

## THE REAL STATE OF DIS-UNION AND INCREASING HARBINGERS OF DOOM

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Almighty God our Father in heaven thank you for your gift of this Sabbath day. We have come before you to be refreshed by your word in study, meditation and fellowship with you. We seek your grace and favor in prayer and commit our lives into your hands to guide us through these end-time days. Give us insight into your will for us as we study your word. Teach us to prepare ourselves with your whole armor in readiness for the coming of the Messiah and your kingdom. Fill us with your Spirit of power and strength, and inspire our hearts and mind to share your word of truth without compromise. We pray that you will bless this study today, and your people with understanding, love and effectiveness in these things that we ask in the name of Yeshua Ha Meshiach, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The new moon, *rosh kodesh*, was sighted in Jerusalem Wednesday evening so the new moon day was Thursday (1-22-15) and the eleventh Hebrew month of Shevat. The Hebrew name for month and new moon is the same word, so the month begins with the new moon sighting.

My new book, *The Mystery of the Holy Days—God's Awesome Plan and Man's Incredible Destiny* will be out shortly before this coming Passover. It is a very powerful book and I think that God is going to use it to testify of His great plan of salvation and how the holy days all tie in together to accurately portray that plan. Many do not understand the meaning and significance of the holy days, but it does take God's revelation to understand His plan. Even though it is simple in concept, it is still difficult in operation. **Jeremiah 17:9**—"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" How can we know God's plan unless He reveals it? **Psalms 16:9**—"The heart of man devises his way, but the Lord directs his steps." **1 Corinthians 2:4-6**—Paul said, "my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be founded in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." Conversion does not come by the persuasiveness of men, but by the interaction of God's Spirit with our mind revealing truth to us through His intervention and power in our lives.

Paul continues in **verse 7**—"but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God predestined before the ages unto our glory which none of the princes of this age knew, (for had they known it, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory)." If Obama understood it, he would not be sanctioning and praising Allah, Quran and Islam which is one of Satan's top religious deceptions in the world today. The rulers of the world do not understand spiritual things. Putin, Obama and the others are going to come to nothing. **1 Corinthians 2:9**— "But as it is written, **eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man, the things**

**which God has prepared for those that love him.**” Herein, lays our destiny and future of everlasting eternal glory in the kingdom of God.

**Verse 10** —“But God has revealed this unto us by his Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even *the deep things* of God”—the profound things of God, the mysteries of the plan of salvation, the mysteries of our human destiny—our potential.

**1 Corinthians 2:11-12, 14**—“For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so no one has known the things of God, but the Spirit of God. Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might know the things that God has (freely) given to us. But the natural man does not perceive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he understand them because they are spiritually discerned.” Men believe in evolution, atheism, and no need for a Creator God. Morality is individuality—each person deciding what they want to do and living by their own moral code. They do not want anyone telling them how to live –how to be happy and how to have peace. The world is blinded. God reveals the things of God to us by His Spirit. Paul says in **verses 15-16**—“But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. <sup>16</sup> For who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.”

God has given us the very mind and Spirit of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. So we are able then to have an understanding—to put our faith in God and Christ. I tell you, brethren, God does reveal to us things which are going to happen. As in, **John 16:13-14**—“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify me, for He will take of what is mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are mine. Therefore I said that He will take of mine and declare it to you.” God’s Spirit will guide us into all truth. He will speak about prophetic events on this earth before they happen and as they are happening.

**Amos 3:3-8**—“Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? Will a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Will a young lion cry out of his den, if he has caught nothing? Will a bird fall into a snare on the earth, where there is no trap for it? Will a snare spring up from the earth, if it has caught nothing at all? If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? If there is calamity in a city, will not the LORD have done it? **Surely, the Lord God does nothing, unless** He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?” I will tell you who will not fear. The ones who turn a deaf ear, have blind eyes and lack wisdom. Today the lion is roaring and the world is plunging into calamity. This year of 2015 is a year of transition, calamity and catastrophe. It is beginning now all around us and we are beginning to see the signs of fulfilled prophecy escalate as it occurs.

