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A Voice in the Wilderness

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

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

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

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

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

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Prophecy Runs Amock!

The year 2013 has begun with a BANG! A meteor explodes over Russia with the energy of a nuclear bomb! An asteroid barely misses the earth on the same day! Pope Benedict resigns as the Pontiff over the Roman Catholic Church, paving the way for “Petrus Romans” – the final pope – according to the prophecy of St. Malachy! – and the United States heads over the fiscal cliff as Republicans and Democrats blame each other! Meanwhile President Obama plays golf with Tiger Woods, and holds a special Hollywood-style bash for his friends and avid supporters from tinseltown at the White House on Inaguration night. Does this remind you of Rome burning while Nero plays the fiddle? Where do we go from here? What does Bible prophecy say?

-- William F. Dankenbring

2013 – the Year of Sudden Changes

Obama, Benedict XVI and Petrus Romanus

What a year lies in store for the world! What began with a bang will no doubt go out with a bang! The pace of prophetic fulfillment is escalating and going through the roof! The final chess pieces are moving into place. The stage is being set and the overture is beginning as the orchestra warms up. A cascade of prophetic events is rushing to the cliff and thundering over the precipice. What is coming around the bend next?

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What a week this has been, with Pope Benedict's resignation, the earth's close encounter with an asteroid, and a meteorite appearing totally out of the blue. The meteor streaked across the sky with a fiery trail and exploded over Russia's Ural Mountains on Friday, February 15, with the power of a nuclear weapon with its sonic blasts shattering windows and injuring 1,000 people.

The Wenatchee World reported, "Apocalyptic Astronomy Events Rattle Russia." The article declared, "The meteor – estimated to be about 10 tons – entered the Earth's atmosphere at a hypersonic speed of at least 33,000 mph and shattered 18-32 miles above the ground, the Russian Academy of Sciences said. The meteorite, however, was unrelated to the 150-foot asteroid that hurtled within 17,150 miles of Earth today" (February 15, 2013).

At the end of this year, we are expecting another comet to blaze across the sky. More information is now available on the comet *Ison* which is steadily approaching. By the end of October, you will be able to easily see the comet with binoculars. Ison ("I the Son") comes through the constellation of Leo the lion and then passes through the constellation of Virgo in November. Leo the lion represents the Messiah the Son of God (the comet Ison is a sign of Christ's return). Christ is called *the Lion of the tribe of Judah*. The virgin daughter of Zion/Judah (Virgo) is a symbol of the Church and God's people Israel. This comet will be its brightest on November 28 as it passes through the inner corona of the sun experiencing temperatures up to two million degrees Fahrenheit. The comet will whip around the sun at 425, 000 mph. This will be the most spectacular comet display in a thousand years or longer.

What an amazing year 2013 is starting out to be and it is not going to end with a whimper.

Interestingly, February 10 this year the Chinese New Year began – the year of the “Snake”. There is a snake mentioned in the Bible (Genesis 3) that deceived Eve and Adam that resulted in leading the whole world astray. That old serpent called the dragon and Satan the devil, is the master of confusion, chaos, deception and violence. He is putting together his final “masterpiece” – a one-world government to fight against Christ at His return!

Our First Deity President

According to “The Revelation Files: revealing Bible prophecy as it happens,” by Todd Strandberg (Feb.6, 2013), America is now experiencing “**Our First Deity President**,” Says the author, “It is rather spooky to see how the liberal media has applied labels to Obama that offend the core biblical values of most Christians.

“Newsweek's May 21, 2012, issue caused a stir when it declared Obama the country's "first gay president." The president lived up to this title when, while speaking about civil liberty accomplishments, he gave the first ever shout-out to a gay bar in an inaugural address.

“The far worse classification being used by people are ones that directly compare Obama to God. They are becoming so numerous, he could just as well be called our first deity president. Here are some examples:



*A Florida A&M professor named Barbara Thompson published a book titled, *The Gospel According to Apostle Barack*. In this book, Thompson likens Obama to Jesus Christ.

* Street vendors and souvenir stores across Washington D.C. are selling posters depicting President Obama as Jesus Christ.

* Oscar-winning actor Jamie Foxx recently called Barack Obama “our Lord and Savior.”

* “This president has brought us out of the dark and into the light.” – Michelle Obama, at a campaign rally on April 17, 2012.

* In a cover story for the inauguration, *Newsweek* had a side image of Obama with the title “The Second Coming.”

* *Newsweek* had previously depicted President Obama as a Hindu deity Lord Shiva with the caption, “God of all things.”

* Minister Louis Farrakhan, the controversial leader of the *Nation of Islam*, has declared Barack Obama to be the Messiah. Farrakhan said, “You are the instruments that God is gonna use to bring about universal change, and that is why Barack has captured the youth. And he has involved young people in a political process that they didn't care anything about. That's a sign. When the Messiah speaks, the youth will hear, and the Messiah is absolutely speaking.”

* Then there is the classic quote by MSNBC's Chris Matthews, “This is bigger than Kennedy. This is the New Testament. I felt this thrill going up my leg. I mean, I don't have that too often. No, seriously. It's a dramatic event.”

Says Strandberg, “The most troubling thing about all these divine remarks about Obama is that there have been no rejections of these statements by the man himself. I know the president lives in a bubble, but he has to be aware that people are making blasphemous comments about him. Judging by his narcissistic personality, he at least views them as a benign form of flattery. Knowing the corrupting nature of power, I fear he may actually agree with his admirers.

“I see this unnatural affection for President Obama as one huge demonic delusion. He is, in fact, one of the worst presidents in our nation's history. Under his watch, debt and welfare rolls have exploded to unsustainable levels.

“Our nation is rapidly headed for disaster, and the blind devotions being paid to Obama are preventing the American people from seeing the source of our problems. Just ask yourself: When is the last time you heard the president being criticized in the media? I remember a time when networks had reporters whose only jobs were to pester the president at every public event. Obama rarely takes questions from reporters, *and still they worship him.*

“I fear that Obama's god complex is going to be cured the hard way. By the time his second term ends in 2016, our nation's problems will be so profound and numerous, the folks who deified Obama will greatly regret their remarks” (Todd Strandberg, *The Revelation Files*, Feb.6, 2013).

God's Word speaks about a world leader who will rise up in the “last days” who has a “God-complex.” We read:

“And the king shall do according to his will; he shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods and shall prosper until the indignation be accomplished, for that which is determined [by God] shall be done” (Daniel 11:36, Amplified Parallel Bible).

“Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition), who opposes and exalts himself so proudly and insolently against and over all that is called God or that is worshiped, [even to his actually] taking his seat in the Temple of God, proclaiming that he himself is God” (II Thess.2:3-4, Amplified Parallel Bible).

This end-time king or tyrant is called the “prince of Tyre” in Ezekiel, as he is the leader of the world’s greatest trading and commercial empire. Today, that would be the United States and the upcoming New World Order, which will include the United States.

“Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says the Lord God: Because your heart is lifted up and you have said and thought, I am a god, I sit in the seat of gods, in the heart of the seas; yet you are only man [weak, feeble, made of earth] and not God, though you imagine yourself to be almost more than mortal with your mind as the mind of God” (Ezekiel 28:2).

Today, President Barack Obama is in the “stagecoach driver’s seat”, but he hasn’t gotten up to speed yet. He has much to accomplish in his second term in office. The Bible says the end-time world ruler or dictator, whoever he is, the coming Antichrist and his followers, are even going to fight against Christ when he returns.

“And the ten horns that you observed are ten rulers (kings) who have as yet received no royal dominion, but together they are to receive power and authority as rulers for a single hour, along with the beast. They will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will triumph over them; for He is Lord of lords and King of kings” (Rev.17:14, Ampl.).

Since Obama has been reelected president, he really has no effective opposition and is ruling more and more by default and executive order decrees to achieve his will. (Some might call it ruling by divine decree, like a king—he “does as he pleases”).

Evolving into Tyranny

“Personal Liberty Digest” reveals the truth about America descending into a police state. Much like Germany in the 1930’s.

“Only a few people left Germany in the 1930’s when Hitler came into power. The few who left could clearly see the evolving tyranny. Many who stayed thought things would not get so bad or that times would get better. They suffered from normalcy bias, a form of cognitive dissonance. They paid the price.

“The wisdom today is to be able to see what is happening around us now, and having the vision to discern what is going to happen. Anyone who believes in the illusion of the rule of law will not see reality until it is too late to do what is necessary to survive. Today, the rule of law is what the one percent (the government) says it is. The

government holds the police power and the military power. Its main purpose is to be the silent force to contain the population.”

That is you and me—the potential slaves.

“The population in the U.S. is well armed. That fact does not escape the one percent. That is why the one percent is so eager to find a basis upon which to justify disarming the people”—*gun control!* Senator Feinstein’s bill will take away virtually a whole list of categories of guns and other weapons from the hands of the public.

America’s slide into tyranny continues to be hidden by the main-stream media which is under the control of the government. The mainstream media is ga-ga over the Obama administration – a deep puppy love. Therefore, the vast majority of people cannot see or admit that the regime is failing and descending into totalitarianism. The majority have been hoodwinked. They think that the fact that Americans are FREE to worship, free to travel; free to work, free to express themselves, free to vote, is evidence that America remains free!

Isaiah the prophet warns us of this end-time worldwide tyrant, who is called “the Assyrian,” because of his cruelty and power. God says He will punish “the audacious vauntings of the king of Assyria and the arrogance of his pride for saying, ‘My strong hand did it all, my clever strategy; I shifted the boundaries of nations, I plundered their treasuries, I reduced them to ashes, and felled their folk like a bullock; the wealth of nations, I rifled it all, like the nest of a bird, I ransacked the wide world as a man who gathers eggs, till not a wing fluttered, none dared cheep or chirp” (Isaiah 10:12-14, Moffatt translation).

America’s State of Denial

In an article by Wayne Allan Root in “Personal Liberty Digest,” the true state of America today is revealed. He writes, “There are a lot of things you can change in life, but you can’t fix stupid. Barack Obama’s speech Tuesday wasn’t a State of the Union. It was a “State of Denial.” It was denial mixed with delusion. It was a state of addiction to spending. It was a modern-day fairy tale in the middle of a Great Depression. It was a “Let’s sing ‘Kum Ba Yah’ and hold hands while we solve the world’s problems with money we don’t have” speech. It was insanity *squared*.

“Here’s how Obama solves problems. In the middle of a Great Depression, he wants to raise the minimum wage by almost \$2 per hour. Delusional. Like a ‘Saturday Night Live’ skit.

“In the middle of a Great Depression he wants to raise taxes again — only days after he just raised them. In Obama’s world, we raise taxes every few weeks.

“In the middle of a Great Depression with our government \$100 trillion in debt, he wants to spend money on a long wish list of leftist fairy tales: from early childhood

education to infrastructure to green energy to climate change to government employees to redesigning high schools to — get this one — eradicating poverty around the world.

“We’re broke with \$100 trillion in debt and he’s worried about poverty around the world? One in three Illinois residents lives in poverty. Maybe Obama should worry about his own State before he tackles world poverty. Denial and delusion.

“Obama says we’re seeing progress, we’re in recovery, we have jobs, we have “cleared away the rubble of crisis” and we have a “strong state of the union.” I guess he wants you to forget that the 4th quarter gross domestic product was negative. Our economy is actually in *contraction*. And 11,000 Americans join the food stamp rolls every day. This isn’t a recovery; it’s an economic disaster. Denial and delusion.

“Obama said jobs are doing better. I guess that depends on your definition of “better.” According to data from *Bloomberg*, from December 2011 to January 2013, nonfarm payrolls were down by 587,000. During just the past year of Obama’s “recovery,” we lost more than half a million jobs. Denial and delusion.

“With a loss of 587,000 jobs, 8.5 million Americans dropping out of the workforce since Obama became President and the real unemployment number (U-6) at almost 15 percent, did you hear that Obama closed his Jobs Council last week? They hadn’t met in a year. Now that the election is over, he just closed it down. No need to meet at all. Why talk about jobs anymore? Denial and delusion. . . .

“But the funniest claim of all was Obama stating that he’s already cut \$2.5 trillion from the budget. ‘We’re halfway home to \$4 trillion in cuts’ he said. This is Chris Rock funny. Nothing was cut. The fiscal cliff deal just *added* \$4 trillion to the national debt. The few tiny cuts that were made were revealed by the Office of Management and Budget to be money that was never going to be spent anyway. Obama cut nothing. Zero. Zip. Nada.

