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## WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW IS -- REPENTANCE

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Our Father in heaven, that you for this Sabbath day you have provided. Thank you for all those who have chosen the opportunity to hear your word and for your love, blessings and mercy in showing us your truth and great plan of salvation. Thank you for the understanding of your statutes, judgment, prophecy and the way of eternal life. Thank you for your forgiveness and for the gift of your Holy Spirit which gives us strength, a sound mind and power of your love shed abroad in our hearts. Thank you especially for the gift of your only Son, Jesus Christ who died on the stake and paid the penalty for our sins and enabled us to be redeemed and reconciled with you to be your loving children. Bless this Bible study and open our hearts to receive your word. All praise, honor and glory belong to you the one true God. In the name of Jesus Christ Yeshua we ask according to your will. Amen.

Shabbat Shalom! The March-April 2014 Prophecy issue was mailed this week and up on the websites. The new book *America and Great Britain Heraldry in Prophecy* I'm writing is almost completed and ready to go to press. The last chapter is about repentance and salvation—what people need to do. The book fills in the background of what our heritage is *who* we are in God's plan, *what* is happening, and *why* it is happening and the time has come to repent. It is going to be wonderful when Ephraim (basically is America) *repents* and is redeemed. The northern ten tribes carried away captive by King Shalmaneser included Ephraim and his brother Manasseh (Great Britain). In Jeremiah God says, "*Is Ephraim my dear son? Is he a pleasant child? For though I spoke against him, I earnestly remember him still; therefore, my heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him.*"

God wants us to repent and become like him. How do we do this? It is vital to have God's attributes of mercy (13 attributes) and His love flowing through us like a river of living water in our lives. These thirteen attributes are enumerated in **Exodus 34:6 -7**. The seventh of the thirteen attributes is *emet*, truth, and *emet* is the "seal of God. The seventh day of the week is Shabbat; every seventh year is shemittah, the sabbatical year. Between Pesach and Shavuot we count the Omer for seven weeks.

Thinking of repentance brought to my mind the month of Elul the month of the year that comes just before Tishri. From ancient times the rabbis tell us Elul is the month of repentance and forgiveness with reconciliation between God and Israel. There are many levels of repentance. There are three *fundamental components of repentance*:

1. *forsaking the sin one has committed*—desist from committing the sin, to remove the sin from his thoughts and resolve not to repeat the action
2. *regret*—understand wholeheartedly that the abandonment of God is bitter and evil and that sin brings punishment and retribution and must regret what he did

3. *confession*—verbally admit to himself and God what was done, I have sinned by doing such and such, regret it and never do it again.

Each year we prepare for the fall holy days by examining ourselves to be “at one with God”—the readiness to walk with, rejoice and live with God in the *sukah* (temporary dwellings). Tishri is a month of sevens and contains God’s fall holy days – *Rosh Hashanah* (Trumpets), *Yom Kippur* (Atonement), *Sukkoth* (Tabernacles) and *Shemni Atzeret* (the Last Great Day).

**Ezekiel 45:20-21**—“In the first *month*, on the fourteenth day of the month, you shall observe the Passover (Pesach), a feast of seven days; unleavened bread shall be eaten.” Nisan is the first month of God’s sacred calendar and a very holy month which announces God’s annual spring holy day festivals beginning with **Pesach** (Passover) *Nisan 15* with the Passover lamb and Seder meal and the **Feast of Unleavened Bread**. Leaven has been put out of our houses and no leavening is eaten for 7 days. On *Nisan 16* we start the 49-day *Omer* (*Sefirat Ha’Omer*) count to **Pentecost** (*Shavuot*) beginning the second day of Unleavened Bread. During the Seder meal we partake of the *kiddish* (ULB bread and wine) and want to make sure we do it worthily at the right time and in the right context with the right understanding. We are told to examine our self before taking the *kiddish*. **1 Corinthians 11:26-28**—“But let a man examine himself. Whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body.”