The prophets are those who speak in God’s name and come with the message God has sent and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and the coming kingdom. **Romans 10:11-15**—“For the Scripture says, ‘Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.’ For

there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For **'whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.'** How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, and who bring glad tidings of good things!' ” This is what Triumph Ministry is about, preaching the good news of the word of God and Jesus Christ and the coming kingdom. The transliteration of the German construct of my last name, Dankenbring, means “thanks for bringing”. When do people give thanks when you bring them something? When good news is received people thank you. When bad news is given they are not going to thank you. People despise bad news and often hate the bearer that brings it. God reveals his secret plans and purposes to his servants. **Amos 3:8**—“The lion has roared. Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?” That is our duty and that is our job.

**Daniel 12:9 -10**—“And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.” Since we are living in the end of time, the words are unsealed and the prophecies are being opened so we can understand. The angel tells Daniel, “Many shall be purified, made white, and refined (through trials, testing and tribulation), but the wicked shall do wickedly (continue to be lawless) and none of the wicked shall understand, but the **wise** (those who search the scriptures, obey the scriptures and live their life pleasing to God) **shall understand** (the prophecies of the word of God).” They will understand because they have chosen to live their lives by the Scriptures (word of God). This is the day that the Lord has made and tribulation is coming upon this world. We need to stay close to God, search the Scriptures and pray. As Christ said, **Luke 21:36**—“*Watch* therefore, and *pray always* that **you may be counted worthy to escape all these things (events) that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.**” These events have accelerated greatly since the beginning of 2015.

*Prophecy News Watch* (1/23/15). Saudi Arabia’s King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz died Friday, January 23 at the age of 91. King Abdullah’s relationship with the U.S. was among the most cooperative in the region. His half-brother and predecessor, King Fahd, suffered a debilitating stroke in 1995 and Abdullah assumed most of the duties and responsibilities of the monarch and ran the country as regent until Fahd’s death in 2005, when Abdullah became the country’s sixth monarch. King Abdullah, a master politician who combined an avuncular style with a reputation for honesty and a shrewd understanding of the media, was popular with his subjects, who found him a refreshing corrective to his corrupt and autocratic predecessor, King Fahd. At the end of his reign, Saudi Arabia was a different country from the one in which he came to power — much more open to economic entrepreneurs, more receptive to public discussion of its many problems. But he was also mindful that his family had, since the 18th century, derived its authority from an alliance with the strict Wahhabi sect of Sunni Islam. But in another sense, the country was unchanged: all power ultimately lay with the royal family, supported by a compliant religious establishment, and ordinary citizens still were disenfranchised. By the time of his death, the only real threat in the short- to medium-

term was the increasing hostility of Iran, Saudi Arabia's rival for religious and strategic supremacy in the region. Now the question is will any successor be accepted.

King Abdullah's death is very meaningful on the prophetic time clock. Saudi Arabia is the leading nation of oil production on earth. This is the End Time event for which Islamists have been waiting. The death of Saudi King Abdullah will be a major trigger in the mind of devout Muslim (especially a Shiite) who would believe that the Mahdi's return is near. A Lebanese reporter for *Al-Monitor* Middle East news service explains that Iran and Hezbollah view the Syrian civil war and believe the radical Sunnis will conquer Syria for a short period of time and then Iranian forces will intervene on their way to destroying Israel. "A Sunni leader will take over Syria and persecute Shiites, Allawites and Christians. The persecution will continue until an Iranian army invades Syria via Iraq, killing this Sunni leader on the way to capturing Jerusalem. Once Jerusalem is taken the Mahdi will appear."

Hezbollah leader Hassan Narallah is like Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, "known for being a strong believer" in the Shiite prophecy that Iran will lead an End Times war against Islam's enemies. Iran and Hezbollah rely upon a book of prophecies called *Al-Jafar* to guide them. It was passed down to Jafar al-Sadiq, for whom the Jafari school of Shiite jurisprudence is named. Keep in mind, the Jafari School of jurisprudence is mainstream Shiite doctrine. Mainstream Shiite doctrine speaks of Mahdi (Messiah of the Muslim world) coming soon after the death of the prince of Saudi Arabia. A very popular 2011 documentary film produced by the office of then-President Ahmadinejad, entitled *The Coming is upon Us*, holds that Iran and Hezbollah view the Syrian civil war not only in a strategic context, but in a prophetic one. In their belief, the radical Sunnis will conquer Syria for a short period of time and then Iranian forces will intervene on their way to destroying Israel. "A critical point of convergence between the two sources is about Saudi Arabia's role in prophecy. Both agree that the death of Saudi King Abdullah will be a major trigger. In fact, this event is so central to the Iranian film that it opens up with the statement, 'Whoever guarantees the death of King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, I will guarantee the imminent reappearance of Mahdi.' "

The most specific "signs" in this film that follow the 1979 Islamic Revolution are related to Iraq. The Iranian film claims that prophecy requires the invasion of Iraq by infidels from the south with heavy use of aircraft, as happened in 2003. The infidel will cause tribal divisions and the evil dictator of Iraq (Saddam), will be killed.