“The man who promised to cut the deficit in half but instead doubled it, who called President George W. Bush a disgrace and ‘unpatriotic’ for adding \$4 trillion to the national debt in eight years but who added \$6 trillion himself in only four years... that same guy says “we’re halfway home” to solving our debt problem. Denial and delusion” (Wayne Allan Root, *Personal Liberty Digest*, Feb.11, 2013).

The Covenant with Many

The fact that Obama was reelected as President and sworn in on January 20, 2013, is prophetic. In other words, he has in a sense “confirmed a covenant made with many” – the people of the United States, to rule over them for another four years. How interesting! In the prophecies of Daniel, we read of an end-time “Roman” prince or national/world empire leader (Obama) who will make a covenant with many. Notice!

“”And he [the end-time prince or ruler] shall enter into a strong and firm covenant with the many for one week [seven years]. And in the

midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and offering to cease [for the remaining three and one half years]; and upon the wing or pinnacle of abominations [shall come] one who makes desolate, until the full determined end is poured out on the desolator” (Dan.9:27).

Daniel is told, “Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week” (Dan.9:27). One week means one period of “seven” days, with a day equaling a year in fulfillment. Obama “confirmed” his tenure as president with the American people by his reelection in 2013. That was a “confirmation” of his presidency.

But the prophecy says “one week.” That is seven years, not four years. Evidently, his tenure in office will not expire after the next four years, but he will either continue in office (as a dictator or be reelected again despite the two term law), or he will be catapulted into a higher office as President/Leader of the New World Government. Either way, he “confirms” the covenant!

Many have thought this prophecy in Daniel refers to a treaty the end-time beast will make with Israel – but it does not say that, does it? No! The “covenant” or “agreement” is with the “MANY”! Obama has agreed to serve as president, taking the oath of office, and thereby swearing (making covenant) to rule for another four years – a fulfillment of this very prophecy. The “many” here constitute the 300,000,000 Americans, and the world’s last “superpower” on the world stage.

Moffatt, however, ties this prophecy in with the end-time great apostasy and the rise of the lawless one. He translates, “For a week of years the main body of the people shall cease to practice their religion; for half of that time sacrifice and offering shall cease, and instead of this there shall be an appalling abomination, till finally the appointed doom falls upon the sacrilegious abomination.”

The Septuagint has this, “And one week shall establish the covenant with many: and in the midst of the week my sacrifice and drink-offering shall be taken away: and on the temple shall be the abomination of desolations; and at the end of the time an end shall be put to the desolation.”

The Jewish Tanakh has it: “During one week he will make a firm covenant with many. For half a week he will put a stop to the sacrifice and the meal offering. At the corner [of the altar] will be an appalling abomination until the decreed destruction shall be poured down upon the appalling thing.”

Clearly, these prophecies are yet to be fulfilled, but must be fulfilled in our day, upon whom the end time has come! This final world kingdom is rising up around us. Whether or not Obama will become this great king and tyrant remains to be seen – but his novelty and pride and arrogance make him the prime candidate for this office.

But in the meantime, another aspect of this final end-time prophecy is taking shape before our very eyes. That is the rising up of the “second beast” of Revelation 13.

The Second Beast

“Then I saw another beast rising up out of the land [itself]; he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke (roared) like a dragon. He exerts all the power and right of control of the former beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell upon it to exalt and deify the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed, and to worship him. He performs great signs (startling miracles), even making fire fall from the sky to the earth in men’s sight. And because of the signs (miracles) which he is allowed to perform in the presence of the [first] beast, he DECEIVES those who inhabit the earth, commanding them to erect a statue (an image) in the likeness of the beast . . .” (Rev.13:11-14).

Shocking news stunned the world in February as Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation as pope, and the Vatican will now enthrone a new pope to lead the Roman Catholic Church through the turbulent, tortuous days ahead.

Prophecy marches on!

Vatican Scandals

Pope Benedict XVI, cites deteriorating strength and will step aside February 28, 2013. Pope Benedict XVI, 85, shocked 1.2 billion Catholics around the world by saying that he no longer had the mental or physical strength to carry out his job and would become the first pope since the Middle Ages to give up the title.

There is a saying that timing is everything. It is interesting that when Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation on February 11, 2013, hours after he made the announcement lightning struck St. Peter’ Basilica in the Vatican.

Was this just a coincidence? Or a heavenly sign of momentous things?

Reuters news service reports, “Pope Benedict’s decision to live in the Vatican after he resigns will provide him with security and privacy. It will also offer legal protection from any attempt to prosecute him in connection with sexual abuse cases around the world, Church sources and legal experts say.

“ ‘His continued presence in the Vatican is necessary, otherwise he might be defenseless. He wouldn’t have his immunity, his prerogatives, his security, if he is anywhere else,’ said one Vatican official, speaking on condition of anonymity.”

The Vatican fears Benedict is guilty enough to stand trial and possibly be convicted of sex crimes. That is the undeniable conclusion from the news that the Vatican will use its national sovereignty to protect Pope Benedict XVI once he becomes Joseph Ratzinger, again.

But there are even worse allegations involving the papacy and papal Rome.

Did a Sex Ring Bring Down the Vatican?

Says the *Daily Beast*, “According to several well-placed vaticanisti—or Vatican experts—in Rome, Benedict is resigning after being handed a secret red-covered dossier that included details about a network of gay priests who work inside the Vatican, but who play in secular Rome. The priests, it seems, are allegedly being blackmailed by a network of male prostitutes who worked at a sauna in Rome’s Quarto Miglio district, a health spa in the city center, and a private residence once entrusted to a prominent archbishop. The evidence reportedly includes compromising photos and videos of the prelates—sometimes caught on film in drag, and, in some cases, caught “in the act.”

“Revelations about the alleged network are the basis of a 300-page report supposedly delivered to Benedict on December 17 by Cardinals Julian Herranz, Joseph Tomko, and Salvatore De Giorgi. According to the press reports, it was on that day that Benedict XVI decided once and for all to retire, after toying with the idea for months. He reportedly closed the dossier and locked it away in the pontifical apartment safe to be handed to his successor to deal with. According to reports originally printed by *La Repubblica* newspaper and the newsweekly *Panorama* (and followed up across the gamut of the Italian media), the crimes the cardinals uncovered involved breaking the commandments “Thou shalt not steal” and “Thou shalt not commit adultery,” the latter of which has been used in Vatican-speak to also refer to homosexual relations instead of the traditional reference to infidelity.

“The trio of cardinals who authored the report, known in the Italian press as the “007 Priests,” were commissioned by Benedict to dig into the [Vatileaks](#) scandal that rocked the Holy See last fall when the pope’s butler, Paolo Gabriele, was convicted of stealing secret papal documents and leaking them to the press. The sleuthing cardinals ran a parallel investigation to the Vatican tribunal’s criminal case against the butler, but theirs was far more covert and focused not on the mechanics of the leaks, but on who within the Roman Curia might be the brains behind them. And, according to the leaked reports, what the “007 Priests” found went far beyond the pope’s private desk. “What’s coming out is very detailed X-ray of the Roman Curia that does not spare even the closest collaborators of the Pope,” wrote respected Vatican expert Ignazio Ingrao in *Panorama*. “The Pope was no stranger to the intrigues, but he probably did not know that under his pontificate there was such a complex network and such intricate chains of personal interests and unmentionable relationships” (Barbie Latza Nadeau, / *The Daily Beast*, Feb.22,2013).

Growing Infighting and Power Struggle

John Hooper for *The Guardian* writes from Rome, “A potentially explosive report has linked the resignation of [Pope Benedict XVI](#) to the discovery of a network of gay prelates in the [Vatican](#), some of whom – the report said – were being blackmailed by outsiders.

“The pope's spokesman declined to confirm or deny the report, which was carried by the Italian daily newspaper *La Repubblica*.

“The paper said the pope had taken the decision on 17 December that he was going to resign – the day he received a dossier compiled by three cardinals delegated to look into the so-called ‘Vatileaks’ affair.

Last May Pope Benedict’s butler, Paolo Gabriele, was arrested and charged with having stolen and leaked papal correspondence that depicted the Vatican as a seething hotbed of intrigue and infighting.

“According to *La Repubblica*, the dossier comprising “two volumes of almost 300 pages – bound in red” had been consigned to a safe in the papal apartments and would be delivered to the pope’s successor upon his election.

“The newspaper said the cardinals described a number of factions, including one whose members were ‘united by sexual orientation’.

“In an apparent quotation from the report, *La Repubblica* said some Vatican officials had been subject to ‘external influence’ from laymen with whom they had links of a ‘worldly nature’. The paper said this was a clear reference to blackmail.

“It quoted a source ‘very close to those who wrote [the cardinal's report]’ as saying: ‘Everything revolves around the non-observance of the sixth and seventh commandments.’

“The seventh enjoins against theft. The sixth forbids adultery, but is linked in Catholic doctrine to the proscribing of homosexual acts.

“*La Repubblica* said the cardinals’ report identified a series of meeting places in and around Rome. They included a villa outside the Italian capital, a sauna in a Rome suburb, a beauty parlour in the centre, and a former university residence that was in use by a provincial Italian archbishop.

“Father Federico Lombardi, the Vatican spokesman, said: ‘Neither the cardinals’ commission nor I will make comments to confirm or deny the things that are said about this matter. Let each one assume his or her own responsibilities. We shall not be following up on the observations that are made about this.’” (John Hooper, *The Guardian*, February 21, 2013)

As a consequence, the Vatican has become a battlefield of intrigue, intimidation, in-fighting and out-and-out war between different factions attempting to gain control of the Roman Catholic Church and all its assets, power, and wealth.

Previous scandals directly involve Pope Benedict XVI himself when he was a cardinal over the Office of Inquisition.

Ratzinger Scandals

During the time of Pope John Paul II, rumors circulated that Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, himself, the head of the Office of Inquisition, had protected bishops and priests from sexual abuse charges while he was their cardinal. Says *The Guardian*, a London newspaper, “Pope Benedict ‘complicit in child sex abuse scandals,’ say victims’ groups” (Feb.11, 2013). Says the Guardian:

“Pope Benedict XVI ‘knew more about clergy sex crimes than anyone else in church yet did little to protect children’, say critics ... Victims of the epidemic of sex- and child-abuse scandals that erupted under Benedict’s papacy reacted bitterly to his resignation, either charging the outgoing pontiff with being directly complicit in a criminal conspiracy to cover up the thousands of paedophilia cases that have come to light over the past three years, or with failing to stand up to reactionary elements in the church resolved to keep the scandals under wraps.

“From Benedict’s native Germany to the USA, abuse victims and campaigners criticised an eight-year papacy that struggled to cope with the flood of disclosures of crimes and abuse rampant for decades within the church.

“Denef, 64, from the Baltic coast of north Germany, was abused as a boy by his local priest for six years. In 2003, Denef took his case to the bishop of Magdeburg. He was offered €25,000 (then £17,000) in return for a signed pledge of silence about what he suffered as a six-year-old boy. He then raised the issue with the Vatican and received a letter that said Pope John Paul II would pray for him so that Denef could forgive his molester. ‘We won’t miss this pope’, said Denef. He likened the Vatican’s treatment of the molestation disclosures to ‘mafia-style organized crime rings’.”

Just prior to his resignation Pope Benedict received a Diplomatic Note regarding an upcoming action by a European government (unnamed at this time) to issue an indictment and arrest warrant against Ratzinger and Catholic clergy and a public lien against Vatican property and assets by Easter.

“The ITCCS (International Tribunal into Crimes of Church and State) Central Office in Brussels is compelled by Pope Benedict’s sudden abdication to disclose the following details:

1. On Friday, February 1, 2013, on the basis of evidence supplied by our affiliated Common Law Court of Justice (*itccs.org*), our office concluded an agreement with representatives of a European nation and its courts to secure an arrest warrant against Joseph Ratzinger, aka Pope Benedict, *for crimes against humanity and ordering a criminal conspiracy*.
2. This arrest warrant was to be delivered to the office of the ‘Holy See’ in Rome on Friday, February 15, 2013. It allowed the nation in question to detain Ratzinger as a suspect in a crime if he entered its sovereign territory.
3. A diplomatic note was issued by the said nation’s government to the Vatican’s Secretary of State, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, on Monday, February 4, 2013, informing Bertone of the impending arrest warrant and inviting his office to

- comply. No reply to this note was received from Cardinal Bertone or his office; but six days later, Pope Benedict resigned.
4. The agreement between our Tribunal and the said nation included a second provision to issue a commercial lien through that nation's courts against the property and wealth of the Roman Catholic Church commencing on Easter Sunday, March 31 2013. This lien was to be accompanied by a public and global; "Easter Reclamation Campaign" whereby Catholic church property was to be occupied and claimed by citizens as public assets forfeited under international law and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
 5. It is our further decision to proceed as well with the indictment and arrest of Joseph Ratzinger's successor as Pope on the same charges; and to enforce the commercial lien and "Easter Reclamation Campaign" against the Roman Catholic Church, as planned."

