are 5 “too big to fail” banks in the United States that **each** have exposure to derivatives contracts that is in excess of 30 **trillion** dollars? Overall, the biggest U.S. banks collectively have more than 247 **trillion** dollars of exposure to derivatives contracts. That is an amount of money that is more than 13 times the size of the U.S. national debt, and it is a ticking time bomb that could set off financial Armageddon at any moment. Globally, the notional value of all outstanding derivatives contracts is a staggering 552.9 trillion dollars according to the Bank for International Settlements. The bankers assure us that these financial instruments are far less risky than they sound, and that they have spread the risk around enough so that there is no way they could bring the entire system down. But that is the thing about risk – you can try to spread it around as many ways as you can, but you can never eliminate it. And when this derivatives bubble finally implodes, there won’t be enough money on the entire planet to fix it.

A lot of readers may be tempted to quit reading right now, because “derivatives” is a term that sounds quite complicated. And yes, the details of these arrangements can be immensely complicated, but the concept is quite simple. Here is a good definition of “derivatives” that comes from Investopedia...

A derivative is a security with a price that is dependent upon or derived from one or more underlying assets. The derivative itself is a contract between two or more parties based upon the asset or assets. Its value is determined by fluctuations in the underlying asset. The most common underlying assets include stocks, bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates and market indexes.

I like to refer to the derivatives marketplace as a form of “legalized gambling”. Those that are engaged in derivatives trading are simply betting that something either will or will not happen in the future. Derivatives played a critical role in the financial crisis of 2008, and I am fully convinced that they will take on a starring role in this new financial crisis.

And I am certainly not the only one that is concerned about the potentially destructive nature of these financial instruments. In a letter that he once wrote to shareholders of Berkshire Hathaway, Warren Buffett referred to derivatives as “financial weapons of mass destruction”...

The derivatives genie is now well out of the bottle, and these instruments will almost certainly multiply in variety and number until some event makes their toxicity clear. Central banks and governments have so far found no effective way to control, or even monitor, the risks posed by these contracts. **In my view, derivatives are financial weapons of mass destruction, carrying dangers that, while now latent, are potentially lethal.**

Since the last financial crisis, the big banks in this country have become even more reckless. And that is a huge problem, because our economy is even more dependent on them than we were the last time around. At this point, the four largest banks in the U.S. are approximately 40 percent larger than they were back in 2008. The five largest banks account for approximately 42 percent of all loans in this country, and the six largest banks account for approximately 67 percent of all assets in our financial system.

So the problem of “too big to fail” is now bigger than ever.

If those banks go under, we are all in for a world of hurt.

Yesterday, I wrote about how the Federal Reserve has implemented new rules that would limit the ability of the Fed to loan money to these big banks during the next crisis. So if the survival of these big banks is threatened by a derivatives crisis, the money to bail them out would probably have to come from somewhere else.

In such a scenario, could we see European-style “bail-ins” in this country?

Ellen Brown, one of the most fierce critics of our current financial system and the author of *Web of Debt*, seems to think so...

Dodd-Frank states in its preamble that it will “protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts.” But it does this under Title II by imposing the losses of insolvent financial companies on their common and preferred stockholders, debtholders, and other unsecured creditors. *That includes depositors, the largest class of unsecured creditor of any bank.*

Title II is aimed at “ensuring that payout to claimants is at least as much as the claimants would have received under bankruptcy liquidation.” But here’s the catch: under both the Dodd Frank Act and the 2005 Bankruptcy Act, *derivative claims have super-priority over all other claims*, secured and unsecured, insured and uninsured.

The over-the-counter (OTC) derivative market (the largest market for derivatives) is made up of banks and other highly sophisticated players such as hedge funds. OTC derivatives are the bets of these financial players against each other. Derivative claims are considered “secured” because collateral is posted by the parties.

For some inexplicable reason, the hard-earned money you deposit in the bank is not considered “security” or “collateral.” It is just a loan to the bank, and you must stand in line along with the other creditors in hopes of getting it back.

As I mentioned yesterday, the FDIC guarantees the safety of deposits in member banks up to a certain amount. But as Brown has pointed out, the FDIC only has somewhere around 70 billion dollars sitting around to cover bank failures.

If hundreds of billions or even trillions of dollars are ultimately needed to bail out the banking system, where is that money going to come from?

Looming Financial Bloodbath

The “shattering” of America and the world’s global financial banking system is near – even at the door. An economic “Armageddon” is staring us right in the face – like a horrifying spectre, a ghostly image of terrifying doom!

The handwriting is clearly written in indelible letters on the wall. God in heaven thunders,

“MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

“This is the interpretation of each word: MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; PERES: Your kingdom has been divided . . .”

-- (Dan.5:25-28).

The world is definitely spiraling out of control. Madness is reigning among the nations. Hostility and hatred are increasing by leaps and bounds. Are you ready for America’s own economic apocalypse and financial “Armageddon”?

Troubles are increasing on every side. The fateful words of Jesus Christ are rapidly coming to pass before our very eyes!

“There will be signs (attesting miracles) in the sun and moon and stars; and on the earth [there will be] distress *and* anguish among nations, in perplexity at the roaring *and* tossing of the sea and the waves, people fainting from fear and expectation of the [dreadful] things coming on the world; for the [very] powers of the heavens will be shaken” (Luke 21:25-26, Amplified Bible).

“Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with [transcendent, overwhelming] power [subduing the nations] and with great glory. Now when these things begin to occur, stand tall and lift up your heads [in joy], because [suffering ends as] your redemption is drawing near” (verses 27-28).

“But be on guard, so that your hearts are not weighed down *and* depressed with the giddiness of debauchery and the nausea of self-indulgence and the worldly worries of life, and then that day [when the Messiah returns] will not come on you suddenly like a trap; for it will come upon all those who live on the face of all the earth. But keep alert at all times [be attentive and ready], praying that you may have the strength *and* ability [to be found worthy and] to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man [at His coming]” (verses 34-36).

Indeed, Almighty God thunders to His people, and all the people of the world, in this generation, the time of judgment has come. He cries out, “Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?” (Ezekiel 33:11).

“Therefore this is what I shall do to you, O Israel; Because I will do this to you, *Prepare to meet your God* [in judgment], O Israel!” (Amos 4:12, Amplified Bible).

God says to every one of us, in a final warning:

“If I shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or if I command locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence *and* plague among My people, and My people, who are called by My Name, humble themselves, and pray and seek (crave, require as a necessity) My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear [them] from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer *offered* in this place” (II Chron.7:13-15, Amplified Bible).

The prophet Joel beseeches all people:

“Now, therefore, says the LORD, Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.

“Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him—a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?” (Joel 2:12-14).

Indeed. Who knows? God is a God of love. But He is also a God of justice – and judgment! Will we repent of our sins, and transgressions, and wicked behavior, and turn to Him and show deep remorse for our sins, and set ourselves to keep His law, and obey His commandments – before it is forever too late?

2017 and the Great *SIGNS* in Heaven

Astonishing, stupefying heavenly signs portend and herald the end of this age and the coming of the Promised Messiah! Here is dumbfounding, mind-boggling information about the striking heavenly signs and omens that spell out the future of mankind and history's greatest event!

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This year is the Jewish Year 5777. It began at sunset on October 2 of 2016. It is unique and quite rare for there to be three sevens in the same year, as these three sevens will not be repeated for a thousand years from now (6,777).

The Biblical number 7 is linked to “completion” and is considered the highest sacred number in the Scripture. In Hebrew, each letter of the alphabet has a specific numerical value. The Hebrew alphabetical letter represented by the number seven, is called Zayin. It is noted by rabbinical sources, that this Hebrew letter Zayin, in both meaning and in its form, has three possible meanings concealed in the year 5,777.

First, the letter alludes to the “return of light” or exposing in the light what is concealed in the darkness.

A second interpretation related with Zayin [ז] is that the letter is in the form of a “sword,” implying that a battle or a war of some type may loom over this year, 5,777, which is parallel to the Gregorian year 2017. Oddly, the letter Zayin is one of the final Hebrew letters that when used as a final form in a sentence has a decorative crown that scribes create on the top of the letter, forming a crown on the head of the letter. The rabbinical interpretation is that it can represent the “crowning of a man.”

Does this pattern reveal that there is a strange Providence behind the rise of Donald Trump, perhaps in the same manner of Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrus the King of Persia, who both fulfilled specific prophecies for their time that was linked with Israel and the Jews?

Donald Trump is the first Presidential candidate that said he will “officially” recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. It is amazing to see someone that is not

afraid to be politically incorrect, and buck a totally corrupt system. Is his rise to this point prophetic?

What is the significance of this new year, 5777?

There are three 7's in this Jewish year. Interestingly, the number '7' in Hebrew is the letter 'zayin' which represents both the number '7' and the word 'sword.'" 5777 is the year of supernatural grace for mercy, and also the year of clashing of swords. The Civil War in Syria, America launching a 60-salvo tomahawk missile attack on a Syrian airbase, the bellicose confrontation between the United States and North Korea, show the world is on the threshold of a potentially catastrophic war – possibly World War III. Will the Great Tribulation start this year – this coming fall?

The collision of kingdoms has already begun!

In other words, the world is entering a devastating period of WAR and clashing of swords! Ideologies are warring, and millions of people are being manipulated through media mind control: sound bites, political propaganda, talking heads, warlike neo-cons and politicians, and an onslaught of progressive liberal ideologies baked into our entertainment.

5777 is also the year of spiritual warfare. Jesus Christ declared to His disciples in words meant for all of us, "From the days of John the Baptist until now, they are pressing into the Realm of heaven – these eager souls are storming it!" (Matt.11:12, Moffat Translation).

Interestingly, the Bible tells us Noah's father Lamech lived to be 777 years old (Genesis 5:31). Historians tell us that 5 years after he died came the Flood.

The name Lamech means *to be low, to be humiliated*.

Since this is the year 5777, does this suggest that 5 years after 5777 the world will once again experience another Judgment, like the Flood? If so, then the present year 5777 is a turning point – a year of great prophetic significance!

It is of high interest that an ancient Jewish Rabbi Samuel had a vision in the year 1217 that culminated in 2017. In his vision Elijah told him that to add six Jubilees (300 years) to 1217 and the world would arrive at the year 1517, when the Turks captured Jerusalem. Then 8 Jubilees later (400 years) would bring us to 1917, when the British recaptured Jerusalem and passed the Balfour Declaration, allowing the Jews to resettle in Israel. One Jubilee later they would reoccupy Jerusalem – which they did in 1967, after the Six Day War, June 5-10. One Jubilee later – 2017 – would begin the time of the Messiah or Messianic end times.

We have arrived at that point in history.

The Great Eclipse

A total solar eclipse is a relatively rare event for any given place. So, for an area to get not one, but *two*, total solar eclipses in just *seven* years is a truly remarkable occurrence!

On August 21, 2017, America will be treated to its first coast-to-coast total solar eclipse in nearly 100 years. That's why we're calling it the NATIONAL ECLIPSE. From Oregon to South Carolina, the eclipse will trace a 67-mile-wide path across the country and millions of Americans will witness a once-in-a-lifetime event as the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun and day turns to night for up to almost three minutes.

An area spanning parts of Missouri, Illinois, and Kentucky will be the nexus of the next two total solar eclipses to occur in the U.S., on August 21, 2017, and April 8, 2024. Because the 2017 eclipse travels across the country from northwest to southeast and the 2024 eclipse makes its way through the nation from southwest to northeast, the two paths cross each other and create a zone of overlapping totality of almost 9,000 square miles, or roughly the size of New Jersey (see nationalclipse.com).