A letter this week expressed how much a man was enjoying taking the Bible Correspondence Course lessons and how it is giving him understanding and helping him to finally learn the Bible. He said that he has learned that he can’t just go rapidly through the lesson, but must read a little then stop and open his Bible, look up the text, assimilate it and then continue to the next part. By checking the references, he has been learning a great deal. He mentioned that he had taken another church course, but finally just quit because they were not teaching the truth. Then he took the Bible Correspondence Course from WWCG which he completed, but found some error in it. What he did learn was how to study using his Bible. Our course has fourteen lessons now which he says have opened his eyes and he appreciates the way the studies are clearly laid out. He is happy to be no longer confused.

The Pope who might be the most charismatic pope in recent memory and President Obama met at the Vatican, Thursday. It would be easy to presume that President Barack Obama and Pope Francis have a lot in common. The two most influential men of the world are self styled community champions of social justice, to help combat poverty. Both significantly agree on the undesirability of extreme wealth inequality, both well-known for their speeches and both savvy when it comes to social networking, with Francis tweeting in nine languages to more than 10 million followers under his website and Obama regularly tweeting to 42-plus million followers.

Both men are reaching out to Muslims. Obama’s documented background is Muslim, though he attended Jeremiah Wright’s race-based anti Americanism and activist church in Chicago for 20 years. The Quran contains over 100 verses that call Muslims to war against nonbelievers for the sake of Islamic rule. It is not a holy book. The god of the Muslims is a moon god, not the God of the Christians. Pope Francis has been reaching out to Muslim Communities and being called "the

People's Pope" for his outreach to many marginalized groups. During an ecumenical meeting March 2014 Pope Francis greeting Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders, as well as those who ascribe to no faith at all, praised the Muslim leaders that had come for the meeting, as men who "adore the one, living, and merciful God and who call upon Him in prayer." Now we see the head of the world's super power getting together with Pope Francis and U.S. House Speaker, John Boehner and Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, both practicing Catholics, extend an open invitation to Pope Francis to address a joint session of Congress –"a first in American history!"

Prophecy is fast being fulfilled. Now is the time to watch therefore, and pray always that you may be "counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man"—(Luke 21:36). "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord"—**Joel 2:31; Acts 2:20**. Four 'blood-red' total lunar eclipses will fall on Passover and Sukkot in 2014 and 2015, the same back-to-back occurrences happened at the time of 1492 (Jews expelled from Spain/Columbus discovered North America), 1948 (Israel became a state again after about 2000 years) and 1967 (Israel's Six Day War). Seven back-to-back, blood-red moons have fallen on the first day of Passover and Sukkot, with the eighth time coming in 2014 and 2015.

These things appear to be significant and I believe they are signs in the heavens. In 2008, Pastor Mark Biltz discovered the blood red moons that occur on Jewish holy days along with historical events that happened at the same time. He speculates that the solar and blood moon eclipses in 2014 and 2015 are so rare it could signal a major prophetic event and has published a book on the subject which I plan to read. His intriguing discovery caught the attention of Christians and prophecy buffs everywhere with each giving their interpretation on the tetrad. Some think it may herald the Great Tribulation or a war involving Israel or persecution against Israel.

**Luke 21:25-28**—"And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; <sup>26</sup> men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

*Fukushima nuclear disaster*--beforeitsnews.com (3/38/14) –"Contaminated water from Fukushima reactors could double radioactivity level of US coastal waters in five years. The heart-breaking new from Fukushima just keeps getting worse. TEPCO is finally admitting that radiation have been leaking to the Pacific Ocean all along. And it's NOT over. It now appears that anywhere from 300 to possibly over 450 tons of contaminated water that contains radioactive iodine, cesium, and strontium-9 and 90, is flooding into the Pacific Ocean from the Fukushima Daichi site every day. Japanese experts estimate Fukushima's fallout at 20-30 times as high as the Hiroshima and Nagasaki nuclear bombings in 1945.

- An MSNBC article in April of 2012 reported that seals and polar bears were found to have "external maladies" that consisted of fur loss and open sores, obvious signs of radiation burns from the Fukushima meltdown, despite the conclusions of the article.

- Fukushima radiation appears to be causing an epidemic of dead and starving Sea Lions in California and the FDA has refused to test for radiation. Reports say that the reactors used “dirty fuel,” a combination of plutonium and uranium (MOX), which means we can never return to this place again. This comes from a Russian nuclear physicist who is an expert on the kinds of gasses being released at Fukushima.
- Almost a third more US West Coast newborns may face thyroid problems after the Fukushima nuclear disaster. Contaminated water from Fukushima reactors could double radioactivity levels of US coastal waters in 5 years.