The Tribunal "acknowledges that Pope Benedict's complicity in criminal activities of the Vatican Bank (IOR) was compelling his eventual dismissal by the highest officials of the Vatican. But according to our sources, Secretary of State Tarcisio Bertone forced Joseph Ratzinger's resignation immediately, and in direct response to the diplomatic note concerning the arrest warrant that was issued to him by the said nation's government on February 4, 2012."

What Does It All Mean?

What does this all mean? Criminal conspiracy is nothing new to the Vatican, or nations in general. Sexual abuse cases have plagued the Vatican, and the Roman Catholic Church knows they must take action to limit the fall-out worldwide.

Obviously, a great CHANGE is coming to the Vatican – in 2013 – along with all the other signs and omens falling into place on the world scene!

Says *WorldNetDaily*, "The last pope universally recognized to have abdicated was Celestine V, who was elected in July 1294 and gave up the job five months later after feeling that he was being manipulated by the King of Sicily and Naples. Benedict's abdication clears the way for the College of Cardinals to gather at the Vatican to elect a successor, a process in which the United States is expected to have unprecedented sway (influence). The U.S. will have 11 votes, almost 10 percent of the electorate and the second-largest voting bloc behind Italy, which will have 28 votes. Germany, the home country of the current pope, will have six."

The Cardinals of the Church will be listening to the political winds blowing across the world. They see the influence of the U.S. and President Obama. I believe they may want to please our president, who is loved around the world, and they will choose a man who would fit in with Catholic worldwide ambitions and aims to promote the New World Order and be able to sit astride the endtime Beast.

This is prophesied!

The apostle John writes in Revelation, “And I saw a woman [a figure for a church] sitting on a scarlet [colored] beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. And on her forehead a name was written:

MYSTERY BABYLON THE GREAT,
THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF
THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

“I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement” (Rev.17:3-9).

The Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church realize that we are living in momentous times, and that their decision will elect the most important pope in history – the end-time pope. They also realize that a relationship must be created and built between the *political head* of the New World Order and the *religious head* of the New World Order.

Says WorldNet Daily, “It appears highly unlikely that an American will be elected Benedict’s successor. Among the cardinals mentioned as possible successors are Angelo Scola of Italy, Peter Turkson of Ghana, Marc Ouellet of Canada, Francis Arinze of Nigeria and Christoph Schoenborn of Austria.” There are three potential “Peters” – Cardinals Turkson, Bertone, and Odilo Pedro (Peter) Scherer of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Who will the next Pope be?

Pope’s Resignation Predicted

Jerome R. Corsi, a Harvard Ph. D., is a WND senior staff reporter. He is the author of N.Y. Times best-sellers *The Obama Nation* and *Unfit for Command*.

Corsi writes, ““A 900-year-old Catholic prophecy says successor will be ‘Peter the Roman’. Although a Roman Catholic pope had not stepped down in nearly 600 years, the startling resignation of Pope Benedict XVI was predicted by the co-authors of a book published last spring about a medieval prophecy that the next pontiff will be the last. In *Petrus Romanus: The Final Pope is Here*, co-authors Tom Horn and Cris Putnam examine St. Malachy’s ‘Prophecy of the Popes,’ said to be based on his prophetic vision of the next 112 popes, beginning with Pope Celestine II, who died in 1144.

“Malachy presented a description of each pope, culminating with the ‘final pope,’ ‘Peter the Roman,’ whose reign would end with the destruction of Rome and judgment” (WorldNetDaily: “*Final Pope’ Authors Predicted Benedict would Resign*” by Jerome R. Corsi, Feb.13, 2013).

The book *Petrus Romanus* is an exhaustive examination of the papacy, especially the last days connecting with the current year 2012-2013. The Roman Catholic Church claims the first pope was a Peter, because the Apostle Peter did go to Rome and preach in Rome, but there is no evidence that he stayed there and became a pope, but they have adopted him as the first pope.

Very likely that first pope that started up the Roman Catholic Church was another Peter, Simon Magus, who is mentioned in Acts 8, who was a sorcerer and wanted to be an apostle. He was severely rebuked by the apostle Peter, and history shows he continued his evil ways, went to Rome, and became the leader of a great false church masquerading as “Christian.” He was the first great heretic of the New Testament. Both men had the name of Simon which is translated as “Peter” in English. Simon (Peter) Magus was a magician who was called Simon (Peter) the “great power of God” (Acts 8:9-10). (Read our article, “The Greatest Conspiracy of all Time”).

St. Malachy was an Irish saint and the archbishop of Armagh, who lived from 1094 to 1148. Horn believes the next to the last pope is Benedict, as “Gloria Olive”, or “Glory of the Olive”. He based this conclusion not only on St. Malachy, but also on a host of historical and current information. The two co-authors took the ‘*Prophecy of the Popes*’ and what was happening in Italian media, and they determined, based on a great deal of information, that Benedict would resign rather than die in the papacy citing health reasons in 2012 or 2013.

Pope Benedict XVI was not a Benedictine priest, yet he chose the name of Benedict, the founder of the Order of Saint Benedict, which also is known as the Olivetans. The symbol of the Benedictine order includes an olive branch. Horn and Putnam discuss the evidence pointing to a Benedict resignation on pages 74 and 486 of their April 2012 book.

Petrus Romanus

Malachy described the last pope as “Petrus Romanus,” or “Peter the Roman,” writing:

“In the final persecution of the Holy Roman Church there will reign Peter the Roman, who will feed his flock among many tribulations; after which the seven-hilled city will be destroyed and the dreadful Judge will judge the people.”

This is speaking of a time of great tribulation, the destruction of Rome, and God’s judgment on the world—obviously a reference to the second coming of Christ! The dreadful judge is God Almighty himself and Christ who will judge the nations when he returns with a rod of iron.

Says Jerome Corsi, “In 1880, M.J. O’Brien, a Catholic priest, published in Dublin a book, providing a ‘historical and critical account’ of St. Malachy’s prophecies. Malachy gave his manuscript to Innocent II, who was pontiff from 1130 to 1143 A.D. The document was placed in the Vatican archives, where it remained unknown until its discovery in 1590. Through the past 900 years, various critics have questioned the authenticity and the accuracy of St. Malachy’s prophecies, often arguing the methods used by some of his interpreters to apply his epithets to certain popes have been tortuous. Horn told WND he and Putnam took a critical view of ‘*The Prophecy of the Popes*’ and determined that the first part of it, the first 70 or so predictions, probably was altered in the late 16th century. It appears that somebody had altered the original medieval document from 1590 backward to promote a particular cardinal to the College of Cardinals to be the fulfillment what at that time was still a secret list of popes,” Horn explained. An advocate for Cardinal Girolamo Simoncelli, Horn said, likely ‘tinkered with the document to make it look like it was pointing toward Simoncelli.’

“In ‘*Petrus Romanus*’ Horn said, he and Putnam ‘disregard everything pre-1550, as partly or fully tainted.” After 1595, however, *The Prophecy of the Popes* was open to public scrutiny.

“A modern version of Malachy’s prophecies was published in 1969 by Archbishop H.E. Cardinale, the Apostolic Nuncio to Belgium and Luxembourg. Cardinale wrote ‘it is fair to say that the vast majority of Malachy’s predictions about successive Popes are amazingly accurate – always remembering that he gives only a minimum of information.

“Horn noted Benedict’s brother, George Ratzinger, also a priest, suggested last year that the pontiff might retire at age 85, arguing Catholic law would allow for him to step down if his health would not allow him to continue. Benedict, himself, made a case for papal resignation in a book-length interview, ‘Light of the World’.”

If Malachy is right, then the next pope would be “Peter the Roman”!

Peter the Roman

Could the next pope – Peter the Roman – be Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana?

Turkson is one of the front runners. According to an article in the *Daily Telegraph* (2/12/13) by Malcolm Moore, Rome. “Cardinal Turkson said . . . that the Roman Catholic Church faces grave challenges in remaining relevant in the modern world even as he laid out a conservative vision of how to deal with society’s ‘alternative lifestyles’. The Vatican needs to ‘restore and repair’ an image that has been ‘badly compromised by recent scandals’. In Europe, churches are getting empty; the population appears not to relate much to the Church and to religion. Cardinal Turkson has caused controversy in the past both by screening a video claiming that Europe faced being overrun by Muslims and by insisting that condoms were not the solution to preventing HIV.”

Tom Horn and his co-author have created their own list of 10 candidates to succeed Benedict and become Peter the Roman. From his book *PETRUS ROMANUS* on page 481:

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| 1. Tarcisio Bertone | 6. Leonardo Sandri |
| 2. Peter Turkson | 7. Ennio Antonelli |
| 3. Angelo Scola | 8. Jean-Louis Tauran |
| 4. Francis Arinze | 9. Christoph Schonborn |
| 5. Gianfranco Ravasi | 10. Mare Oullet |

Tom Horn quotes Nostradamus regarding how a black pope may be the most likely successor: Quatrain 6.25 (see page 481 in *Petrus Romanus*). Horn's comments are in brackets.

Through Mars adverse [a time of war] will be the monarchy
Of the great fisherman [the pope] in trouble ruinous
A young black red [a young black Cardinal] will seize the hierarchy
The predators acting on a foggy day [confusion].

There is much speculation that the next pope will probably be from Africa as part of the Catholic Church's attempt to modernize and reach out to a huge Catholic congregation from the Sahel southwards.

“Obama of the Vatican”

One who could fulfill the role of “Peter the Roman” would be Cardinal Peter Turkson from Ghana. He has already been dubbed “Obama of the Vatican,” and speaks seven languages. He was born in western Ghana to a Methodist mother and Catholic father. As a boy in the seminary he was considered far too boisterous to be content in a contemplative, solemn career in the church. But he was reportedly begged by his mother to knuckle down and study hard to become a priest, and he did so well he was chosen to move to the U.S. to study at St. Anthony-on-Hudson Seminary in Rensselaer, New York.

Turkson was ordained as a priest in 1975. Returning to Ghana, he became a professor at St. Teresa's Seminary, near where he grew up, and dedicated himself to academia as well as performing pastoral work in the local area. In 1992 he was appointed Archbishop of Cape Coast by Pope John Paul II and served as president of the Ghana Catholic Bishops' Conference from 1997 to 2005.

It was during this time, in 2003 when Pope John Paul made him the first ever Ghanaian cardinal and his influence was extended by Pope Benedict XVI, who appointed him president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, a role which sent him around the world mediating in countries such as the Ivory Coast in 2011. In October of that year he called for the establishment of a “global public authority” and a “central world bank” and has come out in favor of a Robin Hood-style tax on large financial

transactions. When he visited Britain with Pope Benedict in 2010 he was singled out as a possible successor.

Crisis at the Close

Whether or not Peter Turkson becomes the next pope, he certainly seems to fill the requirements and characteristics which the Roman Catholic Church would want to consolidate its position as the leading “Christian” church in the world, and to extend its influence around the world.

The next Pope is coming on the scene when the world is in a state of crisis. War threatens in the Middle East, China swaggers in the Orient, Russia rebuilds its military capacity in the North, Muhamed Morsi is forming an Arab bloc of nations, a Muslim Caliphate, and Barack Obama holds the reins of power in the U.S. Meanwhile, North Korea has set off another nuclear device, and Iranian and North Korean scientists are working together on Iran’s nuclear bomb program.

The times are rapidly changing – and they are beginning to change RAPIDLY! We hardly have time to catch our breath, and another prophesy suddenly stands fulfilled! Meanwhile, world conditions continue to worsen and threaten to explode.

All these events are converging together at this point in time, heralding the end of this age, and the coming of the world tomorrow!

Daniel the prophet wrote, “And there will be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time” (Dan.12:1). The Moffatt translation calls it “the crisis at the end” (Dan.12:4) and “the crisis at the close” (Dan.12:9).

Jeremiah says, “Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob’s trouble, but he shall be saved out of it” (Jer.30:7).

“Thus says the Lord: We have heard a voice of trembling and panic— of terror, and not peace. Ask now and see whether a man can give birth to a child? Why then do I see every man with his hands on his loins, like a woman in labor? Why are all faces turned pale?”