On August 21st, 2017, something is going to happen in the United States that has not happened since 1918. On that date, a total solar eclipse will be visible all the way from the east coast to the west coast.

A total solar eclipse will cross the continental United States this summer, an event that hasn't happened in roughly a century.

Everyone will experience on Aug. 21 at least 60 percent of the sun being covered and the resulting semidarkness. Those within about a 60-mile wide diagonal line from the Pacific Northwest through South Carolina will see the sky go dark and feel the temperature drop. In some areas of the country, the darkness will last more than two minutes and 30 seconds.

Such wonders of nature largely were feared in older civilizations, and even while the mechanics of orbits crossing can be observed and predicted, they still make many people think of God today.

Incredibly, another rare solar eclipse of this nature will move across the country just seven years later in 2024. If you plot the projected courses of these two solar eclipses on a map, you will find that they form a giant "X" across the continental United States.

"X" Marks the Spot



In the Scriptures, Jesus told us that “there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars” just prior to His return, and many are speculating about what this giant “X” might mean.

This will be the first time since 1918 that a total solar eclipse will be visible from the West Coast to the East Coast of the United States.

The most recent total solar eclipse visible in the United States occurred in 1979; however, it was only visible across the Pacific Northwest.

This is something that does not happen very often, and that is why it is so extraordinary that another solar eclipse will be visible in large portions of the nation just seven years later in 2024.

Does this spectacular event have prophetic meaning?

Pastor Mark Biltz, the man who discovered the “Blood Moons” phenomenon and a Christian who urges careful attention to heavenly signs, suggests there may be something more to the eclipse.

Such as a direct warning to the United States.

“From a biblical point of view, a solar eclipse is meant as a sign from God,” Biltz told WND. “In Genesis 1:14, God declared this to be so. It is a sign that is beyond man’s control, something he can’t manipulate. Solar eclipses become biblically and prophetically significant and relevant when man understands their timing according to the biblical calendar and where they happen. Then we look for the patterns.”

He went on, “As the sun is larger than the moon, the sun represents the nations of the world and the moon represents the nation of Israel, as their calendar months are based on the cycle of the moon while the nations of the world follow the sun for their calendar. When there is a total solar eclipse, it is a warning to a specific nation or nations depending on its path.”

Ancient Nineveh

Notice the story of Jonah and Nineveh from the Bible. Why did the people of Nineveh repent when Jonah preached their coming doom? In 765 BC a plague broke out in Nineveh where even the King was not able to go out to war, as was the custom. This was followed by a civil war and then another plague! An archaeological find of cuneiform tablets was found in the 19th century describing these historical events in Nineveh.

A famous eclipse mentioned in the tablets was known as the Bur-Sagale eclipse, which is verified by NASA as occurring on June 15th 763 BC. The path of totality was right over Nineveh. As God had declared the sun and the moon were for signs, and now the Ninevites saw the wrath of God coming again upon them even before Jonah arrived a couple months later. When Jonah arrived they were ripe for repentance! This was the first day of the month of Elul, which begins the month of repentance, according to the Rabbis. The first of Elul is when Jonah began prophesying for 40 days.

Now fast forward to another August 21st but this time in 1914. Just before the eclipse in August of 1914 we see the events of World War I begin! The path of totality of the eclipse was over Eastern Europe and the Ottoman Empire or Middle East – and included Nineveh once again! This eclipse foretold the destruction of the Ottoman Empire at the end of World War I and showed that God’s hand was orchestrating everything.

Amazingly, there was another total solar eclipse on June 8, 1918 that crossed over the United States from Washington State to Florida. This was just before the end of World War I that year. This path is roughly similar to the total solar eclipse coming this August 21, 2017; which was the last time a total eclipse crossed the nation from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

This Aug 21, 2017 we will see another total solar eclipse going over the United States. This is again at the *beginning the month of repentance or Elul!* Could God be giving us a warning that we need to repent as Nineveh or judgment will be coming upon the United States?

Biltz suggests such cataclysms may be in store for the United States, especially given the timing of the event. “Now, this Aug 21, 2017, we have a total solar eclipse going over the United States,” he noted. “This is again at the beginning the month of

repentance on the first of Elul! Could God be giving us a warning that we need to repent or judgment will be coming to the United States? The timing couldn't be clearer!"

We also find seven years later there will be another total solar eclipse running south to the Northeast across the United States on April 8th 2024 with St. Louis in the cross hairs between the two eclipses. April 8th is also significant because it is Nisan 1, the date of the Hebrew New Year, and the anniversary of the dedication of Moses' tabernacle, when God sent fire from heaven to His earthly abode. God reasserted Himself into the affairs of men with His glory coming to earth. It just so happens it was also the day Aaron's two sons, Nadab and Abihu died, because they brought "strange fire" before the Lord!

Another Great Sign

Says Biltz, "Another very significant sign in the heavens is happening right after this year's total solar eclipse on the first of Elul, beginning the month of repentance."

A month later, we find during the Days of Awe from Rosh Hashanah on Tishri 1 and Yom Kippur on Tishri 10, there will be a confirmation of celestial events as described in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 12: 1-2 reads: "A great sign was seen in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child. She cried out in pain, laboring to give birth."

Biltz declares: "The woman clothed with the sun is the constellation Virgo and represents the nation of Israel. The 12 stars represent the 12 tribes of Israel. Interestingly, the constellation Leo, the Lion, which is above Virgo, is made up of nine stars. The Lion represents specifically the tribe of Judah. It just so happens this year during the Days of Awe, three planets will join the constellation Leo making up 12 stars. Virgo will be clothed with the sun, and the moon will be under her feet, fulfilling this sign to precise detail!"

Biltz believes these are signs God is reinserting Himself into human history as prophecy becomes fulfilled as never before. Therefore, Biltz says, it is especially important for Christians to "learn from history" and lead a movement for repentance.

He urges, "I recommend believers unite in fasting and praying for our nation," he said. "This eclipse is just before the month of Elul, which is known as the month of repentance before the Fall Feasts."

Mark Biltz concludes, "This begins the same time Moses went back up the mount to make atonement for the sin of the golden calf, coming down on Yom Kippur. This is the same time frame Jonah went to Nineveh telling them to repent before judgment would fall on Yom Kippur!"

Does this mean that the United States has 40 days to repent by Yom Kippur, or else divine judgment will be meted out on her, during this coming year?

This second unique heavenly sign, a month after the solar eclipse this year, occurs during the Days of Awe between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Between Rosh Hashanah on Tishri 1 and Yom Kippur on Tishri 10, this sign will be an amazing confirmation of celestial events as described in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 12:1-2 describes a great sign seen in heaven of a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child. She cried out in pain, laboring to give birth. Let's study this sign.

The woman clothed with the sun is the constellation Virgo and represents the nation of Israel. The 12 stars represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Interestingly the constellation Leo, the Lion, which is above Virgo is made up of 9 stars. The Lion represents specifically the tribe of Judah. It just so happens this year during the Days of Awe three planets will join the constellation Leo making up 12 stars! Virgo will be clothed with the sun and the moon will be under her feet fulfilling this sign to precise detail!

On September 23, 2017 a sign will form in the heavens that fits the description of Revelation 12 to a "t." According to computer models, this is the only time this sign will occur in all human history.

Notice again:

We read in Revelation 12, "Now a *great sign appeared in heaven*: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth. (Rev.12:1-2). This very sign in the heavens will appear on September 23 this year!

The woman is Israel and the twelve stars are the twelve tribes of Israel. The child is Jesus Christ the Messiah. This sign plays out in the heavens on September 23, 2017 when the sun goes down in Israel and the constellation Virgo arises in the evening sky, with the crescent new moon on the horizon.

The "woman" depicted here is the constellation Virgo, the "Virgin," a symbol of Israel (also the Church of God – Galatians 6:16). The man-child is Jesus Christ, born of the virgin Mary, as we learn in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The garland of twelve stars at her head are the heavenly stars which will be the nine stars of the constellation Leo, the Lion, dominated by the king star Regulus, along with three of the planets – Mercury, Mars and Venus.

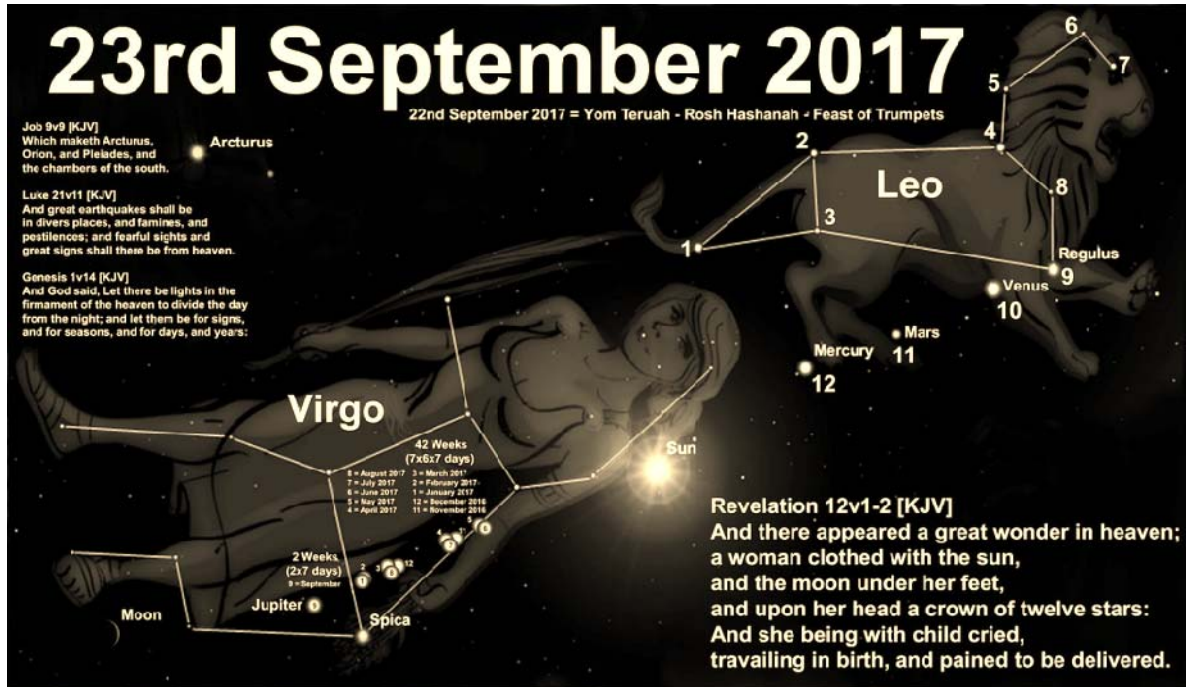


At the feet of the Virgin is the Moon, and the Sun at her shoulder, thus fulfilling the description of John. Interestingly, the Feast of Trumpets occurs on September 22nd, according to the new moon calendar, the day before the sign occurs. It is called also Rosh Hoshanah, or Yom Teruah, which means “Day of Blowing, the Awakening Blast, the Day of Shouting, or Crying Out.” Jupiter, the king of planets, a type of Christ, is in her womb for the preceding nine and one half months – the term of gestation – and ready to come out of the womb and be “born”, exiting from the Virgin, going through “birth pangs.”