#### A WARNING TO SEAFOOD LOVERS EVERYWHERE –

- Scientists previously reported higher-than-expected concentrations of radiation in fish off Japan. Now there are calls for testing of seafood sold in the U.S. Although contaminated air, rainfall and even radioactive debris from Japan have drifted toward the U.S. West Coast since the disaster occurred 2 1/2 years ago, scientists are unclear about how the contaminated waters could impact the health of Americans.
- TEPCO has been lying all along. Nuclear experts are calling on the U.S. government to test West Coast waters and Pacific seafood sold in the U.S. in the wake of Japan’s alarming admission about an ongoing radiation leak, something the EPA and the FDA have so far refused to do, as they are only testing imported fish, not wild-caught. The Department of Nuclear Engineering at the University of California recommends not buying any fish from the Pacific Ocean or western states, including Baja.

#### WHAT YOU HAVEN’T BEEN TOLD ABOUT FISH CONTAMINATION

- Tissue samples taken from 15 blue fin caught in August, five months after the meltdowns at Fukushima Daiichi, all 15 contained reactor byproducts cesium-134 and cesium-137. The 15 fish tested were only exposed to radiation for a short time. But blue fin arriving in California now will have been exposed to the Fukushima radiation for much longer.
- The overwhelming scientific consensus is that there is no safe level of radiation ... and radiation consumed and taken into the body is much more dangerous than background radiation. All Pacific migratory fish are likely Fukushima contaminated.
- Contaminated Alaskan Halibut been found even though halibut don’t migrate. Study shows Fukushima nuclear pollution becoming more concentrated as it approaches U.S. West Coast — Plume crosses ocean in a nearly straight line toward N. America — Appears to stay together with little dispersion.
- Pacific herring in Canada bleeding from eyeballs, faces, fins, tails — I’ve never seen fish looking this bad—Government is ignoring problem.
- Unprecedented: Sockeye salmon at dire historic low. “We think something happened in the ocean” authorities say.
- *Japan Times*: Fukushima Daiichi radioactive water problems seem ‘uncontainable’ Believed to be wreaking environmental havoc upon Pacific Ocean.
- Reuters: Crisis deepening at Fukushima nuclear plant; Upgraded to ‘Level 3 Serious Represents a 100-fold increase in “severity of a radiological release”—Tepco says highly radioactive leakage continues, but unknown where from. TEPCO officials have no idea what they’re doing. Meanwhile, the Pacific Ocean may very well be dying.

**Revelation 8:1**—The seventh seal was opened: a prelude to the seven trumpets.

1. The **first** angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.
2. The **second** angel sounded: And *something* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. <sup>9</sup> And a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.
3. Then the third angel sounded: And a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. <sup>11</sup> The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the water, because it was made bitter.
4. Then the fourth angel sounded: And a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. A third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.

**Revelation 9:1**—“Then the **fifth** angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit. <sup>2</sup> And he opened the bottomless pit, and smoke arose out of the pit like the smoke of a great furnace. So the sun and the air were darkened because of the smoke of the pit. <sup>3</sup> Then out of the smoke locusts came upon the earth. And to them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. <sup>4</sup> They were commanded not to harm the grass of the earth, or any green thing, or any tree, but only those men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And they were not given authority to kill them, but to torment them for five months. Their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it strikes a man. <sup>6</sup> In those days men will seek death and will not find it; they will desire to die, and death will flee from them. <sup>7</sup> The shape of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle. On their heads were crowns of something like gold, and their faces were like the faces of men. <sup>8</sup> They had hair like women’s hair, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth. <sup>9</sup> And they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the sound of chariots with many horses running into battle. <sup>10</sup> They had tails like scorpions, and there were stings in their tails. Their power was to hurt men five months. <sup>11</sup> And they had as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, but in Greek he has the name Apollyon. <sup>12</sup> One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.”