America has caused tribal divisions, brings war to the Middle East with our invasion of Iraq and turned the whole Arab world against us with our violence and drones, and policy of killing civilians along with militants. We have incurred the hatred of the Muslim world and brought it upon ourselves. Other signs include the Iran-backed Houthi rebellion in Yemen and the overthrow of Egyptian President Mubarak. "The preparer," named Seyed Khorasani, "will rule Iran at this decisive point in history. He will come from Khorasan Province, his strong army will have black flags and there will be a 'sign' in his right hand. The filmmakers point out that Khamenei fills these requirements and has a disabled right hand. The development that Iran has been eagerly awaiting is the

death of the Saudi King Abdullah, which will trigger internal strife throughout Saudi Arabia.”

“Currently, there is a possibility of a power struggle in Saudi Arabia, as King Abdullah has tried to make up the new post of deputy crown prince. Actually with regard to [this], if Prince Salman becomes the kin and Muqrin bin Abdulaziz is named the crown prince, the next deputy crown prince will be Mutaib bin Abdulah, so we can expect tensions between King Abdullah’s sons and Salman’s brothers to escalate after Abdullah passes away. In 2012, Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud was named crown prince, and two years later, Muqrin bin Abdulaziz was introduced as deputy crown prince.”

It is probable that this is when Iran hopes to begin a rebellion in the Shiite-majority eastern Province where 90% of the country’s oil is. Now this has occurred. The end-time prophetic frenzy has begun, and Iran sees their chance to grow and multiply and dominate the earth. Their nuclear weapons program is right on track and they have now developed an inter-continental ballistic missile, not just capable of reaching Europe or Israel, but the United States. Iran is busy preparing for WW III. It is their prophecies. They believe that before the Mahdi can come, the world will go into convulsions and the throws of chaos, Blitzkrieg and Armageddon.

January 2015 – Tuesday (1/20), Houthi Shiite militiamen fought artillery battles in Yemen and seized state TV controlled media, the palace in Sanaa and attacked President Hadi’s separate residence in what a minister said was a bid to overthrow the president and his U.S.-backed government. President Hadi, 69, is a career soldier with no popular or tribal base. He has ruled over Yemen for three turbulent years after taking office in 2012 under a U.N. - and Gulf-backed peace plan. Abdrabuh Mansur Hadi has been a key ally of the United States, allowing Washington to carry out repeated drone attacks on Al-Qaeda militants in its territory. The Houthis are demanding a greater say in the government and in the drafting of Yemen’s new constitution. They oppose Hadi’s recommendation that the constitution stipulate the division of Yemen into six federal states. At the moment the Yemen government is in chaos. The Houthis are aligned with Iran.

Only four months ago Obama gave a speech where he praised U.S. anti-terrorist tactics, giving Yemen and its “partners” as an example of “successful” U.S. foreign intervention: ***“This strategy of taking out terrorist who threaten us, while supporting partners on the front lines, is one that we have successfully pursued in Yemen and Somalia for years.”*** Today, America’s “partners on the Yemen front lines” have abandoned the control of the nation to local Shiite militiamen. We could be looking at the beginning stages of a Mideast domino effect, one that ends with Tehran filling a power vacuum. And with oil-prices plunging once again, which means social instability in the Middle East is about to explode making the Arab spring of 2011 seem like child’s play by comparison, things around the globe are about to take a dramatic turn for the worse. The Arab Emirates all fear Iran. President Obama is now aligning America with Iran, which threatens to blow Israel off the map along with America who they call the “Great Satan”. The U.S. is losing its grip in the Middle East.

This past Tuesday night, January 20, President Obama gave his State of the Union address to America via TV. As I listened for honesty I would have to say it was characterized by dishonesty and a hodgepodge of lies, half truths and exaggerations. It was largely self-serving and more of an address about the state of America's *disunion*. I am not the only one who feels this way.