Virgo, the virgin, is clothed by the sun from mid-September to early October. September 23, 2017 meets these requirements.

The next requirement is that the moon must be under the feet of Virgo. With the sun in Virgo and her feet to the east, the moon must be a few days past new moon. Since the Hebrew Calendar is lunar and the Feast of Trumpets (September 21, 2017) is on the new moon, September 23-25 places the moon in the correct position.

This happens every year on the Hebrew Calendar as long as the new moon did not occur too early or too late in relation to the equinox, which would put the sun too high or low in Virgo. Here it is perfect. The requirement of the moon and sun narrows it down to a few days of the year. The rest of the parts of the sign must then coincide with this time if we are able to observe this sign.



On September 23, 2017, four planets in the vicinity that complete the sign and its ultimate uniqueness. Mercury, Venus, Mars, and Jupiter all play their parts.

Above the head of Virgo is the constellation Leo. In Leo at this time there will be Mars, Venus, and Mercury. With Leo being a constellation of nine principle stars, the three wandering stars make it twelve at this time. Thus the garland of twelve stars is upon the woman. For three planets to be in Leo at this time with all of the other preconditions makes this rare. Combined with the final piece of the picture below is what makes this sign difficult if not nearly impossible to replicate anywhere close to the time in which we live. How rare is it? A search 150 years before and 150 years after September 23, 2017 produced no results.

The final piece of the sign is Jupiter. Jupiter was known by the Jews as the planet of the Messiah. Jupiter enters the sign of Virgo on August 27, 2016, which coincides with a close conjunction of Venus. The next such close conjunction with these two brightest planets is 49 years later. Jupiter itself enters Virgo about every 12 years. The August 27, 2016 conjunction comes exactly 400 days before Yom Kippur 2017. Yom Kippur always ends Teshuvah, which is a 40 day season of repentance.

Does Jupiter and Venus mark a ten-fold application (400 days) needed at that time?

Jupiter will have spent those 400 days in Virgo. As the sign of Revelation 12 forms on September 23, 2017, Jupiter is now in the womb of Virgo and is about to be born. Remember, the meaning of Tribulation refers to the period of labor pains before and during birth. In other words, the world is going to go through a period of birth pangs and delivery which will result in the birth of the divine Messianic Kingdom.

This sign then seems to herald the “birth pangs” of the Messianic Kingdom – the final seven years of “Great Tribulation” which will close this age – the “Crisis at the Close,” as Moffatt calls it – the worst time of trouble in all human human history.

Jupiter – a King Is Born

On November 20, 2016, Jupiter (the King planet) entered into the body (womb) of the constellation Virgo (the virgin). Jupiter, due its retrograde motion, will have spent the next 9 ½ months within the womb of Virgo. This length of time corresponds with the gestation period of a normal late-term baby.

Fittingly, Jupiter, like Christ, is known for its prominent stripes that cover the whole planet. Christ was beaten with a cat-o-nine-tails whip causing great stripes on His body (compare Isaiah 53:5, John 19:1). Its Great Red Spot is reminiscent of Christ’s spear wound from the Roman spear as He hung upon the cross (John 20:27).

After 9 ½ months, Jupiter exits out of the womb of Virgo. Upon Jupiter’s exit (birth), on September 23, 2017, we see the constellation Virgo, as Revelation 12 describes, with the sun rise directly behind it (the woman clothed with the sun). At the feet of Virgo, we find the moon. And upon her head we find a crown of twelve stars, formed by the usual nine stars of the constellation Leo with the addition of the planets Mercury, Venus, and Mars.

That is a truly remarkable and unique series of events with a startling degree of concurrence with the vision of Revelation 12. This astronomical sign, in all its particulars, is unique in the history of mankind. How rare is this Revelation 12 Sign in the Heavens? It occurs only once in 5,932 years. The last time it happened was in 3915 BC., during the life-time of Adam and Eve when they walked the Earth.

We now know, through modern technology, that the precise alignment of stars taking place on September 23, 2017, has never before taken place during the time of man – an awesome thought to contemplate.

It is right after Tishri 1, the Jewish Rosh Hashanah, or New Year’s Day, according to the Civil (Creation) Calendar, an annual Sabbath or Holy Day. Tishri 1 is Friday, Sept.22, according to the New Moon calendar. The Great Sign will fall on September 23, the weekly Sabbath. It is also the day of the Fall Equinox.

Is it possible then that when Jupiter leaves Virgo—the moment of intense “BIRTH PANGS” – that the Great Tribulation will then really begin in earnest?

The next sign following in the Mazzeroth (the Zodiac) is the scales of Libra – representing “Judgment,” being weighed in the balances.

It all lines up, prophetically speaking.

However, let us go back 1260 days from the sign of Revelation 12, occurring on August 23, 2017, to the day of the first lunar eclipse of the Tetrad of 2014-2015, on Passover that year.

The eclipse of April 15, 2014 occurred at a specific place in the heavens. As a time marker that points to the sign of Revelation 12, it should also have some significance. This eclipse on Passover 2014 occurred right next to the star of Spica in Virgo. Jesus’ own body was sacrificed for us on Passover. He was the Seed of the Woman. He was the ear of grain that must die that life may abound. “Spica” in Hebrew is “Zerah” meaning “seed”—the “Seed of the Woman.” It is the same word as found in the promises of Genesis.

It is fitting then that this sign of the lunar eclipse points to the sign of Revelation 12, which speaks of the Messiah’s birth, but also to Jesus’ coming back to earth.

The sign of Revelation 12 is a mighty “sign in the heavens” warning us all that the Tribulation is coming very quickly, just as is depicted in the sign itself with the virgin (Israel and the Church) about to go through great tribulation.

Our time is short. Revelation 12 explains it line by line:

“Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

“And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days” (Rev.12:1-6).

Notice that the woman “fled into the wilderness” because of persecution which arose after Christ ascended to heaven.

Satan Thrown Out of Heaven

Then what happens?

“And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 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. 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. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 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*” (vs.7-12).

Immediately following this “great sign” in heaven is WAR in heaven, and Satan is catapulted to the earth, where in rage he begins to attack God’s people – Israel and the Church, with vehement rage and fury – the Great Tribulation!

The requirements of this amazing heavenly sign make it extremely rare. The year 2017 is the only year in which it coincides with the final generation—our generation – the generation of the re-establishment of the nation of Israel!

By default, it must be a sign that precedes the Tribulation and signs are a warning of what is soon coming. But all too often, sadly, the heavenly sign of Revelation 12 is glossed over and not looked at as an actual visible sign that can be observed and should be understood.

This year is the year 5777 in the Hebrew calendar. 54 is the number of grace and 7 is the number of perfection, and 3 “7s” indicates “completion”. Thus the Biblical numeric meaning of 5777 is “perfect grace made complete” or “the completion of the period of grace.”

Does this mean the period of grace is now over, and now will begin the seventieth week of Daniel’s end-time prophecy, the final seven years of Great Tribulation and Judgment?

Truly this year is a most incredible and remarkable year in terms of Bible prophecy! The signs are truly spectacular – mind-boggling, stupefying – and utterly astounding!

Prophecy Briefs

Obama's Traitorous Plot

That Barack Obama's a lovely guy, right?

Handsome, intelligent, eloquent, charming, witty; he can sing, dance, shoot hoops, and make speeches that stir the soul.

Oh, and he's a great husband, father, son and friend.

In fact, to many around the world, President Perfect is the complete antithesis of his replacement Donald Trump.

That's why millions have marched to protest against the current POTUS, who they brand the 'new Hitler.'

Why, they squeal with rage, can't 'Monster' Trump just be more like 'Saint' Obama?

Hmmm. Forgive me if I don't join the ecstatic global race to canonize Mr Obama quite so enthusiastically.

For beneath his ever-smiley beatific halo lies a rather different, far murkier reality.

My favourite question for the anti-Trump brigade is this: 'How many people did Barack Obama deport from America during his eight years as President?'

Most people guess 5,000, maybe 10,000. Even those with a good knowledge of how the real world of US immigration policy works rarely respond with a number higher than around 500,000. In fact, Obama deported nearly **THREE MILLION** people.

That is the most deported by any president, ever. His appalled critics even dubbed him 'Deporter-in-Chief.' When challenged, Obama loved to pretend that he was only deporting 'criminals'.

The truth is very different. Over half of all immigrants deported under Obama had no criminal convictions. Many others were slung out for minor offences involving traffic violations or marijuana possession.

Obama also loved to make out that when it came to killing people, he was a very reluctant dove; a man of peace, not war.

Again, the truth is the complete opposite.

He was at war longer than any president in US history, and is the only president to have served two whole terms with America at war.

By contrast, the much-maligned Jimmy Carter never ordered a US military bullet to be fired in anger during his four-year tenure.

Obama was a hawk, alright, and a lethal one.

Recently released figures revealed that in 2016, US special operations were active in 70% of the world's nations, or 138 countries. This was a 130% increase over Bush's administration.

In the same year, Obama ordered his military to drop at least 26,171 bombs. That's 72 a day, or three every hour.

They rained relentlessly down on seven majority-Muslim countries – Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Yemen, Somalia and Pakistan.

Yes, Bomber Barack deliberately targeted Muslims, folks.

Only he wasn't exposing them to 'extreme vetting' as Trump wants to do, he was killing them.

Obama ordered 10 times more drone strikes than George W. Bush, a mind-blowing statistic.

Yet when he left office, his administration laughably tried to claim only 117 civilians died in all this bombing. That was an obvious lie. Independent assessors put the estimated death toll massively higher, in the 1000s.

So Obama killed a lot of innocent people but prefers us not to know about it.

He also allowed a lot of other innocent people to die in Syria by choking when President Assad crossed Obama's chemical weapons 'red line'.

That empowered both Assad and Vladimir Putin, and weakened America.

This wasn't the only time Obama said one thing and did another.

His lofty moral principles were never more startlingly exposed than with his broken election pledge in 2008 to shut Guantanamo Bay.

'As president, Barack Obama will close the detention center facility at Guantanamo,' it stated. Not 'might' or 'will try' but 'will'.

Yet, it's still open, eight years later, and remains a toweringly disgraceful monument of illegal detention and torture that makes a mockery of Obama's claim to stand for justice and fairness.

Broken promises became a theme of Obama's tenure. Under him, over 250,000 people in America died from gun violence.

Obama tearfully vowed to the parents of the 20 slain children at Sandy Hook elementary school he would 'get action' on new gun control laws, a message he repeated ad nauseam after each mass shooting.

But he failed to get anything done at all. Instead, he was battered into submission by the NRA, and the mayhem and slaughter has continued, unabated.

There have been more than 180 shootings at schools and colleges in the US since Sandy Hook alone.

Obama also promised to bring 'hope and change' to Washington but again, failed miserably.

Asked about this near the end of his presidency, he admitted to Vice News: 'Well, that didn't work out. There is no doubt that one of the central goals that I had was to make the politics in Washington work better. I haven't accomplished that.'

His other failures make equally unedifying reading.

Drug abuse in America, particularly involving opiates, rocketed to obscene levels in the Obama years.

Racial tensions, especially between police and civilians, worsened to levels not seen since the 60s and 70s.

Violent crime, on a downward curve for several decades, spiked by 15% in each of the last two years.

(Obama's hometown Chicago, run by his former chief of staff Rahm Emanuel is one of the cities most responsible for that spike.)

Even Obamacare, his once-vaunted flagship health program, has disintegrated amid bitter acrimony and soaring costs to millions of Americans.