**Joel 2:1, 12-14**—“Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the LORD is coming, for it is at hand:”

<sup>12</sup> “Now, therefore,” says the LORD,  
“Turn to Me with all your heart,  
With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.”

<sup>13</sup> 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.  
<sup>14</sup> Who knows *if* He will turn and relent,  
And leave a blessing behind Him?

**Joel 2:30-32**—“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.<sup>32</sup> And it shall come to pass that *whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved*. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the LORD has said, among the remnant whom the LORD calls.” When and if people cry out and call upon the name of God they shall be saved. The wicked are going to perish.

I spoke with Mary Blum this week, who at age 90 has published *Sh, Come Let Us Hear* which she wrote in just eleven days (399 pages). It is her personal testimony of walking with God and his inspiration and direction in her life. Following her Jewish doctor husband's spiritual conversion to Christianity, they both felt led to travel to countries throughout the world to fulfill their calling to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After many years of ministering to the poor and sharing her unique testimony among various chapters of Women's Aglow throughout the United States and now a widow, Mary still feels compelled to win lost souls for the Kingdom of God until He releases her from her assignment. Drawing from key prophetic passages in Scripture, she points out a warning and clarion call to repentance for the sleeping American church and the uncanny similarities of the United States and nations that were judged for their rebellion and wickedness. She notes that the Statue of Liberty the seemingly optimistic icon of America's prosperity and global influence and symbol of America's freedom stands at the door of a city of modern-day money changers, oblivious to impending destruction—like Diana, the goddess of Ephesus, New York is a city dominated by idolatrous craftsmen. Quote: “In spite of the looming threat of corporate judgment there is still time for individuals to call on the Lord and repent.”

We came to know Mary because she had read an article I wrote on the Statue of Liberty and requested permission for its use in her book. It is included at the end of her very powerful book. As promised, Cappy has read the book and was reading the forward to me yesterday of the Bible scriptures about returning to God and being delivered through salvation. Mary is prophesying about the need for America to repent. Jonathan Cahn, author of *The Harbinger* who received a copy of her book, replied writing such a book at the age of ninety is remarkable.

**Acts 2:1-36**—The Apostles were all in Jerusalem at the Temple. When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord<sup>[a]</sup> in one place.<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.<sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

**THE PENTECOST MIRACLE**—<sup>5</sup> “And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.<sup>6</sup> And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own

language. <sup>7</sup> Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.” <sup>12</sup> So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “Whatever could this mean?” <sup>13</sup> Others mocking said, “They are full of new wine.”

PETER’S SERMON—“<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. <sup>15</sup> For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,  
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;  
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
Your young men shall see visions,  
Your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> And on My menservants and on My maidservants  
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;  
And they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in heaven above  
And signs in the earth beneath:  
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned into darkness,  
And the moon into blood,  
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass  
*That* whoever calls on the name of the LORD  
Shall be saved.’

<sup>40</sup> “And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation. <sup>41</sup> Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. <sup>42</sup> And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. <sup>43</sup> Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, <sup>45</sup> and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. <sup>46</sup> So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

**Proverbs 6:16** – “These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: 1) A proud look, 2)<sup>18</sup>hands that shed innocent blood, 3) a false witness that speaks lies, 4) a lying tongue, 5) feet that be swift in running to mischief, 6) a heart that devises wicked imaginations, and 7) he that sows discord among brethren.” God is holy, He cannot tolerate sin. **Titus 1:1**—“God cannot lie.” **Hebrews 6:17-22**—“it is impossible for God to lie.” **1 John 2:21-22**—“no lie is of the truth.”<sup>22</sup> Who is a liar, but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.” Sin (the transgression of the law of God) of every kind is escalating dramatically all around us in this world.

**Acts 2:17**—God says, <sup>7</sup> “And it shall come to pass in the last days, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.<sup>18</sup> And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.” Many will be brought to repentance. There will be fruit born of God’s people, our ministry and others who are ministering and serving God, bearing witness of the truth of His word today. Already fruit is being born. Prisoners are saying their life is being changed by Prophecy Flash, articles, the Bible Correspondence Course, audio tapes and CD’s, weekly live Bible studies with a phone conference, U-Tube and website.