*Prophecy News Watch* (1/22/15) Jonathan Cahn, a Messianic Rabbi from New Jersey, and the author of the two New York Times-best-selling books, "The Mystery of the Shemitah" and "The Harbinger" which draw parallels between America's falling away from God and a series of judgments that will come as a result, was also listening to President Obama's speech. He saw many serious problems with the speech that exaggerated the positive and ignored the negative, and Cahn cited *harbingers* "that America is sliding headlong toward a collapse—with blindfolds securely fastened." "I was reminded of ancient Israel who fell away from God and observing His ways and a series of judgments that came as a result. They convinced themselves that they would rebuild and come back stronger than before, then it all collapsed." The judgment came and they were led off into captivity in 721 to 718 B.C. by the Assyrian Empire. Cahn sees warning signs of potential judgment coming to America as the current Shemitah year nears the halfway point, because of the same attitude.

"The specific avenues of potential judgment Cahn is watching are the economy and the rise of ISIS as a new terrorist threat to America. The last two Shemitah years – 2000-2001 and 2007-2008—brought the 9/11 attacks on September 11, 2011, and the historic stock market crash of September 2008." Seven years later, "two weeks into the third Shemitah year which began September 25, 2014, Cahn said the first sign of America's removal as the pinnacle of economic power was already apparent to those who were paying attention. He speaks of the American age that began in 1871 (244 years ago) when the U.S. surpassed Britain to become the strongest economic power on earth." Do you realize that it has quietly come to an end? According to the *International Monetary Fund*, China's economy had for the first time surpassed that of the U.S. and now claims the distinction of being the world's largest economy according to an October report by *Business Insider*. "America's crown as the strongest economic power on earth was removed. Our economic world crown was passed to China". The U.S. is no longer the number one economic power of the world. "The word Shemitah can mean 'the fall'. That event alone would constitute one of the greatest falls in modern history—the end of the America age."

On the purchasing-power basis, China is overtaking the U.S. right about now and becoming the world's biggest economy. Business Insider reported on October 8, 2014, "by the end of 2014, China will make up 16.48 percent (or world's purchasing-power adjusted GDP (or \$17, 632 trillion), and the U.S. will make up just 16.28 percent (or \$17.416 trillion)." Cahn continues. "The harbingers have continued to manifest and America's apostasy from God has only accelerated. In April of this year (2015) the Supreme Court will hear a case that will likely end marriage as we know it. The verdict will be released in June. That will be a critical mark in America's fall from God. The stock market has been hit by strange waves of volatility and violent swings beginning the very first week of the Shemitah. We are moving into a time of greatly increased

financial volatility. When we start to see tremendous ups and down in the financial world that is a sign that a great crash is coming. We witnessed this prior to the financial crisis of 2008, and now we are watching it happen again. And this is not just happening in the United States. Two events have financial experts reassessing their forecasts. One is the falling price of crude oil and its corrosive effect on Russia's economy. The other is Switzerland deciding last week to decouple the Swiss franc from the Euro, resulting in billions of dollars in losses for large banks and currency traders."

The American people have no idea of what is coming. They are not familiar with Bible prophecy. Repentance is not around the corner for our nation, but judgment is. But I believe that judgment will lead to repentance, brethren. The way of human nature is that our attention must first be gotten, and then to repent. On PBS News Hour/ State of the Union speech Obama opined that Community college should be "as free and universal in America as high School." As expected, President Obama outlined his proposal to offer two years of free community college tuition for students, first detailed two weeks ago in Tennessee. Modeled on that state's guarantee of two years of free community college courses, the plan would provide tuition-free classes for students going to school at least half time who maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher and are making steady progress toward a degree or transferring to a four-year institution. Under the proposal, the federal government would cover 75 percent of the average cost of community college. The plan calls for states to pick up the remaining quarter of the tab and also adopt reforms outlined by the White House.

This recalls to my mind the circular published by the Republican Party during the presidential campaign of 1928 that claimed that if Herbert Hoover won there would be "a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage." The Republican Party's promise of prosperity was derailed seven months after Hoover took the oath of office. The stock market crash of 1929 plunged the country into the Great Depression and people eventually lost confidence in Hoover.