As for 'Monster' President Trump's war with the media, arguably the single worst offender in presidential history when it came to attacking press freedom was...you've guessed it, Barack Obama.

Under Obama, the Justice Department and FBI spied on reporters by monitoring their phone records, and pursued Fox News reporter James Rosen's private emails, then misled Congress about it.

His administration set a record for failing to provide information requested by the press and public under the Freedom of Information Act.

It used the Espionage Act to prosecute whistleblowing leakers more than all of his predecessors combined.

Veteran New York Times reporter James Risen said Obama's administration was 'the greatest

enemy of press freedom that we have encountered in at least a generation.' Others say it was even worse than in the Nixon era.

Mr 'Transparent' turned out to be as transparent as the heavily fortified doors on the presidential car, The Beast.

So, no, I don't share the view that Barack Obama was a great or even good president.

History will, I suspect, judge him far more harshly than the current blindly-loyal sycophants who love the way he sings like Al Green.

Even less impressive than his record as president is Obama's behaviour since leaving office.

His predecessor George W. Bush was a divisive and polarizing president, particularly due to his appalling misjudgement in waging the Iraq War.

Yet he vowed when he left office not to publicly criticize his successor, believing the job to be hard enough as it is, and to his great credit, he kept his word.

There must have been many things Obama did or said which Bush disagreed with, but he never stirred the media pot about them or plotted against him.

Obama, by contrast, seems hell-bent on bringing Trump down.

A close Obama family friend told Daily-Mail.com last week that Obama's goal now was to oust Trump by forcing his resignation or through his impeachment.

He's turned his new home in Washington, just two miles from the White House, into a nerve center for the mounting insurgency against Trump, even moving his long time consigliere Valerie Jarrett into the mansion.

Obama's former Attorney General Eric Holder told reporters: 'It's coming. He's coming. And he's ready to roll.'

I'm sure he is.

But as 'Saint' Obama rolls against 'Monster' Trump, it may be worth remembering just what a deadly, deporting, press freedom-destroying, and generally weak president he was himself. (Piers Morgan, *Daily Mail*, March 10, 2017).

Michael Savage Slams CNN for 'Communist' Attacks on Trump

Top radio host Michael Savage on Friday defended President Donald Trump's war on the media, comparing many in American press to the "far left" and even the old Soviet Communist press.

Savage, one of the country's most influential radio hosts and the first major talk radio figure to back Trump's presidential bid, made his comments during a Newsmax TV interview to discuss his just released book "Trump's War: His Battle for America."

"What do we say about that hasn't been said hundred times? What do we need to know about the Wolf Blitzers and the Jake Tappers of the world, to be very specific?" Savage told Newsmax TV's Steve Malzberg.

"They work for the Democratic Party. They are part in parcel of Pravda or Izvestia," Savage continued, referring to the newspapers run by the Communist Party in Russia.

"They are the mouthpiece of the far left, pretending to be objective journalists. We all know that's never been so and more so ... than ever before."

Already Savage's "Trump's War" has soared to become a #1 Amazon bestseller, and he noted the book's success is due largely to biased media coverage and attacks on President Trump. Trump was a frequent guest on Savage's radio show.

He cited the media's scanty coverage of a maniac's ax attack on seven people at a train station in Dusseldorf, Germany, on Thursday.

Authorities identified the suspect as Fatmir H, a native of predominately-Muslim Kosovo.

"When you have an attack yesterday, in Germany, by an Islamist murderer with an axe,

and in Germany they don't even call them a jihadi, they call him a deranged man ... I mean, what are we going to do if we don't identify the enemy themselves. How can we ever win this war against radical Islam?" Savage said.

"If it doesn't fit the protocols of Pravda, it doesn't make it on to the television screen."

He added that conservative media outlets are gaining prominence.

"There's a big audience for us out there given the fact Donald Trump is now president. The other side is finally seeing that we actually are here. We're all not knuckle-dragging, throwbacks. Some of us actually know what's going on and we think the country needs to turn right in order to be saved," Savage told Malzberg.

"A bird needs two wings to fly and for years now, decades even, we've had a bird with the right wing tied behind his back and all he has a left wing and that bird's been going in circles. Well, now the right wing has been unshackled, the bird has two wings.

"I didn't say clip the left wing, just maybe some of the feathers of the left wing, let's stunt it a little bit. Let's take the left wing and stunt it and tie it partly to the body and let it flap around like a little piece of a wing so we can right the ship."

Trump has repeatedly lambasted the media as "the enemy of the people" and has warred with reporters for reporting what he calls "fake news."

Just two weeks ago Talkers magazine reported that Trump dined with Savage and his family at the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida.

Savage, a New York Times bestselling author, is heard by 10 million listeners a week on "The Michael Savage Show," which is syndicated across the U.S. in more than 300 markets (*Newsmax*, Bill Hoffmann, March 12, 2017).

Every 'Conspiracy Theorist' In America Has Just Been Vindicated

Yes, the government can use your phone, your computer and even potentially your television to spy on what you are doing inside your own

home.

On Tuesday, Wikileaks released thousands of documents that prove what virtually every "conspiracy theorist" in America has been saying for years about government spying.

And I don't even like to use the term "conspiracy theorist" much, because the truth is that most "conspiracy theorists" are simply citizen journalists that are attempting to expose things that the mainstream media doesn't want to talk about.

And one of the things that the mainstream media has always been hesitant to address is the unconstitutional surveillance that U.S. intelligence agencies systematically conduct on their own citizens.

But now the mainstream media is being forced to talk about government surveillance because Wikileaks has just exposed it for all the world to see.

According to Wikileaks, the CIA has been secretly running "its 'own NSA' with even less accountability and without publicly answering the question as to whether such a massive budgetary spend on duplicating the capacities of a rival agency could be justified".

It is known as the Central Intelligence Agency's Center for Cyber Intelligence, and it has produced "more than a thousand hacking systems, trojans, viruses, and other 'weaponized' malware".

In fact, the computer or phone that you are reading this article on may be infected with one of their programs right now.

The documents that were released by Wikileaks show that government spooks can remotely take control of Apple iPhones, Google Android phones, Microsoft Windows operating systems and Samsung smart televisions, and once in control of those devices they can use them to spy on their owners.

The ironic thing is that while Barack Obama and members of Congress have been accusing Russia of conducting cyberattacks, the truth is that U.S. intelligence agencies have been perhaps the biggest offenders of all.

This is an absolutely massive scandal, and I truly

hope that it gets the attention that it deserves in the days ahead. The following is a portion of the press release that Wikileaks issued on Tuesday...

Recently, the CIA lost control of the majority of its hacking arsenal including malware, viruses, trojans, weaponized "zero day" exploits, malware remote control systems and associated documentation.

This extraordinary collection, which amounts to more than several hundred million lines of code, gives its possessor the entire hacking capacity of the CIA.

The archive appears to have been circulated among former U.S. government hackers and contractors in an unauthorized manner, one of whom has provided WikiLeaks with portions of the archive.

"Year Zero" introduces the scope and direction of the CIA's global covert hacking program, its malware arsenal and dozens of "zero day" weaponized exploits against a wide range of U.S. and European company products, include Apple's iPhone, Google's Android and Microsoft's Windows and even Samsung TVs, which are turned into covert microphones.

Since 2001 the CIA has gained political and budgetary preeminence over the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA). The CIA found itself building not just its now infamous drone fleet, but a very different type of covert, globe-spanning force -- its own substantial fleet of hackers.

The agency's hacking division freed it from having to disclose its often controversial operations to the NSA (its primary bureaucratic rival) in order to draw on the NSA's hacking capacities.

By the end of 2016, the CIA's hacking division, which formally falls under the agency's Center for Cyber Intelligence (CCI), had over 5000 registered users and had produced more than a thousand hacking systems, trojans, viruses, and other "weaponized" malware.

Such is the scale of the CIA's undertaking that by 2016, its hackers had utilized more code than that used to run Facebook.

After learning about this, you may never look at

your smart TV the same way again.

In fact, according to the documents that Wikileaks has given us the CIA can even use your smart TV to spy on you when it appears to be turned off...

A program dubbed "Weeping Angel" after an episode of the popular British TV science fiction series "Dr. Who," can set a Samsung smart TV into a fake "off" mode to fool the consumer into thinking the TV isn't recording room sounds when it still is.

The conversations are then sent out via the user's server. The program was developed in conjunction with MI5, the British FBI equivalent of a domestic counterintelligence and security agency, according to the WikiLeaks documents.

And if your phone has been infected by the CIA, they can remotely turn on the camera and microphone whenever they want and use the phone as a GPS locator to track you wherever you go. The following comes from USA Today...

CIA-created malware can penetrate and then control the operating systems for both Android and iPhone phones, allege the documents.

This software would allow the agency to see the user's location, copy and transmit audio and text from the phone and covertly turn on the phone's camera and microphone and then send the resulting images or sound files to the agency.

Just two days ago I wrote a major article warning that the government has the capability to do these sorts of things.

This stuff is really going on, and it needs to stop now. I warned about some of this advanced "Big Brother technology" in my apocalyptic novel "The Beginning Of The End", and many of us have been screaming about what U.S. intelligence agencies have been doing for years and years.

Now that President Trump is extremely upset that the government was spying on him, let us hope that he steps up to the plate and puts an end to this unconstitutional surveillance for good.

In the documents that Wikileaks has just released there is even discussion about the CIA potentially being able to infect a vehicle control

system.

Presumably the goal would be to remotely take control of a vehicle and either spy on the occupants or kill them by driving into an obstacle at very high speed.

And if you can believe it, the CIA has also been developing ways to make it look like a cyberattack that they conducted actually came from the Russians. The following comes from an article by Jerome Corsi...

The Wikileaks "Vault 7" drop of CIA cyber-warfare documents contains the startling revelation that the CIA, under a project identified as "Umbrage," maintained a substantial library of Russian cyber-attack techniques "stolen" from malware produced in other states including the Russian Federation.

Of course when it comes to violations of privacy, the NSA is even worse than the CIA.

The NSA systematically collects all forms of digital communication and stores them in a giant data center out in Utah.

So nothing that you do on a digital device is ever truly private. If you don't believe the article that I posted the other day, perhaps you will believe a 36 year veteran of the NSA named William Binney...

President Donald Trump is "absolutely right" to claim he was wiretapped and monitored, a former NSA official claimed Monday, adding that the administration risks falling victim to further leaks if it continues to run afoul of the intelligence community.

"I think the president is absolutely right. His phone calls, everything he did electronically, was being monitored," Bill Binney, a 36-year veteran of the National Security Agency who resigned in protest from the organization in 2001, told Fox Business on Monday. Everyone's conversations are being monitored and stored, Binney said.

Did you catch that last sentence?

Binney knows very well that all of our conversations are systematically being monitored and stored because he helped build the systems that do it.

Now that all of this is out in the open, America has two choices.

We can end this unconstitutional surveillance and go back to being a nation that respects privacy, or we can allow it to continue and keep heading down the road toward becoming a "Big Brother" surveillance society far worse than anything that George Orwell ever warned about. (Michael Snyder, EconomicCollapseBlog, March 9, 2017).

The Age of Bizzaro and the Root Cause of America's New Civil War

The Age of Trump is characterized by extreme polarization of the American populace, increasing violence and growing accusations of "fascism," "white supremacy" and even "Nazism" – especially directed at the president himself, many even comparing him with Hitler. Tens of millions of everyday Americans are thought of as "racist," "bigoted," "woman-hating," "homophobic" and "anti-immigrant," not to mention (in Hillary Clinton's words) "deplorable" and "irredeemable."