**Revelation 7: 4**—“I heard the number of them which were sealed: a 144, 000 of all the tribes of Israel.” In addition to these, a great Gentile multitude is to come out of the great tribulation. **Revelation 7:9-10**—“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.<sup>10</sup> And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.” John asks, “*Who are these* and from where did they come? One of the elders said, <sup>14</sup> “These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” Salvation comes only from God.

**Acts 2:36**-- “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” Have any of us been cut to the heart, crushed about our sins and realized that we are nothing – that we are sinners needing forgiveness? I hope so. We are to really truly repent by doing as **Joel 2:12-13** says to do: “Therefore also now, says the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning.”<sup>13</sup> Genuinely, “rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.”<sup>14</sup> Who knows if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?”

Today, we hear reports and see many natural and man-made disasters, health problems, lawlessness, increased of drugs, abortions, economic uncertainty, wars,



hunger, injustice, with great uncertainty and lack of love for our neighbor and no love for God—things happening around us and in the world. On Pentecost when the men of Judea heard Peter’s sermon and the words: “let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ,” they were **cut to the heart** and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” The answer to this question is the same today as then.

**Acts 3:1-10**—“Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer—the ninth hour (3 pm). <sup>2</sup> And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; <sup>3</sup> who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. <sup>4</sup> And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” <sup>5</sup> So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. <sup>8</sup> So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him *walking and praising God*. <sup>10</sup> *Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple*; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.”

Peter used this as an opportunity to speak to them. “Men of Israel why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we made this man walk? <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. <sup>14</sup> But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup> and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.”

**Acts 3:17**—“Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before <sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. <sup>22</sup> For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. <sup>23</sup> And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’”

**Acts 5:12-16**—shows that “many signs and wonders were done among the people and the people respected the apostles highly for the miracles they performed, <sup>13</sup> yet none of the rest dared join them.<sup>4</sup> Believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women. <sup>15</sup> They brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches so that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. And they would be healed. <sup>6</sup> Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.” God’s word is going out, and the call is for repentance.

*The Jerusalem Connection* (3/24/14) Elad Benari—“A lawmaker from Hamas recently called for a “massacre” of Jews, explaining that the Koran indicates that this must be done. In a televised address the lawmaker, Yunis Al-Astal, also said that Jews must be forced to pay the “jizya” tax, which under the strict Islamic Sharia doctrine, non-Muslims living under Muslim sovereignty must pay in return for the ruler’s protection. *Jihadist rebels who have taken control of areas in Syria have imposed such a tax on Christian minorities.*”

The world is bowing to the oil rich Arab/Muslim rulers. Islam has disrupted stability's natural balance within Europe's democracies. What has enabled democracies to survive after opening their doors to immigrants is a willingness to assimilate voluntarily. Because Islam prohibits assimilation, Islamists asserting incompatibility of their religion with democracy are absolutely right. The countries of England, Sweden, Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and America now sense Islam's threat "to destroy the West from within" is real.

England—“What was once a predominantly Christian country has now been overwhelmed by a rising Muslim population, which seeks to preserve its Islamic identity and has become a political force, and not just a religion to protect itself from the satanic values of Britain. There are now more than 2.8 million Muslims living in the U.K. At least 5,200 people convert to Islam in the UK each year, 60 per cent of them women. The entire infrastructure of Britain is changing. Mosques, Islamic schools, Sharia courts, Muslim-owned businesses and banks have now become an integral part of the British landscape. Eighty-five Sharia courts now operate nationwide, parallel to traditional courts, with justice dispensed by Islamic judges on domestic rows, divorce, financial disputes and an increasing number of minor criminal acts, such as theft. There is also a separate Islamic financial system which conforms to Sharia banking industry restrictions, including a ban on interest payments on loans. According to this year’s Global Islamic Finance Report, Britain is now the main centre for Islamic finance outside the Muslim world.”