What might be the real trigger on this coming collapse? The lightning speed fall of the price of crude oil dropping into the \$42 per barrel range over the last month could mean a loss of jobs and lower tax revenue for the State of Texas. The price-point hits the range where some fracking operations become unprofitable which could cause reductions in both manpower requirements and oil production revenue to the state's treasury. This could cause cutbacks in capital spending and jobs according to a report on *CNNMoney*. "Nationally, gasoline prices have fallen below \$3 per gallon for the first time since 2010. The Texas oil production over the last several years is one of the most remarkable energy success stories in US history and Texas now produces 35 percent of US crude oil in 2014."

**As supply and inventories ratcheted up in the United States this summer, Libyan and Iraqi production miraculously began to come back online.** OPEC's 12-member group has largely controlled the global price of crude oil for the past 40 years, but the US's discovery of shale oil and gas has dramatically shifted the balance of power, to the apparent benefit of consumers and the discomfort of petro-states from Venezuela to Russia. OPEC had a fundamental shift in policy and announced price cuts for certain regions they sell to and began privately telling their contacts around the world that they could stand to sell oil for much less than had been initially thought.

This engendered a technical shift in prices and sentiment that, once it began, became a waterfall of losses for the oil markets.

This hit Wall Street's traders and investors particularly hard, as many pros had been caught on the wrong side of the trade. The 10 largest public U.S. energy stocks lost \$297 billion in market cap between June and October. We're talking about the equivalent of the market caps of Disney, Ford, Starbucks, and General Mills being vaporized in just a few weeks. Exxon Mobil lost \$75 billion alone from the peak to the trough of the energy stock selloff. The global drop in oil prices, has yielded a commensurate decrease in gasoline prices. With nearly half of all American families seeing one fifth of their spending go to oil, gas, and gasoline, a sustained drop in prices means an immediate and significant stimulus coming directly out of Wall street's hide.

This week we received a form from the Department of Agriculture asking very detailed questions about all of the land assets that we own for their planning purposes for the future. They wanted to know in detail everything we hold agriculturally—farmland, use, equipment, production, crops, leased-out land, etcetera – for their information and planning. It appears to me to be a beginning shot over the bow leading to the direct confiscation of assets.

Article— *Forbes* magazine (10.15.20) — “The International Monetary Fund (IMF) quietly dropped a bomb in its October Fiscal Monitor Report. Titled ‘Taxing Times,’ the report paints a dire picture for advanced economies with high debts that fail to aggressively ‘mobilize domestic revenue.’ It goes on to build a case for drastic measures and recommends a series of escalating income and consumption tax increases culminating in the direct confiscation of assets.” This means: (1) all households with positive net wealth—everyone with retirement savings or home equity—would have their assets plundered under the IMF’s formulation.

The apostle Paul said “know this”—grasp, understand and hang on to this knowledge that these are the kind of people that will dominate in the last days. **2 Timothy 3:1-5**—“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness (pretend to be godly) but denying its power. And from such people turn away!” Paul says in **Romans 1:18**—“**I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ**, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘**The just shall live by faith.**’ ” Verses **20-22**—“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools...” *Steer clear of these people*; don’t get involved with them.

Article—“James H. Kunster: *A Solemn Pause* (1.19.15)—Next Time Around the Feds are Going to Have to Confiscate Stuff”. Whose stuff? — Your stuff, my stuff, everybody’s stuff. This does not bother me, brethren. I believe that everything that my wife and I own really belongs to God. God is the owner and we are just the tenants put here to do His work until the work is work, or as long as He desires. My trust is not put in physical things, but I put my trust in God. I believe it is all owned by Him and He is allowing us the use of it according to His will. I do not fear the government. They will come in and take what they want and they will answer and pay for it standing before the judgment throne of God for all they do. Praise God, I would deem it a blessing and an honor to be a martyr for God. Hard times are coming in our country.

Kunster says, “Events are moving faster than brains now. Isn’t it marvelous that gasoline at the pump is a buck cheaper than it was a year ago? A lot of short-sighted people are celebrating, unaware that the low oil price is destroying the capacity to deliver future oil at any price. In short, enjoy fill-ups (\$1.79—\$2.50/gallon) while you can, because when the current crop of fast-depleting shale oil wells dry up, that will be all she wrote. The table is set for the banquet of consequences. When all those bonds held up on their skyhook derivative hedges go south there will be no more financing available for the entire shale oil project. The American oil will not return to its secondary highs of 2014—2015. The wish of American energy independence will be steaming over the horizon on the garbage barge of broken promises. And all that of course is only one part of the story, because there is the social and political fallout to follow.” Great instability lies in the Middle East now.