Yet, as David Kupelian reveals below in the opening chapter of his latest book, "The Snapping of the American Mind," America's extreme polarization started well before Trump. In fact, the nation has been reeling under a full-scale revolutionary attack for many years, leading to the extreme level of anger and division currently gripping the country. And he reveals the true nature of this division, which at core is neither political nor even ideological.

As part of my well-rounded childhood, I read "Superman" comic books.

That's right. Also "Superboy," "Batman and Robin," "Aquaman," "The Flash," "Green Arrow," "Green Lantern" and others – but my favorite was Superman. And one of the most memorable characters in those adventures was a guy named Bizarro.

Created when Superman was exposed to a "duplicate ray," Bizarro was essentially a defective clone of the "man of steel." Ugly, surly and speaking broken English like Tonto in "The Lone Ranger" ("Me hate Superman! Him bad!"), Bizarro's defining characteristic was his

total rebellion against everything normal, everything sensible, everything Superman stood for. Indeed, he took pride in being the exact *opposite* of Superman in every way.

Thus, Bizarro eventually relocated to Bizarro World, a cube-shaped planet called Htrae (“Earth” backward). Life on Htrae followed “Bizarro logic” – meaning it was wrong to act in a right or normal way – and a legal system based on the “Bizarro Code,” which decreed it “a crime to do anything well or to make anything perfect or beautiful.” For example, I remember reading, as a 9- or 10-year-old Superman fanatic, how on Bizarro World, when the street-sweeping truck came down the road, instead of sweeping up dirt and debris, the Bizarro street-sweeper would actually *throw dust and dirt onto the streets* to make them dirtier! In every area of life, Bizarro folk did the opposite of whatever was logical.

Got the picture?

Now, let’s look at today’s USA, which increasingly resembles a “Bizarro” version of traditional America – not just different, not just “transformed,” but morphed in so many ways into the opposite of what it was in previous generations.

First, for those who weren’t around during the 1950s, let me just say that the America of my youth, despite its many shortcomings, was basically confident, prosperous and overflowing with life, hope and unlimited opportunity. People were patriotic, and our culture was strong and essentially moral. America was the undisputed leader of the world – not just militarily and economically, but in terms of freedom and generosity. (To my liberal friends: Do me a favor and don’t tell me, “*But the ’50s had racial segregation.*” Yes, and today we dismember, poison, vacuum, crush the skulls of, chemically burn or decapitate 3,000 beautiful human babies every single day. So just drop it.)

Compared with the shining and vibrant nation it once was, today’s America has become a different country: deeply and angrily divided, unable to deal with crises foreign or domestic, the world’s greatest debtor nation with 50 million people on food stamps, rampant divorce and family breakdown, unprecedented sexual anarchy with 110 million with STDs, almost 60 million abusing alcohol and 70 million taking

mood-altering drugs. On so many levels, America is becoming ever more “bizarro” – diametrically opposed to logic and common sense.

To really understand what’s happening, we need to transcend the usual left-right paradigm and dive deep into the heart of the matter.

Although America’s bizarro transformation has been in progress for decades, it burst into full bloom in the age of Obama.

Let’s take a quick trip back in time to the 2008 presidential election. While much of the public was electrified by the soaring rhetoric of a little-known freshman Illinois senator named Barack Obama, just out of view was his astonishingly disturbing background, replete with communists (Frank Marshall Davis), terrorists (William Ayers), criminals (Tony Rezko) and rabid, anti-American racists (Jeremiah Wright) – not to mention his Islamic education as a boy in Indonesia and his hard-core Marxist orientation in college. But somehow, mesmerized by the prospect of heralding the nation’s first black president, the establishment media couldn’t be bothered to investigate Obama’s qualifications to lead the free world. Just the opposite: He was the object of near-unanimous worship by the major media.

Now, for comparison, bring to mind the same media’s treatment of Sarah Palin, the junior half of the GOP ticket opposing Obama in ’08.

Essentially a very normal American with strongly held Judeo-Christian values, Sarah Palin had grown up bold and outspoken enough to challenge local political corruption, get herself elected mayor, and later become a popular governor of Alaska.

But once she was tapped by Sen. John McCain to become the Republican vice presidential candidate, an extraordinary phenomenon started to unfold: While studiously ignoring Obama’s obviously subversive background, the media instead sent hordes of journalists to Wasilla, Alaska, dumpster-diving for dirt on Palin – investigating who paid for the tanning bed she had installed in the governor’s mansion (she did), and whether she is actually the mother of her youngest son, Trig (she is).

The story took on even more bizarre proportions once Election Day arrived and the Republicans lost. One would think the attacks would have ended, especially after Palin resigned the governorship in mid-2009 (in the face of nonstop harassment) and no longer wielded any official power.

Instead, the hatred grew. Consider the following 2011 Twitter comments made about Palin:

“Join us in praying to God that Sarah Palin contracts cancer and dies.”

“My hatred for Sarah Palin continues to grow. I think this woman should be assassinated.”

“I hope Sarah Palin dies a slow and painful death.”

“I hope she dies gnashing her teeth.”

“Sarah Palin is the single most dangerous threat to the future of the human race. Thick venomous cretin she is. Someone bloody shoot her.”

Mind you, these are only five out of *dozens* of similar Twitter messages, all equally horrendous, calling for an agonizing death for the former governor and VP candidate. They came after a deranged young man named Jared Loughner tried to assassinate Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords in downtown Tucson – and many people, for some incomprehensible reason, blamed Sarah Palin.

This is not political. Politics cannot account for such dark, otherworldly expressions as “I hope she dies gnashing her teeth,” and death threats against the Palins’ *children*.

For years, the left and the major media continued the vilification, with both the Washington Post and New York Times in 2011 begging readers to join in a new witch hunt to find something – *anything* – incriminating or embarrassing in 24,000 newly released Palin e-mails. Again, they found nothing.

What explains such bizarrely extreme hatred – reprised in late 2013 when MSNBC host Martin Bashir angrily ranted, on the air, that justice would be well served if someone would defecate in Sarah Palin’s mouth?

Shortly after the ’08 election, I took a passing stab at this question in my book, “How Evil Works”:

Haven’t you ever wondered why, when someone on the public stage radiates noble character, common sense and natural grace – like Ronald Reagan did, or more recently Sarah Palin – he or she is regarded by the “big media” with an inexplicable revulsion? Hatred is almost too soft a word. It’s because Reagan and Palin manifest the very qualities of character that the jaded media elite lost long ago, and since being thus reminded of their lost innocence is painful and unwelcome, they feel compelled to attack the “reminder.”

Later, “Robin of Berkeley” – literary pseudonym for a licensed therapist in Berkeley, California – wrote a perceptive column reaching the same conclusion: “Leftists loathe Palin because she has retained something that was stripped from them years ago: a wholesomeness, a purity of heart. People on the left despise Palin because she shines a bright light on their shame and unworthiness, which they try desperately to deny.”

This phenomenon obviously extends far beyond Sarah Palin. Indeed, what we are looking at here is actually the defining phenomenon of modern American life. It capsulizes the underlying reason today’s secular-left news media, government, school system, and popular culture mysteriously tend to side with the subversive and perverse, and to demonize traditional Judeo-Christian values – even, as “Robin of Berkeley” put it, to be offended by “wholesomeness” and “purity of heart.”

Consider the case of 13-year-old Taryn Hathaway of Salinas, California, who, according to news reports, was told by a teacher at her middle school that her drawing of the American flag with the words “God Bless America” inscribed on it was “offensive.” How, one wonders, is this possible or even conceivable? What is there about a child’s lovely drawing of an American flag, with that reverent three-word phrase added, that could be considered even remotely offensive? What exactly is disturbing about a little girl’s innocent expression of love for God and country?

Or how do we explain the high-profile Lisa Miller custody case? After childhood abuse led her into a dysfunctional life of addictions and homosexuality, eventually Lisa found the Christian faith, freedom from her former bondage, and real hope. She left behind the lesbian lifestyle in which she had lived as “spouse” to another woman in a same-sex civil union. And she dedicated her life to raising her little daughter, Isabella, conceived through artificial insemination and born during her brief homosexual cohabitation. Only one problem: The judge demanded that Lisa allow her former lesbian partner to have unsupervised visits with little Isabella, which according to multiple experts and eyewitness testimony, were so traumatizing to the child that Lisa discontinued allowing the visitations. In response, another judge ruled that Lisa Miller must *give up her daughter entirely* – her own legal and biological daughter – to her former lesbian lover, who had no biological connection to the child. As a result of such legal perversity, Lisa “kidnapped” her own daughter and left the country, rendering her a fugitive and sending a pastor who helped her to prison.

What would possess a judge to rip a daughter away from her own loving, biological, Christian mother and give the child totally over to a former lesbian partner?

As a working journalist, I can testify that such examples as these are a daily occurrence in today’s bizarro America. Let’s look at a big one.

A new kind of extremist

In the early months of Barack Obama’s first term, the Department of Homeland Security produced a report warning about the threat of homegrown, radicalized, militant and potentially violent extremists. And who exactly were these scary people? If you were pro-life, your car had an NRA bumper sticker, you were concerned about illegal immigration or government debt, or especially if you were a returning military veteran – just home after having defended America with your very life – you were potentially a dangerous “extremist” and threat to the country, according to the Obama administration.

Here’s how retired Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North responded, in a column headlined, “I am an extremist”:

According to the U.S. government, I am an extremist.

I am a Christian and meet regularly with other Christians to study God’s word. My faith convinces me the prophecies in the Holy Bible are true. I believe in the sanctity of human life, oppose abortion and want to preserve marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

I am a veteran with skills and knowledge derived from military training and combat. I own several firearms, frequently shoot them, buy ammunition and consider efforts to infringe on my Second Amendment rights to be wrong and unconstitutional.

I fervently support the sovereignty of the United States, am deeply concerned about our economy, increasingly higher taxes, illegal immigration, soaring unemployment and actions by our government that will bury my children beneath a mountain of debt.

Apparently, all this makes me a “right-wing extremist.” At least that’s what it says in the April 7, 2009, “assessment” issued by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of Homeland Security.

Fast-forward a couple of years. After one of several debt-ceiling melodramas in Washington, D.C., during which the tea party demonstrated the most sanity of any of the main players, the New York Times’ Maureen Dowd – in a column headlined “Washington Chain Saw Massacre” – characterized tea partiers as “cannibals,” “zombies” and “vampires.” She wrote:

They were like cannibals, eating their own party and leaders alive. They were like vampires, draining the country’s reputation, credit rating and compassion. They were like zombies, relentlessly and mindlessly coming back again and again to assault their unnerved victims, Boehner and President Obama. They were like the metallic beasts in “Alien” flashing mouths of teeth inside other mouths of teeth, bursting out of Boehner’s stomach every time he came to a bouquet of microphones.

Let's be crystal clear as to who is being talked about. "Tea-party members" is just a contemporary label for people who in previous generations would have been described as *normal patriotic Americans*.

Normal people – regular, fair-minded, live-and-let-live, law-abiding citizens with traditional values: work hard, save your money, play by the rules, help other people, don't spend more than you have. These are the people being labeled "cannibals," "vampires" and "terrorists."

On cable news, pundit after pundit could be heard parroting the day's talking points, likening tea-party folk to terrorists.