“Alas! For that day will be great, so that none will be like it; it will be the time of Jacob’s [unequalled] trouble, but he will be saved out of it” (Jeremiah 30:5-7, Amplified Parallel Bible).

The apostle Paul declared, along the same vein:

“When people are saying, All is well and secure, and There is peace and safety, then in a moment unforeseen destruction (ruin and death) will come upon them as suddenly as labor pains come upon a woman with child, and they shall be no means escape, for there will be no escape” (I Thess.5:3, Amplified).

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Prophecy Briefs

2013 – Year of the Comet

At the moment it is a faint object, visible only in sophisticated telescopes as a point of light moving slowly against the background stars.

It doesn't seem much – a frozen chunk of rock and ice – one of many moving in the depths of space. But this one is being tracked with eager anticipation by astronomers from around the world, and in a year everyone could know its name.

Comet Ison could draw millions out into the dark to witness what could be the brightest comet seen in many generations – brighter even than the full Moon.

It was found as a blur on an electronic image of the night sky taken through a telescope at the Kislovodsk Observatory in Russia as part of a project to survey the sky looking for comets and asteroids – chunks of rock and ice that litter space.

Astronomers Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok were expecting to use the International Scientific Optical Network's (ISON) 40cm telescope on the night of 20 September but clouds halted their plans.

It was a frustrating night but about half an hour prior to the beginning of morning twilight, they noticed the sky was clearing and got the telescope and camera up and running to obtain some survey images in the constellations of Gemini and Cancer.

When the images were obtained Nevski loaded them into a computer program designed to detect asteroids and comets moving between images. He noticed a rather bright object with unusually slow movement, which he thought could only mean it was situated way beyond the orbit of Jupiter.

But he couldn't tell if the object was a comet, so Novichonok booked time on a larger telescope to take another look. Less than a day later the new

images revealed that Nevski and Novichonok had discovered a comet, which was named Comet Ison.

A database search showed it has been seen in images taken by other telescopes earlier that year and in late 2011. These observations allowed its orbit to be calculated, and when astronomers did that they let out a collective "wow."

Comet Ison has taken millions of years to reach us travelling from the so-called Oort cloud – a reservoir of trillions and trillions of chunks of rock and ice, leftovers from the birth of the planets. It reaches out more than a light-year – a quarter of the way to the nearest star.

In the Oort cloud the Sun is but a distant point of light whose feeble gravity is just enough to hold onto the cloud. Every once in a while a tiny tug of gravity, perhaps from a nearby star or wandering object, disturbs the cloud sending some of its comets out into interstellar space to be lost forever and a few are scattered sunward.

Comet Ison is making its first, and perhaps only visit to us. Its life has been cold, frozen hard and unchanging, but it is moving closer to the Sun, and getting warmer .

Ison's surface is very dark – darker than asphalt – pockmarked and dusty with ice beneath the surface. It's a small body, a few tens of miles across, with a tiny pull of gravity.

If you stood upon it you could leap 20 miles into space taking over a week to come down again, watching as the comet rotated beneath you. You could walk to the equator, kneel down and gather up handfuls of comet material to make snowballs, throw them in a direction against the comet's spin and watch them hang motionless in front of you. But it will not remain quiet on Comet Ison for the Sun's heat will bring it to life.

By the end of summer it will become visible in small telescopes and binoculars. By October it will pass close to Mars and things will begin to stir. The surface will shift as the ice responds to

the thermal shock, cracks will appear in the crust, tiny puffs of gas will rise from it as it is warmed. The comet's tail is forming.

Slowly at first but with increasing vigour, as it passes the orbit of Earth, the gas and dust geysers will gather force. The space around the comet becomes brilliant as the ice below the surface turns into gas and erupts, reflecting the light of the Sun.

Now Ison is surrounded by a cloud of gas called the coma, hundreds of thousands of miles from side to side. The comet's rotation curves these jets into space as they trail into spirals behind it. As they move out the gas trails are stopped and blown backwards by the Solar Wind.

By late November it will be visible to the unaided eye just after dark in the same direction as the setting Sun. Its tail could stretch like a searchlight into the sky above the horizon.

Then it will swing rapidly around the Sun, passing within two million miles of it, far closer than any planet ever does, to emerge visible in the evening sky heading northward towards the pole star.

It could be an "unaided eye" object for months. When it is close in its approach to the Sun it could become intensely brilliant but at that stage it would be difficult and dangerous to see without special instrumentation as it would be only a degree from the sun.

Remarkably Ison might not be the only spectacular comet visible next year. Another comet, called 2014 L4 (PanSTARRS), was discovered last year and in March and April it could also be a magnificent object in the evening sky. 2013 could be the year of the great comets.

As Comet Ison heads back to deep space in 2014 the sky above it would begin to clear as the dust and gas geysers lose their energy. Returning to the place where the Sun is a distant point of light, Comet Ison may never return. Its tail points outward now as the solar wind is at its back, and it fades and the comet falls quiet once more, this time forever. (www.independent.co.uk/news, Dec.27, 2012).

The Disturbing Plight and Tragedy of Muslim Women

This was written by a woman born in Egypt as a Muslim. Make sure you read the paragraph (**in red**) towards the end.

Joys of Muslim Women By Nonie Darwish

In the Muslim faith a Muslim man can marry a child as young as 1 year old and have sexual intimacy with this child. Consummating the marriage by 9.

The dowry is given to the family in exchange for the woman (who becomes his slave) and for the purchase of the private parts of the woman, to use her as a toy.

Even though a woman is abused she can not obtain a divorce.

To prove rape, the woman must have (4) male witnesses.

Often after a woman has been raped, she is returned to her family and the family must return the dowry. The family has the right to execute her (an honor killing) to restore the honor of the family. Husbands can beat their wives 'at will' and he does not have to say why he has beaten her.

The husband is permitted to have (4 wives) and a temporary wife for an hour (prostitute) at his discretion.

The Shariah Muslim law controls the private as well as the public life of the woman. In the West World (America and Britain) Muslim men are starting to demand Shariah Law so the wife can not obtain a divorce and he can have full and complete control of her. It is amazing and alarming how many of our sisters and daughters attending American Universities and British Universities are now marrying Muslim men and submitting themselves and their children unsuspectingly to the Shariah law.

By passing this on, enlightened American and British women may avoid becoming a slave under Shariah Law.

Ripping the West in Two.

Author and lecturer Nonie Darwish says the goal of radical Islamists is to impose Shariah law on the world, ripping Western law and liberty in two.

She recently authored the book, *Cruel and Usual Punishment: The Terrifying Global Implications of Islamic Law*. Darwish was born in Cairo and spent her childhood in Egypt and Gaza before immigrating to America in 1978, when she was eight years old. Her father died while leading covert attacks on Israel. He was a high-ranking Egyptian military officer stationed with his family in Gaza.

When he died, he was considered a "shahid," a martyr for jihad. His posthumous status earned Nonie and her family an elevated position in Muslim society.

But Darwish developed a skeptical eye at an early age. She questioned her own Muslim culture and upbringing. She converted to Christianity after hearing a Christian preacher on television.

In her latest book, Darwish warns about creeping shariah law - what it is, what it means, and how it is manifested in Islamic countries.

For the West, she says radical Islamists are working to impose sharia on the world. If that happens, Western civilization will be destroyed. Westerners generally assume all religions encourage a respect for the dignity of each individual. Islamic law (Sharia) teaches that non-Muslims should be subjugated or killed in this world.

Peace and prosperity for one's children is not as important as assuring that Islamic law rules everywhere in the Middle East and eventually in the world.

While Westerners tend to think that all religions encourage some form of the golden rule, Shariah teaches two systems of ethics - one for Muslims and another for non-Muslims. Building on tribal practices of the seventh century, Shariah encourages the side of humanity that wants to take from and subjugate others.

While Westerners tend to think in terms of religious people developing a personal understanding of and relationship with God,

Shariah advocates executing people who ask difficult questions that could be interpreted as criticism.

It's hard to imagine, that in this day and age, Islamic scholars agree that those who criticize Islam or choose to stop being Muslim should be executed. Sadly, while talk of an Islamic reformation is common and even assumed by many in the West, such murmurings in the Middle East are silenced through intimidation.

While Westerners are accustomed to an increase in religious tolerance over time, Darwish explains how petro dollars are being used to grow an extremely intolerant form of political Islam in her native Egypt and elsewhere.

(In twenty years there will be enough Muslim voters in the U.S. And Britain To elect the President by themselves! Rest assured they will do so... You can look at how they have taken over several towns in the USA .. Dearborn Mich. Is one... And there are others....) (Britain has several cities now totally controlled by Muslims)

I think everyone in the U.S. And Great Britain Should be required to read this, but with the ACLU, there is no way this will be widely publicized, unless each of us sends it on! It is too bad that so many are disillusioned with life and Christianity to accept Muslims as peaceful. Some may be but they have an army that is willing to shed blood in the name of Islam. The peaceful support the warriors with their finances and own kind of patriotism to their religion. While America and Britain are getting rid of Christianity from all public sites and erasing God from the lives of children the Muslims are planning a great jihad on America .. (and Britain). (Joys of Muslim Women, by Nonie Darwish, posted Jan.4, 2013).

British Text Books Wipe Israel Off Middle East Map

Ahmadinejad promised it. Now British textbooks are doing it. Israel has been wiped off the map by Garnet Education, an English-language teaching company in Britain, whose educational textbook 'Skills in English Writing Level 1', aimed at foreign students and immigrants to the UK, contains a map with "Occupied Palestine" in place of the Jewish State.

Speaking to the *Algemeiner*, the prominent American Jewish newspaper which broke the story, school teacher Liz Wiseman noted that the book is "one of the more popular and mainstream English language teaching (ELT) textbooks published by Garnet, which is quite popular and mainstream itself."

A number of publications, such as *The Commentator*, have picked up on the story. Crucially, however, they missed a vital detail: Garnet Education is controlled by a Lebanese media empire owned by pro-Syrian Arab nationalist Tahseen Khayat, whose daughter runs the UK subsidiary companies, including Garnet Education.

An Arab media forum describes Khayat as "one of the most prominent publishers on both Arab and international levels and owns a number of publishing houses in the UK and France." Khayat runs the Tahseen Khayat Group, which works closely with Middle Eastern governments to educate Arab youth.

The journalist Robert Fisk, while discussing Lebanese television channel New TV, which Khayat founded, notes that "the Khayat family's television station has always carried a Syrian 'point of view' – they were even allowed into the Syrian city of Deraa at the beginning of the Syrian revolution and their senior cameraman in Deraa was Shabaan."

Several years ago, New TV promoted the work of German writer Jürgen Cain Külbel, a conspiracy theorist who claims that Israeli spy agency Mossad was responsible for assassination of Lebanese President Rafic Hariri. In reality, four members of the Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah have been indicted at the International Court of Justice for the crime.

Khayat's daughter, Nadia Khayat, runs the UK-based companies Garnet Education and Ithaca Press. Ithaca Press describes itself as the "leading publisher of academic books on Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies"

Garnet Publishing, part of Garnet Education, produces fiction books that are also on Middle Eastern subjects. Many of these books deal with Arab resistance to putative Israeli and Western belligerence.

One recently published fiction book by Garnet

Publishing, *The Almond Tree*, tells the reader that Israeli soldiers murder Palestinians in cold blood and burn down their homes.

In posts on their websites, both Garnet and Ithaca glorify the Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah: "For Lebanon it was a time of misfortune ... Only Hezbollah – thanks to its August 2006 victory in the thirty-three day war over the reputedly invincible Israeli army – seems to have bucked the trend."

In 2003, Tahsin Khayat released a statement proclaiming he is "well-known as a patriot and an Arab nationalist. He deals with Israel and the US as enemies and not allies, especially when it comes to the Palestinian intifada..."

Garnet Education books are used to teach English to immigrants across the world. The British Council, set up by the UK Government and sponsored by the British Foreign Office, has run events with Garnet and endorses their material, claiming Garnet has "established a global reputation for quality and innovation." Why is the British government sponsoring such a company? Judges of the Duke of Edinburgh ESU English Language Award have described the book as "extremely well-planned and constructed and very impressive."

Generations of students have been provided educational textbooks by this network of companies with a manifest hatred for Israel and the West.

Using textbooks as propaganda, however, is not a new story. In 2007, it emerged that the King Fahd Academy school in London was using textbooks encouraged by the Saudi Ministry for Education, which described Jews as "apes" and Christians as "pigs"

According to the *Evening Standard*, pupils were allegedly heard saying they want to "kill Americans", praise 9/11 and idolise Osama bin Laden as their "hero".