“The next chapter in the oil story is more likely to be scarcity rather than just a boomerang back to higher prices. The tipping point for that will come with the inevitable destabilizing of Saudi Arabia, which I believe will happen this year when King Abdullah (now dead) departs his intensive care throne. The Islamic State (or ISIS) must be licking its chops at the prospect of sweeping over an Arabia no longer defined as Saudi. The Saudis have announced plans for a super Berlin-type wall to be constructed along the northern border with Iraq. Internally, Saudi Arabia will be disintegrating as, clans and princes vie for control.”

“Meanwhile, there will be plenty to contend with state-side U.S. The next time there is a pratfall in the stock and bond markets and the TBTF banks—and there is sure to be—the rescue tricks are liable to be a whole lot more severe hijinks of 2008-2015. Next time around, the federals are going to have to confiscate stuff, break promises, take away things, and rough some people up. The question is how much of this abuse will the public take”—dictatorship and martial law? What is yours is not yours anymore. It will all belong to the government to dispose of as they wish to their cronies. The solution to the problem is to pray for deliverance. Get right with God on your knees in prayer, to be accounted worthy to escape all these things and stand before the Son of Man.

God is able to deliver. **Psalm 91:1-16**—when a person sets their love upon God the Father and “**trusts in the Most High God as their refuge and fortress.**” He will cover you, deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and perilous pestilence. His TRUTH shall be your shield and buckler. You will not be afraid of terror anytime though thousands may fall on your left and right, these things will not come near you because you have made the Lord Most High your refuge—your dwelling place. No evil or plague shall befall you, nor plague come near your

dwelling. He will give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. Because you have set your love upon Him, know His name (don't deny his name)—he shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.”

*Money and Markets*—Larry Edelson (1.21.15) *comments*—“Already Dow Jones had had three wild swings. The dollar is at its highest level in nearly nine years and gold and silver are climbing, the euro currency has continued to plummet virtually non-stop. Price of crude oil has been plunging anew to a low of \$44.20, and swinging wildly since. These moves, as extraordinary as they are, are merely the opening act of a year that will go down in history. The current monetary system is beginning to break apart at the seams as the back wall of the financial hurricane that began in 2007 begins to hit all of us. It's all starting to happen and be prepared for it, as these three short weeks in 2015 is merely the prelude.”

Edelson predicts that “an event will occur on April 29, 2015 that will change everything and the America we know and love will be no more. He foresees the biggest bust of all time, a collapse of the sovereign bond market in Europe and the U.S., and the collapse of entitlement programs, federal pensions, government handouts, and more... which in turn will light the fires of the war cycles I have forewarned you about, the ramping up of political blame and finger pointing within and between nations, and all that it entails, in what I all the 21<sup>st</sup> century's version of WW III. It will include everything from military conflict, to domestic and international terrorism, to more spying on everything you do, to cyber warfare, to trade and currency wars, and more.”

John Meyers, *Countdown to Calamity* (1.21.15) was written before the State of the Union address. Obama's bragging about how well his policies have rebuilt the economy “is a lie.” “Obama and his lapdog, the Federal Reserve Board, have barely held the country together, and have done so at a terrible cost over the past six years. But time is running out—not just for Obama but for the stock market and for all of us. The depression that Washington has borrowed trillions of dollars to stop is coming to collect. Obama has doubled down on the massive spending spree begun by his predecessor, President George W. Bush. Very soon we will face the consequences of too much debt and no new real wealth creation.”

“Of course it is high times for the hogs of Wall Street, who have pocketed profits by the billions of dollars since the late 2008 bailouts. They have either invested in offshore places like China or tucked the money away for themselves in Switzerland. We are sitting on an economic time bomb that is ticking down. Obama and his economic advisers must understand the creation of fiat money by the Fed's quantitative easing has done nothing to rebuild the foundations of a once-robust American economy. Oil is suffering for two reasons, the flooding of world markets by Saudi Arabia and the economic slowdown in China. The last factor is knocking down copper prices and commodity values across the board. The last time I saw this kind of bear market was in the early 1980's. That time it was instigated by Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker who wanted to squeeze the excess money from the economy created during the 1970's. Today this option is not available.”