Sweden—“With the most generous immigration laws in the world, Sweden attracts hundreds of thousands of Muslims -- now comprising 5 percent of its population as well. Offered free housing and welfare benefits, poorly educated immigrants unable to speak Swedish are hard-pressed to find work. While openly accepting such welfare, they criticize their hosts, seeking to impose their own non-productive culture upon them. Their hosts' reward for their generosity is the creation of no-go zones where non-Muslims are unwelcome. Muslims earned Sweden the title rape capital of the world (Sharia unveiled 6/17/13). Germany—“ Muslim immigrants follow a modus operandi in imposing Islam upon a democratic state's majority – witness the German government's recent attempt to hold a conference on German-Muslim relations to engage "moderate"

Muslims to combat Islamism. Muslims became offended at the suggestion Islam could become radical. Instead, they pressed the government to make "Islam equal to Christianity" in Germany and avoided substantive discussions addressing Western concerns."

*America* —The Phoenix Conservative Examiner (10.22.10) article by Gil Guignat and Dr. Paul L. Williams. "In a determination letter to Congress, Obama has announced that he will allow an additional 80,000 Muslim immigrants, mostly from Islamic countries, to resettle in the United States during fiscal year 2011, and he has promised to bring a minimum of 100,000 per year for the next five years (2012-2016). For a president who browbeats Americans about the Federal government having separation of church and state, he sure is advocating one religion consistently over all the others. First it was that we had no choice but to build the mosque at Ground Zero in New York, now it is that a certain *ethnic* [Note: No! Not "ethnic"! This is *religious* preference!] segment is getting preferential treatment over all other Americans." Mr. Obama says, that the increase in Muslim immigrants "is justified by humanitarian concerns or is otherwise in the national interest. It must be recognized Muslims are a fundamental part of the American family. In fact, the success of American Muslims and our determination to guard against any encroachments on their civil liberties is the ultimate rebuke to those who say that we're at war with Islam."

Look who's new in the White House.

- Arif Alikhan, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
  - **Mohammed Elibiary**, Homeland Security Adviser.
  - **Rashad Hussain**, Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC),
  - **Salam al-Marayati**, Obama Adviser and founder of the Muslim Public Affairs Council and its current executive director,
  - **Imam Mohamed Magi**—Obama's **Sharia Czar** from the Islamic Society of North America
  - **Eboo Patel**, Advisory on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships.
- How can this happen? The foxes are now officially living in the hen house.  
Our country is being drastically changed!

*Shoebat.com* —Japan's Government approves itself to export weapons (3.2.14). "The ruling bloc of Japan's government has just approved for their country to export weapons to other countries. The Buddhist party, New Komeito, while often presenting itself as a party of peace, also approved of the resolution. The Liberal Democratic Party of Shinzo Abe and his partnering party, the Buddhist New Komeito have very recently produced a plan that will permit Japan to export arms, a decision that is contradictory to its pacifist constitution. Japan claims that the exportation of weapons will be done under certain guidelines, such as the prohibition of transferring weapons to nations in conflict. Two aspects of this resolution raises red flags. According to *Kyodo News International*, Japan can give weapons only for the purpose of "contributing to international cooperation and the country's security interests". "International cooperation" sounds like

an appellation for actions such as, let's say, helping the Islamic nation of Turkey obtain nuclear weapons.

“The Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, agreed that Japan would be providing Turkey with its second nuclear power plant. The pact also adds that Turkey will be allowed to enrich uranium and extract plutonium, a potential material for nuclear weapons. The guideline’s dispensation that Japan can also give weapons *for the sake of “the country’s security interests”*, sounds like a pretense for exporting arms to people that may not seem to be enemies to the US, but in actuality are. An example of such a seemingly friendly nation is Turkey. Since China is an ally to Iran, Japan may use the U.S.’s animosity toward China as an acceptable excuse to transfer weapons to Turkey under the pretense of weakening Iran, and hence weakening China. Turkey is a threatening nation undergoing a revival of Islamic fundamentalism.