In the same year, an investigation by *The Times* uncovered that Mahmood Chandia, a senior lecturer at the University of Central Lancashire, was teaching that music is a way in which Jews spread "the Satanic web" to corrupt young Muslims.

In 2010, it was revealed that the leading geography textbook for British school students

encouraged students to ask questions such as "Why did the Jews seize land that is now Israel?"

The textbook also sought to excuse terrorism, informing school students that "Palestinians feel powerless. They have no country, no government, no army and few resources - so they resort to bombing to make their point"

Sadly, these are but a few examples from many. For years, Islamist and Arabist groups have involved themselves in educational and social services, as terrorism expert Matthew Levitt notes, in order to "reshape the political consciousness of educated youth"

Textbooks, designed to be sources of absolute fact, influence people of all ages and beliefs. The statements of government-approved educational textbooks do far more damage than the appeals of the street demagogue or the conspiracy theorist. Garnet Education chose to wipe Israel off the map. An entire nation was expunged. As a consequence, in the minds of the thousands of immigrants and foreign students learning English, there is no Jewish State; there is only "occupation".

What would the British government say if Israel encouraged the use of a textbook that labeled the Falkland Islands as "occupied Argentina"?

What would Britain say if a textbook were given to students across the world in which England, a sovereign nation, did not exist?

(www.gatestoneinstitute.org, January 3, 2013).

Fall of the New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK – The New York Stock Exchange has never been the same after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack, the biblical "beginning of sorrows," according to those who have read Jonathan Cahn's ["The Harbinger," the bestselling Christian book in America in 2012, or viewed "The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment," the No. 1 faith movie of the year.](#)

So when the New York Stock Exchange was sold this week to an upstart commodity and derivatives exchange called Intercontinental,

prophecy buffs saw yet another "harbinger" of America's economic decline as described in the movie and the book

On Dec. 20, the Atlanta-based Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) announced the purchase of the NYSE, ending what USA today called "a storied 220-year reign over financial markets." The New York Times reported: "It was the temple of commerce, the symbol of New York's status as the nation's – and for many decades, the world's – financial center."

In all the stories about the big financial development, histories of the NYSE were written like obituaries – tracing the start of the exchange back to the 18th century "Buttonwood Agreement."

Few of those stories, however, mentioned why the agreement was called "Buttonwood." It's because the early traders met under a buttonwood tree.

Buttonwood is another name for sycamore, a tree prominently mentioned in Isaiah 9:10 – the key verse to interpreting how America has been under judgment since 9/11, according to Cahn and Joseph Farah, WND's founder and producer of the movie.

"Oh, how the mighty have fallen," said Farah. "Who would have predicted back in the heyday of the New York Stock Exchange prior to 9/11 that we would witness the two biggest crashes of the stock market and finally its sale this past week."

Said Cahn, "One of the mysteries in 'The Harbinger' and 'The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment' is called The Uprooted. It reveals a dynamic of national judgment, the exposing of foundations. In the days of judgment, the foundations of a nation's power are laid bare.

The foundations of America's financial superpower began in the 1790s with a secret meeting of New York's leading merchants. The meeting led to a covenant they all signed together on Wall Street – the Buttonwood Agreement. This was the beginning of Wall Street as we know it and the foundation of America's financial world power.

"The agreement created the Buttonwood Association. The Buttonwood Association was later renamed, The New York Stock Exchange. Why was it called 'Buttonwood?' Buttonwood was the name of the tree that grew on Wall Street and under which the agreement was signed.

What kind of tree? The sycamore. In other words, the symbol and sign of America's rise to financial power is the sycamore tree. And another name for Wall Street is 'Buttonwood' or 'Sycamore,'" he said.

Farah and Cahn see a pattern here – a pattern that began on 9/11 and continues to shake and shape the future of America. It's a pattern of defiance expressed by Americans and their leaders at a warning from God – repeating the words and the fate of ancient Israel before its final destruction.

"On Sept. 11, 2001, the sign of the sycamore reappeared in lower Manhattan as a steel beam from the falling North Tower struck down a tree – the sycamore. This uprooted tree was later made into a bronze statue. The statue was put on display, not at Ground Zero, but on another street – Wall Street. Thus on the same street where America's rise to financial superpower began under the sign of a living sycamore, there now stands a symbol of a dead sycamore, an uprooted sycamore. So if America's rise was symbolized by a living sycamore, what does the sign of an uprooted sycamore portend? In the days of a nation's judgment, the foundations of its power are laid bare," Cahn explained. "The sign of the sycamore also appears in the Scripture Isaiah 9:10, the key verse of The Harbinger – where it stands for national judgment," he said.

"When I first shared the first part of the mystery of 'The Harbinger' in 2005, I spoke of the collapse of Wall Street. Three years later, Wall Street collapsed. Now, at the end of 2012, the sycamore has fallen again. After two centuries, that which was founded under the sycamore of Wall Street, the rise of America's financial power, has now come to an end. Even the New York Times is speaking of the sycamore tree," he said.

"The sycamore has fallen. Of what does that portend?" As Cahn, author of ["The Harbinger" and the inspiration behind "The Isaiah 9:10 Judgment,"](#) explains, one of the harbingers of judgment is the defiance of leaders toward God and their emphasis on "rebuilding" versus repentance and the idea of coming back stronger and better without any thought to what God is trying to convey through catastrophes.

"What we see is defiance, not repentance. A number of years ago, as I was standing at the edge of Ground Zero in New York City, I came

across the first puzzle piece of an ancient biblical mystery and a prophetic message known as "The Harbinger" that concerns the fate of America. Cahn says he has since found nine harbingers that tie the problems America has experienced beginning Sept. 11, 2001, with parallels that led to the destruction of ancient Israel.

"Before God judges a nation, He sends warning," explains Cahn. "He sent warning to ancient Israel. He even allowed its enemies to breach its borders in a devastating strike that would traumatize the nation. It was a wake-up call, the call to return to God. But the nation responded with defiance. God then gave nine harbingers of judgment, nine prophetic signs, alarms and foreshadows of what was to come. Now America is the nation in rapid departure from God's will. And God likewise allowed an enemy to breach its borders in a devastating strike – the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. It was, likewise, a wake-up call. But America, like Israel, has not responded with repentance, but with defiance. And now the nine harbingers of judgment have reappeared and have done so on American soil."

COMMENT: Jonathan Cahn is right on. The sale of the New York Stock Exchange to an Atlanta-based company is the historic END of Wall Street as we have known it – and a sign that the end of American hegemony and dominance of the financial world has come to an end – not with a bang, but a whimper – virtual silence, in fact. The hand writing is on the Wall Street. The epitaph says: "New Ownership."

Be sure to read our article on "The Isaiah 8:9 Effect – the Stunning Future of America!" Jonathan Cahn has nailed it like a professional carpenter, a master craftsman. The Isaiah 9 prophecy is directed to Ephraim, the leading tribe of the northern kingdom of Israel in the 8th century B.C. However, Biblical prophecy is DUAL in nature – there is a previous fulfillment, and there is an END-TIME fulfillment. This dire warning of future calamity and catastrophe is directed to END-TIME EPHRAIM – the United States of America! We are the end-time "tribe" of Ephraim, as my book *America and Great Britain, Our Identity Revealed – Ephraim and Manasseh in the End of Days*. This 450 page book is a real block-buster, proving our Biblical, ancestral heritage and identity. **Send for your FREE copy today, before they run out!**

The Little Horn, the Beast and the Final 3 ½ Years

The end-time signs are exploding and converging all around Us. How far are we from the END of this age and the coming of the Messiah, king of Israel? How much longer must we wait? Has the countdown to Armageddon and the Day of the Lord already begun?

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According to historians and scholars, the long count Mayan calendar expired on December 21, the winter Solstice. December 22 was the beginning of the first day of the next age and long count calendar. Is this just the end of one long count calendar and the beginning of the next? Is that all that is going to happen, the transition from the end of one long count calendar to the next?

A lot of people thought the end of the world was really going to end and had “end of the world” celebration parties. Others were filled with terror and went into their underground “bunkers” just in case it might be “the end of the world”.

I recently was speaking to a Mormon lady, and remarked to her, “You know today is the last day of the Mayan calendar when the world is supposed to come to an end.” She did not believe it was going to be the end of the world on Friday. I mentioned that it could usher in the “beginning of a new age”.

I also told her the significance of *Ison* which is the coming great comet due to be visible to the naked eye from the earth a year from now in 2013. As the comet swings around its perihelion (closest approach), it is predicted to be just 1.16 million miles from the sun (on 11/28/13). After it loops around the Sun and forms its tail, the comet should then pass relatively close to earth –not near enough to cause any worry, but close enough to put on a super show. It will be circling the sun for 3 months and is predicted to blaze incredibly brilliantly in the skies. Following its peak brightness in mid November 2013, it will remain visible without optical aid until mid January 2014. Northern hemisphere will get the best view. Could this cometary appearance be significant?

Comet brightness predictions sometimes exceed their performance. Even so, it is certain to be spectacular, quite possible a once in a civilization event. *The Scientific American* has an article on *Ison* (10/6/12). I said to the Mormon lady, “I wonder if the comet ‘I-Son’ could be a sign of the return coming of the ‘Son of Man.’”

Our family was privileged to see *Halley's Comet* in 1986 on a Boy Scout troop event, from a mountain top in southern California. Afterward, we enjoyed taking a tour of the Mt Palomar Observatory. That year the appearance of Halley's Comet was very disappointing. It only looked like a greast spot, or a dim snowball, in the night sky.

In 1997, I took our family to the the Griffith Park Observatory in Los Angeles, where we were able view *The Hale Bopp Comet* through the official large indoor telescope, as well as through individual portable telescopes *which had been* set up outside. It was one of the best presentations I have seen. Interestingly, the Hale Bopp Comet made its showing in a very important chronological year.

1997

The Hale Bopp Comet appeared in 1997 which was exactly 6,000 years from the time of the Creation of Adam and Eve in 4004 BC. This date is according to Archbishop James Usher who based his chronology on evidence in the Bible combined with Ancient history. Peter says in II Peter 3: 8—“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day with the Lord is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as a day.”

In **Genesis 1** (for the recreation), God gives a detailed outline of the days of Creation. There were six days of Creation and then the seventh day was the Sabbath of the Lord our God, and He **rested on the seventh-day**. The week has seven days. The Jewish people, the early Christians and apostle Barnabas (Acts 4:36; Acts 9:27) show that there are six days of working in the week and a day of rest on the seventh day.

Creation week is a pattern for God's overall plan for mankind. There would be 6,000 years (a day for a year) being fulfilled, and then there would be a 7th day of 1,000 years millennial period and the reign of Christ for 1,000 years as we read in Revelation 20:4. If there were six days of Creation then and each one represents a day (1000 years) of man's journey through the time periods on the earth, six days equal 6,000 years. On the 7th day, beginning the 7,000th year we approach (begin entrance) the beginning of the Millennium and the reign of Christ.

If we count back to year 4004 BC (there was no year zero) it means the 6,000 years expired in 1997 which was the year the *Hale Bopp Comet* appeared as a sign in the heavens. In Genesis 1:14, God says that the sun, moon and stars are to be for signs and seasons. Historians often date certain years as “the year of the comet” when a great comet appeared in that particular year.

Obviously, Christ did not return in 1997. What happened? Why did He not appear during that year? The answer may be revealed in an intriguing prophecy and historical event during the lifetime of the ancient Jewish king Hezekiah.

We read in II Kings 19:19-20, 32-36, where Isaiah speaks of the days of King Hezekiah when King Sennacherib of Assyria and the Syrian Empire came against Jerusalem. Concerning the king of Assyria, God said “I will defend this city, to save it

for my own sake.” Interestingly, that battle is a “*type*” of the *end-time* battle of Armageddon when the armies of the world, once again will come, circle Jerusalem and lay siege to the Jewish people and Christ will return from heaven and save His people.

Also, in the days of King Hezekiah, Hezekiah became sick unto death and Isaiah came to him and said, “Thus says the Lord: set your house in order; for you shall die and not live.’ Hezekiah turned his face to the wall, wept sorely and prayed to the Lord: ‘I beseech you, O Lord, remember now how I have walked before you in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in your sight’” (II Kings 20:1-3). God heard, completely healed him on the third day and extended Hezekiah’s life *fifteen more years*.

If we add 15 years to 1997 we come to 2012 AD. This very year, 2012 was the prediction of the end of the long count Mayan calendar. Could this year, then, be the end of the previous age, and the beginning of a “transition time” toward the beginning of a new age – the Kingdom of God?