“The Fed has pumped so many dollars and kept interest rates so low—Treasury bills have a negative return accounting for inflation—that financial markets have reached a bubble not seen since 1929. If the Fed were to raise interest rates to adequate levels, it would kill both the U.S. bond market and world equity markets. Rather than inflation we would have a crushing global deflation, the kind that began in 2008 and that Obama managed only to postpone. What happened? The stock market crashed and the depression began to surge over America like a plague. The Fed can take no such action; it isn’t in the Fed’s hands anymore. The demand for U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds are what will determine U.S. interest rates. If foreign central banks refuse to keep bidding at weekly auctions for these debt instruments, interest rates will soar. That will wipe out investors who believed their money was safe with Uncle Sam. Higher interest rates will also mean higher borrowing costs for companies, resulting in huge layoffs. In turn, that will devastate U.S. stock prices. Four trillion dollars in U.S. stock equity values could evaporate in a matter of months or even weeks, causing panic in the streets.”

The Telegraph—Central bank prophet fears QE warfare pushing world financial system out of control. Former BIS chief economist warns that QE in Europe is doomed to failure and may draw the region into deeper difficulties. The economic prophet who foresaw the Lehman crisis with uncanny accuracy is even more worried about the world's financial system going into 2015. Beggar-thy-neighbor devaluations are spreading to every region. All the major central banks are stoking asset bubbles deliberately to put off the day of reckoning. This time emerging markets have been drawn into the quagmire as well, corrupted by the leakage from *quantitative easing (QE) in the West*. “We are in a world that is dangerously unanchored,” said William White, the Swiss-based chairman of the OECD's Review Committee. “We're seeing true currency wars and everybody is doing it, and I have no idea where this is going to end.” Mr. White is a former chief economist to the Bank for International Settlements – the bank of central banks – and currently an advisor to German Chancellor Angela Merkel. He said the global elastic has been stretched even further than it was in 2008 on the eve of the Great Recession. The excesses have reached almost every corner of the globe, and combined public/private debt is 20 percent of GDP higher today. “We are holding a tiger by the tail.” He warned that QE in Europe is doomed to failure at this late stage and may instead draw the region into deeper difficulties. “Sovereign bond yields haven't been so low since the ‘Black Plague’, he told The Telegraph before the **World Economic Forum in Davos**.”

Livescience.com —“Doomsday Clock Set at 3 Minutes to Midnight” by Megan Gannon (1.22.15) That's the grim outlook from board members of The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. Frustrated with a lack of international action to address climate change and shrink nuclear arsenals, they decided today (Jan. 22) to push the minute hand of their iconic ‘Doomsday Clock’ to 11:57 p.m. It's the first time the clock hands have moved in three years; since 2012, the clock had been fixed at 5 minutes to symbolic doom, midnight. The clock is a visual metaphor to warn the public about how close the world is to a potentially civilization-ending catastrophe. Experts on the board said they felt a sense of urgency this year because of the world's ongoing addiction to fossil fuels, procrastination with enacting laws to cut greenhouse gas emissions and slow efforts to

get rid of nuclear weapons. Russia is upgrading its nuclear program, India plans to expand its nuclear submarine fleet, and Pakistan has reportedly started operating a third plutonium reactor.”

WorldNet Daily-“A Traitor in the White House?” If the Shoe Fits...Pat Boone (1.8.15) *commentary*. “The traitor rots the soul of a nation, he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of the city, he infects the body politic so that it can no longer resist. A murderer is less to fear. *The traitor is the plague.*” –Marcus Tullius Cicero, 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.

“What is treason? Good old Webster’s Dictionary describes it simply as ‘betrayal of one’s country to an enemy.’ And traitor is ‘one who betrays one’s country, cause, friends, etc.’ I’ve recently read a biography of Benedict Arnold, American history’s most notorious traitor. Though he was beneficiary of our young country’s opportunities and honors, rising through the military to the rank of major general, historians record he was arrogant and impatient with civilian deliberateness and legislative oversight. He courted the favor of British loyalists, angering the patriots – and exhibited such a love and need for money that he lined his pockets with questionable side ventures. He decided he wasn’t sufficiently appreciated by his fellows and formulated a treasonous plan to crush the Revolution and revenge himself on Congress. When, amazingly, he was given the command of West Point, he plotted with British Gen. Clinton to surrender the fort for 20,000 pounds! The plot was discovered, and Arnold barely managed to escape to England, where he lived out his life as a social outcast ... an infamous traitor. Is it remotely possible such a terrible thing could happen in America today? What would one of our leaders have to do to be accused of treason?”