Of course, before tea parties were maligned as "terrorists," "zombies," "cannibals" and "vampires," they were "racists." And before that – even before the name "tea party" came into vogue – the same normal American people were maligned as "right-wing extremists" by the likes of the Obama Department of Homeland Security.

Is the picture becoming clearer?

There is a growing and highly influential segment of our society that regards normal, "Ozzie and Harriet," traditional-minded Americans as evil.

The picture of 'normal'

The early years of the Obama presidency witnessed many tea-party events colorfully evoking classic Americana, with patriots dressing up as George Washington or Thomas Paine, moms with their kids holding homemade "God bless America" signs, people praying together, a grandmother thoughtfully picking up litter after a rally so the city's maintenance crew wouldn't have too much to do, and so on. The Americans attending these events frequently reminded me of characters out of a patriotic Norman Rockwell painting.

You remember Norman Rockwell: He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for painting "vivid and affectionate portraits of our country" – like the man standing up at a town hall meeting to exercise his freedom of speech or the family saying grace before a meal or the crowd pledging allegiance to the flag.

Norman Rockwell painted the country most Americans have long loved and revered.

But did you know there are influential people who *hate* Norman Rockwell paintings?

One of the more vocal is Blake Gopnik, the Washington Post's chief art critic for a decade, and now a contributor to Newsweek and the Daily Beast. Gopnik has written about how much he is "offended" by and even "hated [Rockwell's] art": "I can't stand the view of America that he presents, which I feel insults a huge number of us non-mainstream folks."

"Non-mainstream"? What exactly does that signify? Or maybe a better question is, if Gopnik hates Norman Rockwell's vision of America, what vision does he love?

Here's a possible clue. Gopnik came to the defense of a taxpayer-funded exhibit at Washington's National Portrait Gallery by homosexual artist David Wojnarowicz of a film featuring a crucifix with ants crawling on Jesus' body.

The Wojnarowicz exhibit also featured male sex organs, naked brothers kissing, men in chains and other offensive stuff the Washington Post's chief art critic defended. But he hated Norman Rockwell's work because of the image of America his art portrays – which many "mainstream" Americans would probably describe as love, affection and respect for their country. The ants-crawling-on-Jesus video is so incredibly creepy that it makes "mainstream" people want to run screaming from the room. But apparently to some, art that is sacrilegious and nausea-inducing is somehow laudable.

What we're looking at is nothing less than a spiritual polarization of Americans – a divided population fighting on behalf of warring values.

Author Dinesh D'Souza describes the phenomenon this way:

Contrary to what we frequently read and hear, the great American divide is not a clash between conservatives who advocate liberty versus progressives who oppose liberty. Rather, the two sides each affirm a certain type of liberty.

One side, for example, cherishes economic liberty while the other champions liberty in the sexual and social domain. Nor is it a clash between patriots and anti-patriots. Both sides love America, but they love a different type of America. One side loves the America of Columbus and the Fourth of July, of innovation and work and the “animal spirit” of capitalism, of the Boy Scouts and parochial schools, of traditional families and flag-saluting veterans. The other side loves the America of tolerance and social entitlements, of income and wealth redistribution, of slave-revolts and the civil rights movement, of Indian rights and women’s rights, of sexual liberation and abortion, of gay rights and gay marriage.

How did we get to this point?

On one level, it’s simple to understand: All of us are shaped by other people – first parents and family, later friends, school, college and work, as well as culture, which today is wildly immoral and corrupting. When we go to school, our common sense and innocence are under attack. The government education system (which we prefer to call “public school”) is, just like most of our colleges, dominated by the political and cultural left. For example, a central feature of modern university life, something leveraged across every area – from curriculum to campus culture – is the mainstreaming and *forced acceptance and celebration* of sexual perversion and debauchery, glorified as though it were enlightened and liberating. And all for only \$60,000 a year!

Unfortunately, once we’ve had our innocence and integrity ripped off and have mysteriously oozed into a darker, more conflicted version of our former self, now when somebody comes along who simply radiates the wholesome qualities we left behind, we feel uncomfortable in his or her presence. In fact, we feel positively threatened, as though there’s something malevolent about that person. At the same time, we are attracted to, and feel comfortable around, people who (like us) have been seduced to the “dark side.”

Barack Obama is no exception. He has a serious case of this syndrome, sympathizing and identifying with subversive characters while being mysteriously repelled by genuine virtue. Seen at public events with leftists radicals,

LGBT groups, or pro-abortion outfits like Planned Parenthood, Obama’s smile is broad and animated; he obviously feels comfortable and *at home* there. Yet he displays a palpable aversion to all that is emblematic of the success of Western Judeo-Christian civilization.

Thus, no sooner was Obama sworn in as president than he immediately got rid of the long-cherished White House bust of Winston Churchill, his aides finally admitting the act after initially denouncing the claim as “100 percent false.” Far worse, from the start of his presidency, Obama manifested a mystifying coldness and incomprehension in the presence of Israel’s Benjamin Netanyahu. That attitude shockingly escalated during Obama’s second term into an all-out effort to defeat the Jewish state’s prime minister, complete with Obama’s campaign team setting up shop in Tel Aviv to try to turn the election against the sitting leader of a trusted American ally.

Following the Bizarro Code

Although an increasingly toxic culture has negatively impacted Americans for decades, this society’s degeneration has undeniably accelerated during Barack Obama’s presidency.

Incredibly, Obama has made an annual habit of releasing onto America’s streets tens of thousands of *criminal* illegal aliens – people who entered this nation illegally, then were convicted in U.S. courts of serious crimes, like murder, rape and assault – but who, rather than being deported or incarcerated, have been released back into America’s communities! The specific crime breakdown for the 30,000 such criminal illegals released in 2014 wasn’t publicly disclosed, but the Washington Times reported that “among the 36,000 released in 2013 were 193 homicide convictions, 426 sexual assault convictions, 303 kidnapping convictions and 16,070 convictions for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.”

Remember my description of the comic-book Bizarro World, where the Bizarro street sweeper would actually throw dirt and debris *back onto the streets* to make them dirtier, rather than cleaning them up?

Isn’t the Obama administration’s annual release of at least 30,000 illegal-alien convicted

criminals back onto America's streets, rather than endeavoring to clean up our neighborhoods' violent crime problem, even more bizarre? Personally, I'd prefer the dirt.

Recall likewise the Bizarro Code, which banned doing "anything well" or making something "perfect or beautiful." I still vividly remember, like most Americans who were around in 1981, the thrillingly perfect three-point landing of NASA's original space shuttle Columbia as it touched down after its maiden voyage in outer space. It made everyone proud to be an American.

But in the age of Obama, with the space shuttle program mothballed, NASA has a new mission, to inspire a new kind of pride – the pride of Muslim nations for being so great at math and science.

What? Hard to believe, but here's how NASA chief Charles Bolden explains it: 'When I became the NASA administrator, [President Obama] charged me with three things. ... One, he wanted me to help re-inspire children to want to get into science and math; he wanted me to expand our international relationships; and third, and *perhaps foremost*, he wanted me to find a way to reach out to the Muslim world and engage much more with dominantly Muslim nations to help them feel good about their historic contribution to science, math and engineering.'

Not bizarre enough for you? How about this?

There are now calls by environmentalists for punishment, even *imprisonment*, for "global-warming deniers" (now renamed "climate-change deniers," a label that still works even if the temperature goes down). One professor actually called for the death penalty for such intolerable "denial," but this increasingly totalitarian mindset has been encouraged by the likes of Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who laments, "I wish there were a law you could punish [deniers] with," and Al Gore, who agrees, "We need to put a price on denial in politics."

Wow. But then, what do you expect from someone who insists we should spend \$90 *trillion* to ban cars from every major city in the world?

Of course, the problem with Al Gore's brilliant plan to eliminate the automobile's fossil-fuel carbon footprint is that the *gross world product* for 2014 – that's the combined gross national product of every country on the planet – was \$77 trillion. So, Gore wants us to spend more money than the entire world earns annually to ban cars.

I don't think "bizarro" comes even close to describing Mr. Gore. (And remember, all you Democrat voters, this is the candidate who came within a hair's breadth of the presidency in 2000, winning the popular vote against George W. Bush but losing the needed electoral majority.)

So goes the bizarre transformation of America in the age of Obama. Today we have summer camps for children whose parents want to encourage their little ones to change to the opposite gender. We allow Satanic "black masses," featuring denunciations of Jesus Christ, spitting in holy water, and rituals that include urine, nudity and sex to be publicized and held in public in the American heartland. Four-year-olds who misbehave in preschool are now handcuffed and carted off to the police station. Oh, and speaking of handcuffs, good old family friendly Walmart and Target have taken to promoting and selling sadomasochistic sex toys to cash in on the "Fifty Shades of Grey" craze.

And, let us not forget same-sex "marriage." It seems so familiar to us now, doesn't it? So warmly accepted and celebrated – and since the Supreme Court's decision, "the law of the land." But take a deep breath and consider that just a few short years ago, the idea of two men, or two women, marrying each other was regarded almost universally as not merely bizarre, but insane. Yet today, dare express disapproval of same-sex marriage and you risk being branded a bigot, an extremist and a hater akin to a Ku Klux Klansman. Worse, for many Christian business owners, politely declining to actively participate in celebrating a homosexual wedding ceremony has exposed them to lawsuits, criminal prosecutions, huge fines, mandatory pro-LGBT "reeducation," death threats and the loss of their businesses and homes.

In many ways, today's America makes Bizarro World of the "Superman" saga seem both tame and sane by comparison (WorldNetDaily, David Kupelian, March 5, 2017).

Obamagate – Exposing the Deep State

After Trump secured the nomination, Obama's people filed a wiretapping request. As he was on the verge of winning, they did it again. After he won, they are doing everything they can to bring him down. It was always going to come down to this.

One is the elected President of the United States. The other is the Anti-President who commands a vast network that encompasses the organizers of OFA, the official infrastructure of the DNC and Obama Anonymous, a shadow government of loyalists embedded in key positions across the government.

A few weeks after the election, I warned that Obama was planning to run the country from outside the White House. And that the "Obama Anonymous" network of staffers embedded in the government was the real threat. Since then Obama's Kalorama mansion has become a shadow White House. And the Obama Anonymous network is doing everything it can to bring down an elected government.

Valerie Jarrett has moved into the shadow White House to plot operations against Trump. Meanwhile Tom Perez has given him control of the corpse of the DNC after fending off a Sandernista bid from Keith Ellison. Obama had hollowed out the Democrat Party by diverting money to his own Organizing for America. Then Hillary Clinton had cannibalized it for her presidential bid through Debbie Wasserman-Schultz and Donna Brazile. Now Obama owns the activist, OFA, and organizational, DNC, infrastructure.

But that's just half the picture. Obama controls the opposition. He will have a great deal of power to choose future members of Congress and the 2020 candidate. But he could have done much of that from Chicago or New York. The reason he didn't decide to move on from D.C. is that the nation's capital contains the infrastructure of the national government. He doesn't just want to run the Democrats. He wants to run America.

The other half of the picture is the Obama Deep State. This network of political appointees, bureaucrats and personnel scattered across

numerous government agencies is known only as Obama Anonymous.

Obama Inc. had targeted Trump from the very beginning when it was clear he would be the nominee.

Trump had locked down the GOP nomination in May. Next month there was a FISA request targeting him. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court denied the request, and it is still unknown whether the request targeted Trump, or only his associates, but it's silly to pretend that the submission of such a request a month after he became the presumptive GOP nominee was apolitical.