Could it be that this transition period is what is known in Scripture as “the time of Jacob’s trouble,” and the “time of the Gentiles” – a period of seven years ending in 2018-19?

Daniel 9:24-27

In the 70-weeks prophecy) sent by God, the angel of the Lord Gabriel gives Daniel insight and understanding. He is told, “Know that this *prophecy of 70 weeks* begins from the issuing of the commandment for your people to restore and to build the city of Jerusalem in the Middle East. There will be 70 Shavuot.” (Daniel 9:24).

Shavuot is the name of Pentecost an annual festival of God. Shavuot in this sense is the plural of Shavua (“week”). Seventy festivals of Shavuot means 70 years. If we can understand (determine) when the command went forth to rebuild and restore the Jews in Jerusalem, then we can count down the days of this prophecy.

Israel has now had 65 Festivals of Shavuot (Pentecost) which leaves five Shavuot left. Five more Shavuot from 2012 brings the year 2017-2018 as the Hebrew calendar year crosses over the Roman calendar year.

The “seventy weeks” of Daniel 9:24-27 were set forth as a period of 62 weeks and a final set of 7 weeks or 62 years and 7 years. Each Shavuot represents a year in fulfillment in this prophecy, because “Shavuot” occurs once a year. Could it be that we are now in the 65th week (year) of Shavuot with five years to go in Daniel’s 70 weeks? In other words, could it be that we have only FIVE YEARS LEFT till the fulfillment of this prophecy and the coming of the Messiah from heaven?

Another interpretation of this prophecy refers it to the first coming of Christ which occurred in 27 A.D., when He began His ministry. The prophecy speaks that

Messiah would come after “seven weeks, and sixty two weeks” counting from the decess the restore and rebuild Jerusalem. In this case, using “weeks” as periods of “seven days,” with each “day” equivalent to a “year” being fulfilled, we see another fulfillment. In 457 BC king Artaxerxes of Persia issued a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem (Ezra 7). If we count 69 weeks of years from 457 B.C. (or 483 years) it brings us to 27 AD the very year that Jesus Christ began his ministry preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

In this case, then the 70th week of the prophecy remains to be fulfilled. It is the last week of the prophecy and equals seven years (a day for a year) and would refer to the final seven years which leads up to the second coming.

Putting both interpretations together, the 7th week of Daniel may have begun in 2010-2011, ending in 2017-2018.

What is this telling us? Simply that it’s time for all mankind to WAKE UP! It’s time the PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD!

Both interpretations of Daniel 9:24-27 reveal that the time of Jacob’s Trouble has begun!

Dividing the Land

It is very significant that this year on November 29, 2012 the Palestinians were granted non-member recognition (gives their territory limited privileges including the right to join international treaty bodies) by the 193 nation United Nations General Assembly as a sovereign nation state (*status*) this year on November 29, 2012 with a vote of 138 in favor to 9 against and 41 abstentions. *The U.N. decision means the world has come together to agree to divide the land of Israel.* This is just when the 6,000 years would be up. (The 15 years extension of Hezekiah’s life is a type).

Interestingly, it was also on November 29, 1947, when the United Nations voted to divide up the Middle Eastern lands of the British Mandate, controlled by Great Britain since the end of World War I, and approved a homeland there for the Jewish people.

The Palestinians are overjoyed with their new status. However, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, says that no decision made by the U.N. can break the bond between the land of Israel and the people of Israel, and that no power in the world can disconnect the Jewish people from the land of Israel. He is right about “no power in this world can,” but the power of Almighty God can and did in 135 A.D. and he did back in the days of King Nebuchadnezzar in 486 B.C. when he invaded Israel for the second time, destroyed the Temple and took the people captive. Then the Romans did it in 70 A.D. and finished the job in 135 A.D.

No power can do this without God’s help. At times Judah and Israel became so rebellious and full of iniquity God turned his back on them and allowed them to go into

captivity. The Palestinian Authority now says that they need East Jerusalem to complete the Palestinian state.

War Preparations

In Psalm 83:1-13, a Psalm of Asaph, the Psalmist called upon God to not hold His peace or be still, “For behold, your enemies make an uproar and exalted themselves and have taken crafty counsel against your people—consulted together with one consent against your sheltered ones. They have said, “Come let us cut them off from being a nation, let us exterminate Israel so that the name of Israel be remembered no more. They conform a confederacy against you.”

These nations who unite against Israel include the tents of Edom (Turkey), and the Ishmaelites (Arabs), Amalakites (Palestinians), Assyria (Iraq), and Lebanon. Virtually the whole world is uniting against Israel, today. Its chief enemy is Iran.

War preparation is underfoot as prophecy of the end-time unfolds.

This is prophesied by Joel, who declares, “For in those days and at that time, when I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel whom they have scattered among the nations; *they have divided up My land*. They have cast lots for my people, have given a boy as payment for prostitutes, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink” (Joel 3:1-3).

The Jews have been scattered among the nations since 70 AD and 135 AD after the Bar-Kochba rebellion, and now they are beginning to return to Israel. The latest population statistics for Israel on September 2012 stood at 7,933,200 (jewishvirtuallibrary.org). Just under half of the Jewish population lives in the center of the country either Jerusalem or Tel Aviv metropolitan areas. Sixty percent of the Arab population lives in the north. Israel has been restored.

The state of Israel was created by the U.N. vote on November 29, 1947, exactly 65 years ago on the very same day that the United Nations voted to recognize a Palestinian state. The nations (UN) are dividing Israel again by giving part of the inheritance God gave to Israel to the Palestinians. This U.N. move is an attempt in the spirit of Esau to supplant the inheritance of Jacob’s children.

Obama’s Intentions

. 2013 will be very interesting under President Obama who has been re-elected for a second term in office. Now he feels free to put in place his real agenda. His first four years were merely a prelude to what he plans to do during his second four years.

Obama wants an open ticket to do as he pleases – to rule as a virtual dictator – and to unite the world under his agile hand. He plans to destroy the effectiveness of the Republican Party and all opposition. Obama wants the power to decide about escalating America’s indebtedness without any oversight.

On August 1, 2011, when speaking to the National Council of La Raza, President Obama confessed that he’d like to “bypass Congress and change the laws on my own.” He added, “Believe me, the idea of doing things on my own is very tempting, I promise you.” The audience erupted in cheers!

Guess what? *Time Magazine* has declared President Barack Obama to be once again, *the man of the year 2012*. He is secretly working with the Muslim Brotherhood, President Morsi of Egypt, and others on the creation of his version of peace in the world, especially in the Middle East. If we look at world affairs today and what is happening in America with the budget, the escalation of nuclear weapons in Iran pointed at Israel, and look in the Bible at the prophecies of Daniel, we have to conclude we are facing “end of days” and transition to the coming of Messiah to rescue us from all of our troubles.

Signs of the Times

The Scriptures give us many “signs” to look for which will occur in the end of the age and foreshadow the coming of the Messiah. These include wars, rumors of wars, pestilences, earthquakes, and famines in the world (Matt.24:6-7). Following these would come persecution on Christians, which is increasing alarmingly around the world at this very time in nation after nation – especially in Muslim and Communist countries (Matt.24:9-10). Then many false prophets would rise up out of the woodwork, deceiving many (verse 11). This too is happening today.

Then Christ said, “And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold” (Matt.24:12). A recent example of this is the senseless and multiple murders of twenty first graders, six to seven years old, and their teachers at Sandy Point School in Newtown, Connecticut. *The Daily Mail* of London, England (12/19/12) reports that evidence has now been found that Lanza, the twenty year old responsible for the multiple murders, was a practicing devil worshipper with an online computer page dedicated to Satan. He had also apparently become very angry after learning that that his mother was planning to have him psychiatrically evaluated for the purpose of placement in an mental institution.

Christ then declared that the gospel – the good news of His coming kingdom – would be preached in all the world, before His return (Matt.24:13). That phenomenon is occurring today, with the internet, radio, television, and the printing press. The signs are being fulfilled, one by one, and the end is rapidly approaching!

But what would come next? What did Yeshua warn about next?

He said, “Therefore when you see the *abomination of desolation* spoken of by Daniel the prophet standing in the holy place (whosoever reads, let him understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains” (Matt.24:15-16). Christ pointed us to a specific prophecy in the book of Daniel.

What did Daniel have to say about this mystery?

Daniel's Visions

Let's try to put this together to see where we are in prophecy. In Daniel, chapter 7, we read about a vision of Daniel pertaining to the end of the age. He sees four great kingdoms, one like a lion with eagle's wings (the USA), a bear (Soviet Russia), a leopard (Egypt and the Arab nations), and then a composite kingdom – a “New World Order” comprised of the previous kingdoms or world powers, which will be “dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong,” which will have “huge iron teeth” and which will be active “devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet” (Dan.7:7). It will have ten “horns” – that is, be led by ten powerful nations (v.7).

Daniel then declared, “I was considering the horns, and there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them, before whom three of the first horns were plucked out by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words” (Dan.7:8).

Daniel asked an angel to explain about the great beast, the ten horns, and the “other horn which came up, before which three fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous [literally, “great things”] words, whose appearance was greater than his fellows” (v.20). As he watched, he saw this horn “making war against the saints of the Most High” vs.21-22).

Daniel was told this little horn would “subdue three kings, speak great words against the God of Heaven, and persecute the people of God, “And shall intend to CHANGE TIMES AND LAW. Then the saints will be given into his hand *for a time, times, and half a time*” (verse 25).

Could these three horns which are plucked up be the three nations in the Middle East which Obama has overthrown or is in the process of overthrowing – Libya, Egypt, and Syria? President Obama's foreign policy has created an apparent defacto alliance with the Muslim Brotherhood which he supported in its overthrow of Quaddafi, in Libya, and President Mubarak, of Egypt.

Egypt's first democratically elected Islamist President Morsi has announced on state television that any challenges to his decrees, laws and decisions were banned. “The constitutional declarations, decisions and laws issued by the president are final and not subject to appeal.” Prominent Egyptian opposition figure, Mohammed El Baradai has accused Morsi of usurping authority and becoming a “new Pharaoh.”

The Three and One Half Times

What are three and one half “times”? The prophecies of Daniel are interpreted by the Bible itself, specifically in the book of Revelation. John speaks of this same kingdom and figure who will rise up and persecute the saints. He says, “And he was given a mouth speaking great things [“pompous words”] and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for *forty two months*” (Rev.13:5). He will “make war with the saints” and “overcome them” (verse 7). Notice! The “time, times, and half a time” are here interpreted as “forty two months” – which is three and one half years!

Could this prophecy in Daniel speaking of the three uprooted nationst be Libya, Egypt, and Syria, taken over by the Muslim brotherhood, with the connivance and aid of Barack Obama? Could Barack Obama be the one who shall speak “great words against the most High”, and He shall “think to change tines and laws”, and begin a massive persecution of Christians?

The Obama Administration is the most lawless government in American history. Obama is, more and more, ruling by fiat and executive order. His re-election has pulverized the power of the Republican Party. More and more he is changing laws and times. As Charles Krauthammer has pointed out time and time again, his regime is the most lawless and brazenly contemptuous in American history.

The Final Week

Daniel continues the end-time prophecy in chapter 9, with the vision of the “seventy weeks” (Dan.9:24-27). Note, here, the conclusion of this prophecy. It states, “Then he shall onfirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week he shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate [or, desolater]” (Dan.9:27).

Here we see a final “week” of years, or seven year period. It, too, is divided into two halves, each one a period of three and one half years! It is in the middle of this final week of years that the “beast” takes control of the Temple of God, in Jerusalem, stops the daily sacrifices, and pollutes the Temple by introducing an “abomination of desolation” – an idolatrous image – into the Temple’s Holy of Holies itself.

The apostle Paul speaks of this event, saying, “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away [great apostasy] comes first, and the man of sin [lawlessness] is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God” (II Thess.2:3-4).

The final “half” of this seventieth week of Daniel corresponds to the final 3 ½ years or 42 months that the Beast or Antichrist will rule the world, occupy the Temple, and persecute the saints and overpower them.

Daniel 11

This great prophecy of the end time is also expounded in Daniel, chapter 11. Here we find one called the “king of the north” who will “muster forces” and “take away the daily sacrifice and place there the abomination of desolation. Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits” (Dan.11:31-32).

This will be a time of great apostasy and egregious error, spiritually. It will be a time of division and discord, anger and betrayal. Daniel goes on, “And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by sword and flame, by captivity and plundering. Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue [or, slipperiness, flattery]. And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time” (Dan.11:33-33-35).