“Well, let’s create a purely hypothetical scenario. Suppose America elects a charismatic young president who makes all kinds of brave promises and sweeps into the White House. This young man not only has little political or governmental experience, but none at all in business or administration. Curiously, his upbringing is never closely examined or evaluated; it’s just assumed that anybody elected president must love America – but this young man had been trained by parents and others to consider this country a colonial oppressor and unfit to be a world leader! In college, by his own autobiographical account, he sought out Marxist professors, in not one but three colleges.

“Once elected, he uses his newfound executive authority to seal off all his early school, passport and travel records, lest his true intents be uncovered. He eventually has a fake ‘copy of a birth certificate’ created and exhibited on the White House website, complete with glaring errors that betray its falsehood. Somehow Congress seems mesmerized and intimidated from confronting him, so he creates a phalanx of legislative ‘czars’ to regulate and virtually stifle all business and energy progress, and these ‘czars’ – among them known Muslim and Marxist and homosexual activists – report not to Congress but directly to him! Having declared that he considered the U.S. Constitution a ‘flawed’ document, he proceeds as president to ride roughshod over the document and its establishment of three separate and equal branches of our government, declaring openly if Congress won’t give him what he wants, he ‘has a phone and a pen’ and will

make executive decisions and even change laws he has crammed through the legislature, determined to effectively dismantle the two-party system and the separation-of-powers concept.

“Now, theoretically, many might call all this treason. But wait. Suppose this increasingly arrogant young man, having become commander in chief of the military, begins to quietly fire and replace full admirals and generals who object to his decisions to withdraw from territories gained by the lives of 4,000 brave young Americans, and to issue more orders that will weaken the whole defense system and cost more young American lives. Treason? Wait ... Suppose this pompous man also appoints an attorney general who announces with him that they not only will enable hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens to invade the country – but that they will not enforce the immigration laws themselves! This, knowing that among those undocumented aliens there would certainly be trained enemies of the United States, whose sole purpose for crossing our borders is to destroy the country he had learned to despise as a young man. And what if this attorney general concocts a scheme to furnish thousands of weapons to Mexican drug cartels and potential terrorists? Treason? The case is building.

“Now suppose that this Manchurian (or Indonesian) Candidate, never having any business or economic experience, but knowing that one vital reason for America’s world dominance is its giant economy, forces through a weak and compliant Congress decisions that add trillions of dollars of unpayable, inexcusable debt, piling up three times more debt on American taxpayers and businesses than all past presidents combined! In this unthinkable scenario, he is systematically crippling, bankrupting and discrediting his country. And in all of this, he’s following the plan he had learned from a famous Communist Party organizer.

“Now, in this imagined story, we can add the deliberate dividing of the citizens along racial, economic and political lines. We can add his awarding billions of dollars of speculative contracts to party donors and even family friends. We can toss in his leaving his command post while a U.S. ambassador and other Americans are under fire and eventually dying ... to pack his bags and fly to Las Vegas for a political fundraiser. A definite Benedict Arnold comparison.

“And, to leave no doubt whatsoever, while our nation is slipping into all-out war against inhuman killers who behead innocent people, this pretender in chief makes the personal decision to release known murderers from a military prison and to send them back to the Mideast, all expenses paid and with no penalty for their crimes, to supposedly ‘rehab’ – and then certainly reassume leadership positions with our murderous enemies. No consultation with, or consent from, Congress. Just his own decision, knowing brave young Americans will face these beasts again in a battle to the death. If there’s a clearer definition of treason, I can’t think of it.

“All this is theoretical, of course – but I think if such an interloper and subversive impostor were to somehow arise and become our president, if he weren’t eventually exposed, prosecuted and impeached, America should apologize to Benedict Arnold.

And his picture should be posted in Webster's alongside the words 'treason' and 'traitor.' "

It is time to get your family and yourself ready and pray as written in **Habakkuk 3:2**—"O Lord, in wrath remember mercy." Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!