The second, narrower, FISA request came through in October. This one was approved. The reason for getting a FISA request in October was even more obvious than June. October is the crucial month in presidential elections. It's the month of the "October Surprise" when the worst hit pieces based on the keenest opposition research is unleashed. Obama's opposition research on Trump involved eavesdropping on a server in Trump Tower. Nixon would have been very jealous.

After the election, Obama Inc. began to spread out its bets. Some of his people migrated into his network of political organizations. Others remained embedded in the government. While the former would organize the opposition, the latter would sabotage, undermine and try to bring down Trump.

An unprecedented campaign for full spectrum dominance was being waged in domestic politics. Political opposition wasn't a new phenomenon; even if a past president centralizing control of the organizational and activist arms of his party to wage war on his successor was unprecedented. But weaponizing unelected government officials to wage war on an elected government was a coup.

Obama Anonymous conducted its coup in layers. The first layer partnered congressional Democrats with OA personnel to retain control of as much of the government as possible by the Obama Deep State. They did it by blocking Trump's nominees with endless hearings and protests. The second layer partnered congressional Democrats with the deeper layer of

Obama operatives embedded in law enforcement and intelligence agencies who were continuing the Obama investigations of Trump.

This second layer sought to use the investigation to force out Trump people who threatened their control over national security, law enforcement and intelligence. It is no coincidence that their targets, Flynn and Sessions, were in that arena. Or that their views on Islamic terror and immigration are outside the consensus making them easy targets for Obama Anonymous and its darker allies.

These darker allies predate Obama. The tactics being deployed against Trump were last used by them in a previous coup during President Bush's second term. The targets back then had included Bush officials, an Iran skeptic, pro-Israel activists and a Democrat congresswoman. The tactics, eavesdropping, leaks, false investigations, dubious charges and smear campaigns against officials, were exactly the same.

Anyone who remembers the cases of Larry Franklin, Jane Harman and some others will recognize them. Before that they were used to protect the CIA underestimates of Soviet capabilities that were broken through by Rumsfeld's Halloween Massacre and Team B which helped clear the way for Reagan's defeat of the Soviet Union.

Under Bush, the Deep State was fighting against any effort to stop Iran's nuclear program. It did so by eliminating and silencing opposition within the national security establishment and Congress through investigations of supposed foreign agents. That left the field clear for it to force a false National Intelligence Estimate on President Bush which claimed that Iran had halted its nuclear program.

Obama broke out the same tactics when he went after Iran Deal opponents. Once again members of Congress were spied on and the results were leaked to friendly media outlets. Before the wiretapping of Trump's people, the NSA was passing along conversations of Iran Deal opponents to the White House which were used to coordinate strategy in defense of the illegal arrangement with Islamic terrorists.

The same wall between government and factional political agendas that Nixon's "White House Plumbers" had broken through on the way to Watergate had been torn down. NSA eavesdropping was just another way to win domestic political battles. All it took was accusing the other side of treason.

In its last days, Obama Inc. made it easier to pass along unfiltered personal information to the other agencies where Obama loyalists were working on their investigation targeting Trump. The NSA pipeline now makes it possible for the shadow White House to still gain intelligence on its domestic enemies.

And the target of the shadow White House is the President of the United States.

There is now a President and an Anti-President. A government and a shadow government. The anti-President controls more of the government through his shadow government than the real President.

The Obama network is an illegal shadow government. Even its "light side" as an opposition group is very legally dubious. Its "shadow side" is not only illegal, but a criminal attack on our democracy.

When he was in power, Obama hacked reporters like FOX News' James Rosen and CBS News' Sharyl Attkisson. He eavesdropped on members of Congress opposed to the Iran Deal. Two men who made movies he disliked ended up in jail. But what he is doing now is even more deeply disturbing.

Obama no longer legally holds power. His Deep State network is attempting to overturn the results of a presidential election using government employees whose allegiance is to a shadow White House. Tactics that were illegal when he was in office are no longer just unconstitutional, they are treasonous.

Obama Inc. has become a state within a state. It is a compartmentalized network of organizations, inside and outside the government, that claim that they are doing nothing illegal as individual groups because they are technically following the rules within each compartment, but the sheer scope of the illegality lies in the covert

coordination between these “revolutionary cells” infecting our country.

It is a criminal conspiracy of unprecedented scope. Above all else, it is the most direct attack yet on a country in which governments are elected by the people, not by powerful forces within the government.

Obama’s shadow government is not just a war on President Trump. Obama’s third term has begun. Our Republic is in danger (Frontpage, Daniel Greenfield, March 7, 2017).

Dark Secrets of the Roman Catholic Church Coming Out

We aren’t supposed to talk about what goes on behind closed doors when the cameras are off and the public can’t see what is happening.

There is corruption in virtually every large organization, but those that hold themselves out as “spiritual leaders” need to understand that they are going to be held to a higher standard than everyone else. And when those “spiritual leaders” greatly violate the trust that the public has put in them, the fallout can be absolutely devastating. In this article, you are going to read about some things that are deeply disturbing. An immense wave of evil has swept through major religious organizations, and the Catholic Church is certainly no exception.

Most people know that Catholic priests are supposed to be celibate, but most people also know that this is often not the case. But what some priests in Italy has been involved in is shaking the Vatican to the core.

But often those in positions of power convince themselves that they can cover up their scandals forever. Of course, it doesn’t usually end up working that way.

Another Catholic priest is being accused of *having up to 30 different lovers*:

In the northern city of Padua, a 48-year-old priest, the Rev. Andrea Contin, is facing defrocking as well as judicial proceedings amid accusations he had up to 30 lovers, some of whom he took to a swingers’ resort in France.

Initially Contin tried to deny the charges, but now so many women have come forward that he can’t lie anymore.

It would be tempting to dismiss these latest reports as “isolated anomalies” if so many similar reports had not surfaced in recent years. Sexual immorality appears to be running rampant among the clergy, and this is particularly true among the priests who are gay. The following comes from an outstanding article published by Vanity Fair:

At the Vatican, a significant number of gay prelates and other gay clerics are in positions of great authority. They may not act as a collective but are aware of one another’s existence. And they inhabit a secretive netherworld, because homosexuality is officially condemned. Though the number of gay priests in general, and specifically among the Curia in Rome, is unknown, the proportion is much higher than in the general population. Between 20 and 60 percent of all Catholic priests are gay, according to one estimate cited by Donald B. Cozzens in his well-regarded *The Changing Face of the Priesthood*.

Even if the true figure is near the low end of that estimate, that still means that one out of every five Catholic priests is gay.

Like many in the Protestant world, quite a few of these priests will preach Jesus on Sundays and *lead a secret “double life” the rest of the week*:

A few keep their sexuality entirely private and adhere to the vow of celibacy. Many others quietly let themselves be known as gay to a limited degree, to some colleagues, or to some laypeople, or both; sometimes they remain celibate, and sometimes they do not. A third way, perhaps the least common but certainly the most visible, involves living a double life.

Another scandal in the Catholic Church making headlines lately comes out of Ireland. Authorities say that they have discovered the “remains of babies” in the sewers of a home for unwed mothers that the Catholic Church was operating. One historian believes *800 children may have died there* (Michael Snyder, *Charisma News*, March 10, 2017).

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| AVIV New Moon - Eve Wednesday 29 th March |
| Nisan 1 – Thursday 30 th March |
| Nisan 14 – Passover Seder – Wednesday 12 th April |
| Nisan 15 – 1 st Day Unleavened Bread – Thursday 13 th April |
| Nisan 16 – Omer Count Begins – Friday 14 th April |
| Nisan 21 – 7 th Day Unleavened Bread – Wedn'sday 19 th April |
| Pentecost – Shavuot – Friday 2 nd June |

2017 Autumn Festivals

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| Tishri 1 – Trumpets – Friday 22 nd September |
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| Tishri 22 – Shemini Atzeret – Friday 13 th October |

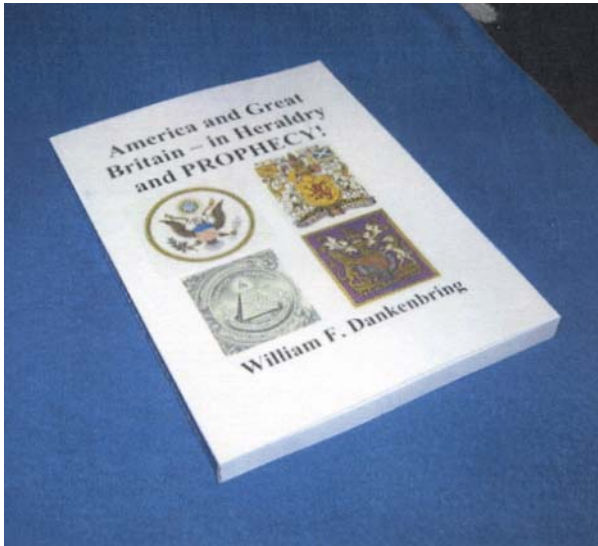
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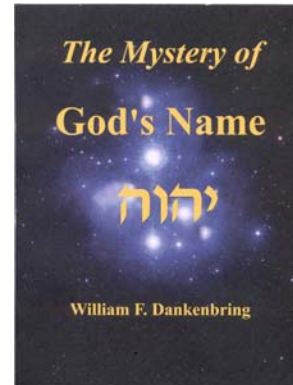
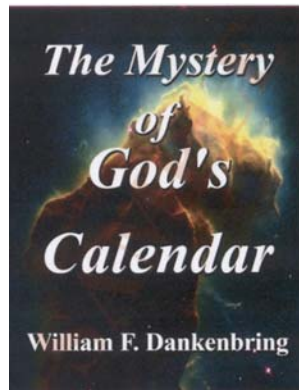
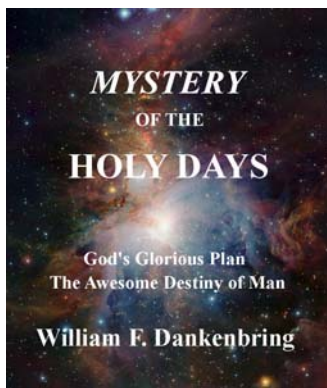
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Does it really matter when we observe God's annual Holy Days? Does it matter if we are just a few days off? There is an old saying, "Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades." But does it really matter if we get God's days right? The Word of God does tell we should observe His annual Feast Days as "holy days to the Lord" (see Leviticus 23). The Biblical holy days are obviously based on the Biblical calendar – the original calendar God gave to Moses and Israel.



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What is God's *REAL* Name?

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Letters from Our Readers

“In Oct 2003 I became incarcerated for 82 months (Aug 2010). It was during this time that I went from being a "Christian" to a *believer* ‘in the way of Yeshua.’ By this I mean I was a Sunday worshiper of the Lord, not knowing who or what real saints were. Pre-Post tribulation, and all the false doctrines associated with it. This all changed for me when I received a copy of the ‘Prophecy Flash’ (PF) in 2007.

“On May 31, 2011 the Holy Spirit put it into my being to acquire the domain <http://www.theovercomers.org/> This was about the time of Pentecost. It was also the 151st day of the year.

“In the gematria of the English Bible Codes: A=1,B=2....Z=26; the name Jesus Christ = 151. I became aware of this after the acquisition of the domain above.