“America is not interfering with Turkey obtaining nuclear weapons. We will see what happens in the future. But what is absolute, is that Japan’s recent resolution to export weapon is dangerous and will have pernicious consequences. Has not America learned from the past? It was only 73 years ago when Japan attacked U.S. soil. All these Islamic nations are potential enemies because they hate Christians. Turkey killed millions of Armenian Christians during WWI. The Armenian genocide was the Ottoman government’s systematic extermination of its minority Armenian subjects from their historic homeland in the territory constituting the present-day Republic of Turkey. It took place during and after World War I and was implemented in two phases: the wholesale killing of the able-bodied male population through massacre and forced labor, and the deportation of women, children, the elderly and infirm on death marches to the Syrian Desert. The total number of people killed as a result has been estimated at between 1 and 1.5 million. The starting date of the genocide is generally held that April 24, 1915 was the day when Ottoman authorities arrested some 250 Armenian intellectuals and community leaders in Constantinople. Thereafter, the Ottoman military uprooted Armenian Christians from their homes and forced them to march for hundreds of miles, depriving them of food and water, to the desert of what is now Syria. Massacres were indiscriminate of age or gender, with rape and other sexual abuse commonplace.” It is the second most-studied case of genocide after the Holocaust. Turkey, the successor state of the Ottoman Empire, denies the word *genocide* as an accurate description of the events.”

shoebat.com –“Christians are the most persecuted group on the planet” by Theodore Shoebat (3.27.14). “John Allen Jr., former Vatican correspondent made this revealing statement: In effect, our era is witnessing the rise of a new generation of martyrs and how very true this is! The massacre of 80 Christians in the Armenian village of Kessab just took place and the world is just as indifferent as it was when the Holocaust, the Armenian Genocide, and the Nanking Massacre (1936-1938) occurred. In December of 1937, the Japanese Imperial Army marched into China’s capital city of Nanking and proceeded to murder 300,000 out of 600,000 civilians and soldiers in the city. The six weeks of carnage would become known as the Rape of Nanking and represented the single worst atrocity during the World War II era.”

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Other times, the Japanese forced the Chinese to bury each other alive in the dirt. Highly addictive narcotics, including opium and heroin, were distributed by Japanese soldiers to the people of Nanking, regardless of age. An estimated 50,000 persons became addicted to heroin while many others lost themselves in the city's opium dens. The notorious Comfort Women system was introduced which forced young Chinese women to become slave-prostitutes, existing solely for the sexual pleasure of Japanese soldiers. News reports appeared in the Japanese press and also in the West such as the New York Times celebrating victorious expansion of the Japanese empire and eyewitness reports concerning the sufferings of the people of Nanking reflecting a mentality in which the brutal dominance of subjugated (inferior) people was considered just.”

“Back in Nanking, however, all was not lost. An extraordinary group of about 20 Americans and Europeans remaining in the city, composed of missionaries, doctors and businessmen, took it upon themselves to establish an International Safety Zone. Using Red Cross flags, they brazenly declared a 2.5 square-mile area in the middle of the city off limits to the Japanese. On numerous occasions, they also risked their lives by personally intervening to prevent the execution of Chinese men or the rape of women and young girls. These Westerners became the unsung heroes of Nanking, working day and night to the point of exhaustion to aid the Chinese. They also wrote down their impressions of the daily scenes they witnessed, with one describing Nanking as "hell on earth." Another wrote of the Japanese soldiers: "I did not imagine that such cruel people existed in the modern world." About 300,000 Chinese civilians took refuge inside their Safety Zone. Almost all of the people who did not make it into the Zone during the Rape of Nanking ultimately perished. Then and now, the Nanjing massacre remains one of the darkest events of the last century.”

Now the Muslims are the ones massacring Christians in Sudan, Ghana, Pakistan, Iraq, Egypt and Syria. Each year 150,000 Christians are killed and every five minutes a martyr is made, Allen, Jr. stated. “Christians uniquely have a hard time of getting their story told. In the U.S., the threat to religious freedom is you might get sued. In other parts of the world, you get shot. Christians are the most persecuted persons on planet

earth.” The West is too busy to care about what is happening to their brothers and sisters around the world. Until they hear the cry of terrorist and “Ala akbar” in their own neighborhood ignorance is tolerated. Today I received copies of two maps of the United States of America. On one map all known active *Islamic Terrorist Networks* in America were identified by name and the state location. The other map identified the number of mosques that now exist in America state by state with the density and percentage coded in blue. These networks are in the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. Are you ready to wake up to the “change” that is occurring in America? Saudi Arabia who America considers one of her foremost allies allows no Christian churches in their country.