This is clearly speaking of the same time, and the same great tyrant and dictator. Daniel goes on, “Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall *exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper until the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. He shall regard neither the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all*” (Dan.11:36-37).

Until the 3 ½ years are accomplished, this antichrist beast power will be unstoppable by God. God says, “What is determined shall be done.” He is the one in charge and working all these things out and that is the way it is going to be. It is our job to get ready, purify ourselves and overcome that we might be judged worthy to be protected by God and escape these things.

The beast will regard neither the god of his fathers, Allah or the “desire of women” – the so-called “Jesus” figure adored by paganized Christian churches, whose image is derived from the ancient pagan god Tammuz, also known as Apollo, who played the flute and had long hair. The Christ of the Bible wore short hair, as did every Jewish man of His time. As the apostle Paul said, it was considered a “shame” for a man to wear long hair (I Cor.11:14). Long hair for men is a sign of rebellion against God.

A “Foreign God”

The end-time Beast will exalt himself above all gods and honor a god of forces— “But in their place he shall honor a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. Thus

he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain” (Dan.11:38-39).

Could this not be a reference to the Papacy of Rome, and the Pope, and the Roman Catholic Church, which he will honor and exalt, for their part in proclaiming him as the Christ, the returning Messiah, the long awaited Saviour? Could this not be his “payment” to the one associated with him in his power quest, the “false prophet” who aids and abets his quest for glory?

This figure would be the “second beast” of Revelation. The apostle John says of him, “Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived” (Rev.13:11-14).

The Time of the End

At the very end, however, things will not go as planned. The worldwide kingdom will begin to crumble and fall apart.

Daniel declares, “At the time of the end the King of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom [Turkey], Moab [Jordan], and the prominent people of Ammon [capital city of Jordan]. He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels” (Dan.11:39-43).

This is talking about the days ahead of us now. We are apparently moving toward the middle of the last seven year period of Daniel and this age. It will be a time of great tribulation (Matt.24:21-22)—the time of “Jacob’s trouble” (Jer.31:7).

Certainly we need to be consistently watching these things unfolding around us and praying always, Christ declared, “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pry 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 Need for Repentance

Most Americans do not know President Obama's real agenda—what he truly believes, or where he is from or where he is really going. Like mass hypnosis, the people are drawn to his oratory style with the reverberating promise of “hope and change” even though they don't know what the hope is for or what the change is.

Many in America have prayed for a different person in the Oval Office, someone who will save us. But God has commanded that we do the necessary repentance of our private and national sins, and then and only then, will He remove the yoke of bondage from ruling over the nation, and bless our land, and deliver us from our enemies. That is yet to be done. The vast majority of people have not yet shown any willingness to confess their sins, and to repent. The majority of Americans have brought Divine judgment upon themselves.

Why has Almighty God allowed Barack Obama to become the end-time ruler over America, and very likely soon the world?

Daniel explains it. Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar, “This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: *to the intent that the living may know that the most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever he will and sets up over it the basest of men*” (Daniel 4:17).

The crying need, today, is for national repentance and turning back to God and His laws and statutes. The Bible needs to be the basis of education in all our schools, universities, and institutions of higher learning. The Word of God needs to be the foundation stone of our government, legislation, and judicial system.

God's Word lays it on the line. Almighty God thunders, “But if they confess their iniquity and their fathers' and their unfaithfulness to me and walking contrary to me. If their uncircumcised, disobedient, rebellious hearts are humbled and they accept their guilt and repent, then I will remember my covenant with Jacob and the land. They refused to accept my judgments and abhorred my statutes. Yet, I will not utterly destroy them or break my covenant with them. I am their Lord their God and for their sake I will remember the covenant of their ancestors that I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations that I might be their God. I am the Lord” (Leviticus 26:40-44).

With his hands outstretched Solomon prayed at the dedication of the temple of God and said: “Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple I have built! Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and prayer that your servant is praying before You: that Your eyes may be open toward this temple day and night, toward the place where You said that You would put Your name, that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. And may You hear the supplications of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and when You hear, forgive” (II Chron.6:18-21).

“Whatever prayer, whatever supplication is made by anyone, or by all Your people Israel, when each one knows his own burden and his own grief, and spreads his hands out toward this temple: then hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men), that they may fear You and walk in Your ways as long as they live in the land which You gave to our fathers” (II Chronicles 6:29-31).

God responded to Solomon’s prayer. “I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER. I have chosen this place as the house of sacrifice. When I shut up heaven and there is no RAIN (as in the Midwest 1930’s) or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence (comets often signify coming pestilence on earth) among my people, If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, THEN I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer made in this place. Now I have chosen and sanctified this house that my name may be there forever and my eyes and my heart will be there perpetually” (II Chronicles 7:12-14).

Are we willing to humble ourselves and to repent and turn back to God while there is yet time before the Holocaust? If not we will go into the Holocaust and when the trials and tests are great enough people will start to repent by hundreds, thousands and millions. The logic of consequences is the most effective teacher.

When I was nine years old, my Dad had just returned home on leave from fighting off the coast of Korea on a tour aboard the battleship Missouri. For some reason I walked into the dining room and heard my mother and him talking about America and made the offhand comment, “I don’t care about America! What has America done for me?”

When my Dad heard that comment and attitude, he jumped up from his chair, grabbing me and half carried me marching into the bedroom and grabbed my mother’s hairbrush. Over his knee I went and he proceeded to “warm” my backside very meaningfully with that plastic hairbrush. OUCH!! I remember yelling and screaming loudly, “I’M SORRY, I’M SORRY!” I really meant it from my heart and really truly got the message. I have never had a problem with that attitude since.

I really learned to love America, my country. It takes immediate correction to rid foolishness out of the heart of a child. As God says, “Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction (discipline) shall drive it far away from him” (Proverbs 22:15). God as our Father is a perfect parent and corrects us in perfect love in our attitude of imperial defiance and rejection of His way and law.

Will we listen to God’s divine warnings of impending judgment? The times are fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand! Almighty God declares, “Listen to me, O Israel. The Lord God has sworn by his holiness, I will bring upon you what I have announced because you refused to return back to me. Prepare to meet your God, O Israel” (Amos 4:12).

What Will the Millennium Be Like?

Will the Millennium be a time of chaos and emptiness, with no life on earth? Or will the earth become a utopian paradise? What will the earth be like when Christ comes, and after He Returns?

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The Seventh-Day Adventists say the earth will be in chaos and void of life after Christ returns for one thousand years. However, that is a gross error. Ellen G. White was sadly mistaken in her belief and teaching on the millennium.

What does the Bible say about the Millennium?

The word “millennium” is not found in the Bible, but it means “one thousand years.” What will the earth be like for a thousand years after Christ arrives to judge mankind? The Scriptures are actually quite clear on this subject.

According to the prophets Micah and Isaiah, the millennium will be a time of unfettered joy and peace, where the nations will dwell in peace and safety, and the law of God will go forth from Jerusalem. “And it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains [over the nations], and shall be exalted above the hills [smaller nations]; and peoples shall flow to it. MANY NATIONS shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.’ For out of Zion the LAW shall go forth, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem” (Micah 4:1-4; see also Isaiah 2:1-4).

The Book of Revelation

At that time, the apostle John writes in the book of Revelation, the earth will be ruled by Christ and the resurrected saints, who will serve Him as kings and priests around the world. John declares, “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall *reign on the earth*” (Rev.5:9-10).

To the church of God in Thyatira, Christ says, “And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give *power over the nations*—‘He shall rule

them with a rod of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'—as I also have received from My Father; and I will give him the morning star” (Rev.2:26-28).

Does this sound like a desolate earth?

John also says in Revelation, “And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and REIGNED WITH CHRIST *FOR A THOUSAND YEARS*” – which is the “MILLENNIUM” (Rev.20:4).

It seems very plain that the earth will not be a desolation for a thousand years after Christ returns! It will be filled with nations, peoples, and cities!

Old Testament Prophecies

Christ will rule the whole world and every nation will serve and obey Him. Says the prophet Zechariah, “Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. . . . Thus the LORD my God will come, and all the SAINTS with You” (Zech.14:3-5).

“And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; in both summer and winter it shall occur. And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be—‘The LORD is one,’ and His name one” (Zech.14:8-9).

What will the earth be like, then? Zechariah continues, “All the land shall be turned into a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be raised up and inhabited in her place from Benjamin's Gate to the place of the First Gate and the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hananel to the king's winepresses. *The people shall dwell in it; and no longer shall there be utter destruction, but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited*” (Zech.14:10-11).

Clearly, the earth will not be in utter destruction. Jerusalem will be safely populated and prospered.

At that time, there will be many nations left on the earth. Zechariah records, “And it shall come to pass that EVERYONE WHO IS LEFT of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain. If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the LORD strikes the NATIONS who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles” (Zech.14:16-19).

Plainly, all the nations will come up to Jerusalem to observe the Feast of Tabernacles, after Christ returns to set up His Kingdom – or else they will be plagued with drought and disease plagues. Needless to say, they will soon learn their lesson!

A Millennial View

What will the earth be like at that time?

Isaiah tells us, “The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the excellency of our God” (Isaiah 35:1-2).

The prophet continues: “Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing, for waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

“A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; it shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there, and the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away” (Isa.35:5-10).

At that time the world will become a pastoral paradise.

Says Isaiah the prophet, that will be a time when, “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them” (Isai.11:6). He adds, “The cow and the bear shall graze; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play on the cobra’s hole, and the weaned child shall put his hand in the viper’s den. *They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain [kingdom], for the EARTH WILL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD as the waters cover the sea*” (Isaiah 11:7-9).

Blindness

How anybody could read these prophetic Scriptures, and conclude that the earth will be desolate – a smoking ruin – for a thousand years, after Christ returns, is simply too preposterous to believe.

Ellen G. White taught that the earth will be desolate and empty for 1,000 years. She was wrong. She misinterpreted a verse in Isaiah 24 where God says “Therefore the curse has devoured the earth, and those who dwell in it are desolate. Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned” (verse 6). There, she ended the verse. And she said the earth would be desolate and empty for 1,000 years, with no human occupation.

But she ignored the last part of the verse! The verse goes on, and says: “Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, AND FEW MEN ARE LEFT.” She left out the words, “*and few men are left*”!!!

In other words, the earth would NOT be emptied completely. Millions, and billions will die, when the world fights against Christ when He comes in the power of His glory. When the sixth trumpet sounds, “a third of mankind” will be killed (Rev.9:15). That would be over two billion people, today!

That is a lot of people – yes – but not everybody!

Population Deplosion

How many people will survive on into the Millennial age?

Isaiah and Amos both seem to indicate that a tenth of the world’s population will be spared, and they will repopulate the earth, at that time. Amos says, “For thus saith the Lord GOD; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel” (Amos 5:3).

Isaiah declared, “Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, and the LORD have removed men *FAR AWAY*, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land. But yet it shall be a *TENTH*, and it shall return . . .” (Isaiah 6:11-13).

The earth today has some seven billion people inhabiting it. When God’s judgment and fury are past, the indication is that one tenth – about 700,000,000 people will be left alive, around the world, and these are the people who shall be spared, and who will repent of their sins, and turn to God, and they will comprise the human nations of the earth who will be ruled over by the returning Christ and His resurrected saints.

I have nothing against Ellen G. White. I consider her as most likely a sister in Christ, and Seventh Day Adventists to be brethren in the Lord. But she was not correct in her view of the Millennium! And Adventists today are still blinded by the same myopic blindness because they accept her teachings on the subject without bothering to check up and “prove all things,” as the apostle Paul tells us to do (I Thess.5:21).

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Holy Days for 2013 – Most Probable

If the abib state of the barley harvest in Israel is sighted when most likely, then there will be no leap year this year and therefore no Adar II. If that is the case, then the calendar dates for the holy days for 2013-2014 would be as follows, if the new moon is sighted on the evening expected. If the new moon is sighted the evening before expected, then the dates for the spring festivals would occur a day earlier.