“Since I have been a member of your congregation, great ‘spiritual’ awareness has ensued. So when I read the letters from the imprisoned brothers/sisters in the PF, I *know* what their potential can be. And as the saying goes: ‘It ain’t over till its over.’ Amen.”

-- Dow Ransom, email

Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigrants and being an AMERICAN in 1907.

“In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language.. And we have room for but one sole

loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.” -- Theodore Roosevelt 1907

“How Are the Mighty Fallen!”

“I read, with great interest, the above expose which you have written and would like to share some thoughts with you, with the greatest respect and without the intention of giving offence.

“I have read articles, here in the UK, about GTA and his very dubious behaviour but was shocked to hear of HWA's most offensive betrayals towards his youngest daughter and his other admissions of sexual misconduct/sin (but not surprised).

“As a child (I am now 62), I was brought up with the presence of The Plain Truth magazine in our house for many years and it had an impact on my life, even though we as a family didn't become more involved. My father accepted many of HWA's beliefs and they had an effect on how I perceived my heavenly Father and the Lord Jesus and the Kingdom of God, until I had a direct encounter of salvation with Him, many years later in my adult life and came to know Him as my Redeemer and Lord.

“I would like to make this observation after reading your article. You state that his first wife admitted that HWA went into the "ministry" in order to get rich. He also confirmed that desire to his wife. Therefore, if the root is rotten how can the tree bear good fruit? He wasn't commissioned or led by the Holy Spirit to do this work, but it was a work of flesh. For I notice that you say towards the end of the article you were supportive of much of his doctrine. That he had some good points? He built a huge edifice from a lie and I simply wonder if you have considered whether the whole thing has been a false doctrine? Anything which is done out of our carnal nature is just stinking flesh and only succeeds for a period of time through compounded lying and deception.

“A quick scan of your own website appears to

me to still appear to have ‘whiffs’ of HWA and his teaching. There seems to be a desire to keep people in bondage to sabbaths, festivals, seasons, etc which only causes bondage and doesn't bring into the freedom in which Christ makes us free and that is to worship in spirit and in truth.

“Have you considered ‘putting the HWA baby out with the bath water’, as in this case I believe you would be more than justified in starting over from the very first principles of salvation from dead works in order to understand the true nature of our Father's purpose of redemption. It is not to bring us back into bondage to dead works, laws, beliefs, feasts and sabbaths, but to be so changed by the Holy Spirit, that we are conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

“With deepest respect and without any desire to injure, but only to enquire.”

-- United Kingdom

COMMENT: I stand by what I wrote in the article. I am not the judge of Herbert W. Armstrong; he made plenty of mistakes, but he also taught a lot of truth, truth which many other ministers and churches are blinded to and unable to see or appreciate, because God has blinded them to it and their eyes are closed. They are unable to see that we must study God's Word with an open mind, and put it all together, “here a little, and there a little,” “line upon line and precept upon precept” (Isaiah 28:9-10).

What about God's Feast Days, Sabbaths, and annual Holy Days? His Word says that they are ordained “FOREVER” – see Leviticus 23, the whole chapter, as well as Exodus 12:14-16, Exo.31:14-17). Christ Himself said not a participle of God's Law would be done away or abolished till heaven and earth passed away (Matt.5:17-20). Herbert Armstrong had a lot of truth. See my articles “Was the Law Nailed to the Cross?”, “Law and Grace,” “A New Look at Galatians,” “Is Obedience Required for Salvation?”, and “The Works of the Law.” We should never throw the baby out with the bathwater, or the good along with the bad, but must learn to differentiate and tell the difference between the truth and error, right from wrong, and the clean from the unclean. As the apostle Paul said, we must learn to “PROVE all things; hold fast that which is good” (I Thess.5:21).

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“Great sermon yesterday. This ministry is preaching the Gospel along with relating the

‘signs of the times’ to prophecy in regards to *soon* coming **judgment** on humankind: <http://www.theovercomers.org/>.

“Another sign that I believe goes along with all this is the ‘fullness of the Gentiles’ which is related to total world population:

<http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/> which will be at 7.77 billion in a few years. I know this is ‘man's’ numbers but I think it is close enough to go along with your sermon yesterday.

“On 8/18/02 I, along with my ten year-old daughter, were baptized in St. Louis, MO where my older sister lives. So this year is the 15th year since then. I have been a numbers person all my life and find all this very interesting. I believe God is going to start to get ‘man's’ attention this year on out; I know He has mine! This is the Saints time to be busy: ‘There are *lost* souls out there man!’

“Thanks for all you do for the flock.”

-- Email

“First let me say WOW! Again, let me say thank you, so much for all the information that you have mailed to me. Praise the Most High for you and all you do to reveal the truth.

“I was raised Orthodox, as I said before. My family is from Jerusalem, Israel, and I do use the name Hashem most of the time. From the age of 5 years old I have been told that the Holy Name of the Most High has been lost many years ago, and I have read a lot of books on the Name, and they all say the same thing.

“Your organization to me is very special in our day and time, because I just feel that you are telling the truth, when so many will not.

“Triumph Prophetic Ministries has strengthened me tremendously, and I don't have a dime to my name because I don't have outside support. Praise the Most High I'm still alive, so what more can I ask for.”

-- Virginia

“I have been a student of yours for at least 15 years, I am now over 65 years of age. You have taken me way past the ‘milk’ stage of teaching and I have been enjoying the ‘meat’ of learning. You have opened my eyes to many new things,

and I find regular Sunday School teaching very dull and lacking in thought.

“I remember receiving the cassettes (which I passed on), but I really love the CD’s, they are so much more easier to store and pick out what I want to study. You are a faithful teacher and the CDs I receive I cannot lend or give, they are irreplaceable to me.”

-- Ohio

“The idiots do not realize that to have a country you have to have a secure border, common law for everyone, and a common language. Without this there is no country.

“People do not seem to realize that Mack Daddy was the one to select the 7 Islamic countries as extremist. He was so correct and Trump is right in his stopping immigration from terrorist countries.

“The idiots need to read the Koran and see that anybody that says Islam is good is not thinking straight. If you read the Koran you will see that anybody that degrades Allah can be killed, it is OK to lie to anyone to benefit yourself, you kill anyone that tries to convert a Muslim to another faith, you kill anybody who converts to another faith, you kill a young woman who has premarital sex, but it is OK for a male to do so, a Muslim man can marry a woman for one hour so that he can go to a prostitute legally. Muslim terrorists who come to this country do not want to assimilate but want this country to change to Sharia law and have it replace the Constitution.

“I have been reading in the Koran and have come across at least 100 places where it is OK to kill for Islam, and there has to be many more places in the Koran where killing is OK. In the Koran, it is OK to deceive the infidel to further Islam. Thinking back, I think the Muslim invasion started in this country about 1960 and has been getting worse as the years go by. People are being brainwashed to believe Islam is so great.

“I think Mr. Trump is doing a great job for the time he has been in office and will be a great president if given the time and support. But with all the division in this country and in the world, could Matthew 12:25 be applied to the United States in the near future? Could Numbers 16 about Korah’s rebellion apply at this time because of all the rebellion against President Trump?

“I know Ephraim will be a broken people (Isaiah 17), will the rebellion of the people of the U.S. bring this about?

“We are living in interesting times and can expect many surprises ahead.”

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

“Since I’ve been writing to you, I have come into many truths which have been in front of me all along. I have read the scriptures and even done many different correspondence courses and I didn’t see any of what you’ve shown me. Weird thing is, its all right there in the word of God. It’s really amazing cause what I now read in scripture, I can understand it better as to what is being said, to whom its being said, and why.

“I’m like a small child with a new toy. I can’t stop reading, researching, and comparing – testing everything. I graciously thank you for all the materials you have sent and am sharing what I have come to understand with others.

“Yes, please send me your book on *A New Look at God’s Calendar*. I want to know the truth. I want to ‘prove’ the truth (I Thess.5:21). I understand its free of charge. Thank you for your help.”

-- Texas

“May the good Lord continue to bless you both with good health and wisdom from above to finish His Work in these last days here on earth.

“Praying also for President Trump, his family, and the people he has chosen to work with him. What a relief it is to know God is in charge during these trying and difficult days.”

-- Tennessee

“The Bible Study on the fifth day of the Feast of Tabernacles 2016, titled ‘Infinity and Beyond,’ the Seven Days of the Feast of Tabernacles correspond to the seven weeks of the Omer Count to Pentecost-Shavuot,. This is wonderful New Truth concerning the roles of the Seven Shepherds of Israel – (1) Abraham, (2) Isaac, (3) Jacob, (4) Moses, (5) Aaron, (6) Joseph and (7) David. Thanking you, your sincerely.”

-- Australia

“I thank you for your magazine of insights for our reading, and upon reading ‘When Should We Observe the New Testament Passover?’ I was awed and feel so awkward not having celebrated

any of the correct Sabbaths or Passovers unto God my Father. I think I would prosper in doing your in depth Bible Course lessons on the Passover that you have to offer. I would also like your booklet 'The Christian-Messianic Passover Haggadah.' And again, thank you for finding these relevant truths for us."

-- Florida

"I would like to say thank you so much for all you've done for me. I can't begin to tell you how much Triumph Prophetic Ministries has changed my way of thinking and bringing God's Word closer to my heart. My new attitude on life is directly related to your ministry through God's Word. I've read several of William F. Dankenbring's books and use them as references along with the Prophecy Flash magazine. The Bible Correspondence Course you offer is outstanding. The knowledge that comes out of these lessons is something I cherish deeply. God's Word is excellent instructions for our lives. The knowledge you bring out in understanding the Truth is inspirational and brings deep affection to me, which helps me study and grow in the Word."

-- Texas

"Most people in my home town I have talked to this last week are very supportive of the action Donald Trump took against the Assad regime. After Assad crossed Obama's 'red line' and nothing happened, it is very encouraging to have a new President of the USA who is not afraid to act in response to war crimes. We all know what the outcome was in the 1930's when the world looked the other way.

"I hope you and Cappy are staying healthy and going for walks when you can. I find walking every day does me a power of good, although I always seem to need a short afternoon nap these days. Stay safe, bye for now and take care."

-- Nick Wood, England

"I feel, I must write just to thank you for your

preaching, teachings and exhorting straight from the word of God.

"The Triumph Prophetic Ministries' teachings are an amazing blessing and most importantly into my entire life. I especially want to thank you for the direct impact your ministry has on me and my family. You have brought us to a great understanding of God's plan for our lives and that is truly priceless. I am eager and want to serve God my Lord all my heart, soul and mighty.

"In summary, I was in Living Church of God, lead by Roderick C. Meredith for 7 years, I have not been thought about the new moons, the God's true calendar, and so many other teachings about the church.

"Above all, since I begun reading your articles and papers concerning your teachings and statement of beliefs, really I specially have been helped to clarify scriptures through your articles such as: 'Sabbath-New Moon Controversy,' 'Who, or What, Is Your God,' 'God's Holy Days or Pagan Holidays – Which,' and so many other articles. Really, the Truth well spoken it becomes the real light of the whole world.

"I have been confused with God's True Calendar for long time while I was in LCG, and from then I started praying fervently and asking God to help me and guide me finding where I could find His plain truth. I then started making some researches, and that is when I came across to your website in January this year. Glory to God the Almighty, the Triumph Prophetic Ministries has opened my eyes, mind, heart and soul to the true gospel of Jesus Christ and the Kingdom to come. I feel, I owe you a debt of gratitude because my life has changed for the better forever.

-- Uganda