**Matthew 24:4-14**-- Take heed that no one deceives you. <sup>5</sup> For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. <sup>6</sup> And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences and earthquakes in various places. <sup>8</sup> All these are the beginning of sorrows. <sup>9</sup> “*Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake.*” <sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. <sup>11</sup> Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because **lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.** <sup>13</sup> But he who endures to the end shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.” Christians are being hated for Christ’s name today and martyred. Underground faith-based Christians in Korea, Viet Nam and China are being persecuted and imprisoned.

“He who endures to the end shall be saved”—**Matt. 10:22; Matt. 24:13; Mark 13:13.** This is talking about now. World Vision regularly runs ads on the TV showing children in Africa with these soulful eyes who are thin, and hungry and in need which makes your heart want to help them by sending a donation. Someone from South Africa commented that just saving the children doesn’t solve the problem. The problem is that they are being saved, they are growing up and they are multiplying and the populations in those like Ethiopia and Sudan is much greater than it was just a few decades ago. They still can’t feed their population and it is a never ending struggle. The children that were fed are now adults whose mental capabilities are underdeveloped because of the malnutrition and they reproduce more of the same. The problem remains but three times as many people with the same problem as thirty years ago and the problems are getting worse on many fronts. The charities providing help, like World Vision are now employing same sex married couples. God’s laws are being broken and ignored. Last year, the Catholic Church, historically one of the most critical voices on gay marriage, suggested it too could be open to changing its stance. When asked about gay priests, Pope Francis replied: “If someone is gay and he searches for the Lord and has good will, who am I to judge?”

We are undergoing a kind of “cultural metamorphosis” that is changing every area of everyday life. *Article: ‘The New Tolerance vs. Christian Convictions’* by Josh McDowell. “For most of my life I thought that I knew what people meant when they used the word tolerance. Not long ago, the word 'tolerance' meant 'bearing or putting up with someone or something not especially liked.’” However now the word has been redefined to “all values, all beliefs, all lifestyles, all truth claims are equal. Denying this makes a person ‘intolerant’ and thus worthy of contempt. What the word once meant and what it means today are two drastically different things. However, now the word has been redefined to 'all values, all beliefs, all lifestyles, all truth claims are equal. ' The new definition of ‘tolerance’ makes the Christian claims to exclusivity ‘intolerant’, which supposedly justifies much of the anti-Christianity in the media and the education system.”

The new meaning stretches far beyond the dictionary’s definition of the word and is enjoying widespread acceptance throughout our culture. Webster’s defines the word “tolerate” as follows: “to recognize and respect [others’ beliefs, practices, etc.] without sharing them” and “to bear or put up with [something not especially liked].” This traditional definition is perfectly compatible with Scripture. (Romans 13:7 and Rom.15:17, KJV). The dictionary definitions of tolerance no longer capture the full meaning promoted by the “new tolerance,” at least not according to the majority of people and institutions using the term. This is increasingly true among the younger generations.

The new definition of 'tolerance' makes the Christian claims to exclusivity 'intolerant', which supposedly justifies much of the anti-Christianity in the media and the education system. We must humbly pursue truth. It may be difficult to speak the truth in today's climate, but Jesus said, "The truth will set you free." The word “tolerance” is used today by teachers, the media government official and perhaps even your own children—It is being used to mean the “new tolerance,” which says that what every individual believes or says is equally right and equally valid. In other words, all values, beliefs, lifestyles, and truth claims are equal. When faced with competing truth claims the careful observer must test that claim according to the evidence to determine if it is based on fact.

Vice is a monster of so frightful mein,  
As to be hated needs, but to be seen,  
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,  
We first endure, then embrace--Poet Alexander Pope

At first when we first see sin we abhor/ hate it, but as it lingers around for a while it becomes familiar and dulls our consciousness/sensitivity and objection, and resistance disappears and the sin once abhorred is embraced. What a person starts out hating, they wind up embracing – that is the nature of evil and sin.

**Matthew 24:14**—“The person who endures to the end will be saved.” **John 6:27**—“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.” “Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come

upon the whole world, *to test those who dwell on the earth*” — (**Revelation 3:11**). **1Timothy 6:12**—“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses..” **Revelation 3:11, 13--** “But hold fast what you have till I come, that no one may take your crown.<sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

My brethren, we stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord. Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Take on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.