SPRING FESTIVALS

(According to most likely new moon sighting)

New Moon Sighting (most probable)		Eve Wednesday, March 13
New Moon/Month Day	Nisan 1	Thursday, March 14
Passover	Nisan 14	Wednesday, March 27
	(Passover seder observed /Wednesday evening, after sunset)	
First Day of Unleavened Bread	Nisan 15	Thursday, March 28
Omer Count Begins	Nisan 16	Friday, March 20
Pentecost (Shavuot)	Sivan 6	Friday, May 17

AUTUMN FESTIVALS

New Moon Sighting (very likely)		Eve, Saturday, September 7
Feast of Trumpets	Tishri 1	Sunday, September 8
Day of Atonement	Tishri 10	Tuesday, September 17
First Day Feast of Tabernacles	Tishri 15	Sunday, September 22
Hoshana Rabbah	Tishri 21	Saturday, September 28
Shemini Atzeret	Tishri 22	Sunday, September 29

The Tishri New Moon first appears on Saturday 7th of September 2013 between 12:54 and 19:55 provided that it is not cloudy. It is NOT DIFFICULT TO SEE, ease of visibility is 1.0. Probability of visibility, 90% of testimony 98%. Therefore the fall festival dates should be certain.

The “fixed” Jewish calendar does not sight the new moons, but goes by an ancient mathematical-astronomical formula to determine new moon sighting accuracy. It was used by the ancient Jewish authorities to prove the reliability of new moon witnesses who said they saw the new moon. If their testimony was contrary to the math, then their witness was thrown out. The math was a back-up system to validate the likelihood of a witness being in the ball park or reliable, to avoid fraud, disinformation, and error. For more information, write for our book **God’s True Calendar Revealed**. It is free of charge and proves conclusively which calendar is God’s inspired calendar.

Letters from Our Readers

“I want to express my gratitude for the lead article in the November/December issue of Prophecy Flash. You wrote on behalf of everyone who is not only concerned about where the country is headed, but why the US will collapse from a biblical perspective.

“Just as Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7, 1941, and declared by President Roosevelt as ‘a day that will live in infamy,’ our political Pearl Harbor occurred on November 6, 2008.

“President Obama’s declaration of war on the United States continues without a single bomb ever dropped or a bullet fired. He is doing what no enemy in America’s history has been able to do. We are being destroyed from within by a battle strategy that is going unchallenged. We are being attacked from every direction, but the arsenal used against the American people has been welcomed by reelecting the worst president in US history. The number of fatalities will exceed all the wars in the nation’s history by the time the Obama agenda becomes a reality.

“The attacks coming from President Obama will result in the destruction of America’s wealth. Social unrest will result in bloodshed spilt in city after city. Today’s generation has forgotten that the first American Revolution took place because of high taxes levied by the British. The enemy on American soil today is not wearing uniforms of red, but expensive suits and dresses in the White House and the halls of the Congress and Senate. The second American Revolution about to take place is about to become a horrifying reality. Taxes because of Obamacare will make it impossible to survive. Treason and tyranny are about to destroy every facet of American society.

“America now consists of a generation that can’t be reasoned with. The liberal ‘anything goes’ lifestyle of the 1960s infected the nation’s high schools and colleges and is now an American nightmare realized by few. Our heads as a people are in the clouds, and we are about to witness a storm of consequences that we can’t even begin to comprehend.

“We now have a president that is totally obsessed with himself. The American people overall are not phased by his narcissism because we have become self-absorbed as a society. Obama is a reflection of the nation, and we are a reflection of him. He is more than willing to accommodate our reliance upon his ideology. America is being created in his image, and the American people have let him know that we are more than willing to let big out-of-control and bloated government control every aspect of our lives. It is the Obama agenda when viewed naively from a political perspective, but biblically, it is the beast system of Revelation 13 and 17.

“America is repeating the tragic mistakes made by the German people of World War Two. A little known figure came to power with the promise of hope and change. He told the German people that his agenda would move the nation forward to better days ahead. Desperation was the very ingredient that Adolph Hitler needed to ‘deliver’ people from the disastrous conditions they were oppressed by. He was a liberal messianic figure to many. His tyranny resulted in the death of millions. America is going down the very same road, but making such a comparison outrages those who support this president.

“Anyone who speaks out against Barack Obama is considered either a racist or a right-wing extremist. Because he is the nation’s first black president, any criticism is taken personally by many minorities. Regardless of what concrete facts are presented, race is constantly presented as the driving force behind why criticism is expressed.

“The policies of President Bush started the economic disaster we are now witnessing. He sent American troops to fight a war that is costing the nation \$5,000 a second. What he did can’t be defended in both areas because of the penalties we are paying today. Those who play the blame game of saying we were Bushwhacked refuse to see that the track record of the last four years has been disaster. President Bush opened

the door that allowed problems and that has led to our decline. President Obama has shut and locked the door that will result in our total collapse.

“Those who defend the atrocious policies now destroying the country simply do not want to admit the obvious. We are going to go over the fiscal cliff, not only economically, but socially, militarily and worst of all, spiritually.

“The my way or the highway’ in your face mindset of President Obama is going to destroy the country. No challenge to his agenda is considered valid. The rich are considered evil and the poor are viewed as those who are entitled to what the wealthy have. The race card keeps rearing its ugly head. Every social ill is coming together that is needed for America to collapse. Our enemies from beyond our borders are watching and waiting. Because we are everything but united as states, we are opening the flood-gates without the ability to stop anyone or anything from destroying the country.

“Our continual rejection of God has resulted in an insanity that’s never happened individually or nationally as what we are seeing now. Whether it’s how we are addressing the nation’s staggering debt or our frenzied attitude towards sports and never-ending obsession with our tech toys, we are spiritually bankrupt as a country, and completely blind to our condition. It’s in the realm of the demonic.

“The more people are told that disobedience to God is the reason we are seeing everything go wrong, that could go wrong, the angrier people are going to become. It’s one thing for millions of people to listen to people such as Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh, Andy Dean or Michael Savage. They are preaching a political gospel in which Democrats and progressive Republicans are indicted, along with the president. When explaining that God’s judgment is on the nation, it becomes far more personal.

“What you are writing is fulfilling the role of a watchman as commanded by God in Ezekiel 33 and explaining what our sins are and the consequences for what we are doing as commanded in Isaiah 58:1. Truth touches a raw nerve, and it’s only a matter of time until persecution will take place due to what you are saying and writing. I’m not only praying that God will continue to guide you, but I’m also

praying for your protection. My prayers also continue for Cappy and everyone involved in the work you are doing.”

-- Richard Markland, Ohio

“I was thinking about something as I got up this morning, but now I’m not quite so sure. Here’s my idea, anyway:

“When asked by His disciples about the end of the age, that is, the end of the age of Satan’s rule over Man and the coming of God’s Kingdom on Earth, Jesus replied, in the NKJV, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only." (All Bible quotes courtesy Bible Gateway.com)

“As you have pointed out when referencing Ussher’s history of the world, the sudden appearance of the Hale-Bopp comet, various Biblical references to time, and the audacious character of Time Magazine’s "Man of the Year", it would appear that we are getting closer to understanding the YEAR in which Jesus will return as King of Kings as prophecies begin to be fulfilled.

“(By the way, when I looked up the word "audacious" at the Merriam-Webster.com dictionary website, the second definition I found was: "contemptuous of law, religion, or decorum: INSOLENT")

“Yet the DAY and HOUR are a mystery. But that statement, in and of itself, may not be so mysterious once you pick it apart.

“1> The angels did not know -- was Jesus inferring that they did not know AT THAT TIME?

“2> Jesus included Himself in that. He said only the Father knew. Again, did He mean AT THAT TIME?

“3> What other date in the Bible is a mystery?

To illustrate where I’m going with this, let’s use a couple of events from the 20th century. Two of the most important and far-reaching events within your own lifetime, Mr. Dankenbring.

“The first is the attack on Pear Harbor. The US Army and Navy had, through their intelligence sources, a general idea they were about to be attacked, but they could not be sure when. According to the docu-drama movie "Tora! Tora! Tora! Tora!", American forces in Hawaii had

been on alert for about a week or more prior to the attack. Even so, they were caught completely off guard that lazy Sunday morning. By that time they had become lax and just wanted to take it easy. Little did they know that the Japanese were making their final preparations for their air raid while their diplomats in Washington, DC were still attempting negotiations with the Roosevelt Administration that might have averted it.

“Skipping ahead almost three years, we come to the allied invasion of France along the Normandy coast. The Germans did not know the day or the hour, but they knew the year. In military terms, D-Day refers to the day of an invasion, while H-Hour refers to the hour it begins. Because it was the biggest invasion in history (to that point), we refer to June 6, 1944 as "D-Day". Once again, an invading force caught its enemy off guard. In this case, the weather played a large role in the decision, as the invasion force had to wait for a break in the weather before they could begin dropping paratroops and sending the ships over the horizon towards France.

“In both cases, one side knew the other was up to something, but in neither case did they know the day or hour their enemy would strike. Even the Japanese and the allies did not know until they were giving that final order. One faced the possibility of turning back should an agreement with the US been reached, the other had to wait until the weather cleared, and this was years before satellite and weather radar technology.

“Now, where am I going with all this? Again, by the numbers:

“1> As you have told us, Ussher's history shows we've already passed the 6,000 year mark, but God granted fifteen years extra time to King Hezekiah, and in so doing, He may well have given the world as a whole an extra fifteen years.

“2> At the time Jesus spoke to the disciples, both He and the angels were unaware of whether God the Father would decide once again to grant another such extension. This would mean that, even if they were privy to a day and hour of the year in which their invasion were to begin, they would not necessarily know when that day and hour would fall because they would not know the exact year according to God's calendar. And

don't forget, the months of God's calendar differ from both the fixed calendar that most Jews follow in their worship and the Roman calendar most of the world follows because God's calendar is based on observing the new moons from Jerusalem.

“This may seem all nit-picky, but please bear with me.

“3> Turn to Revelation 11. Here we read of the Two Witnesses, God's last two prophets. According to the context, they preach shortly before Jesus returns.

“7 When they finish their testimony, the beast that ascends out of the bottomless pit will make war against them, overcome them, and kill them. ⁸ And their dead bodies *will lie* in the street of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our^[c] Lord was crucified. ⁹ Then *those* from the peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations will see their dead bodies three-and-a-half days, and not allow their dead bodies to be put into graves. ¹⁰ **And those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them, make merry, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented those who dwell on the earth.**”

“What time of the year do people generally make merry and send gifts to one another? CHRISTMAS! The time of year most people *think* Jesus was born! At the time John was told to write this, the festival of "Christmas" was not celebrated by Christians, but by the pagans from whom it was taken!

“Was this a clue? Will Jesus the Messiah invade Earth with His heavenly armies and meet His divine escort of resurrected and changed saints some days, weeks, or months after the world celebrates "Christmas" over the dead bodies of His last prophets?

“As you have pointed out, Jesus may well have been born in late winter or early spring at the same time as the sacrificial lambs. May His second coming happen on the anniversary of His first? That is truly a date and hour that no one alive on Earth knows today.

“There you have it. Jesus and the angels -- at that time -- did not know the day and hour because they did not know whether the Father would

postpone it. Because of the way the observed new moon calendar works, it would be even harder to determine exactly when. And if it were to happen on the true birthday of Jesus, a day He never celebrated nor commanded anyone to celebrate, and therefore a date that has been lost, no man will know the day and hour, either.

“I do not pretend to know whether or not this is correct, but with that in mind, I also do not believe God would be angry if I were to exercise the brain He gave me. I, for one, believe it is important that we discuss these matters continuously, not just read them once and never come back to them again. Where a regular guy off the street might look at a giant rock and see nothing but a giant rock, a sculptor sees a fine piece of art waiting for him to chisel off the extra bits and pieces. We must look at Scripture the same way, or else we will never get the full benefit of it, and that includes prophecy. Leave room for doubt at all times, but carefully, slowly let it all take shape. Don't hack away at it, or your premise will fall apart and you will end up looking stupid with a pile of rubble at your feet.”

-- Jim Connell, Pennsylvania

“The Connecticut shooting seems to be a false flag operation to disarm America and push us in to the one world government. It is rumored that the father of the Colorado shooter and the father of the Connecticut shooter were supposed to testify in the LIBOR scandal. Could that be a coincidence if that is true.

“Also, Hillary Clinton was supposed to testify about the Libya fiasco and she gets sick, faints and suffers a light concussion. I do not think so because people like her get a hang nail and off to Walter Reed they go for a good check up. This time she gets a doctor and is told to go home and rest so that she does not have to testify and probably perjure herself for what is known about the Libya scandal.

“The Bible says that it would be like the days of Noah in the last days, and it is getting more so by the day. Also it is getting more like Sodom and Gomorrah by the day and the Gentile is rising above the Israelite.

“We are not a country of law any more and that alone will bring YAHVEH's wrath down on us and it looks like it is starting.”

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

“I just finished reading vol.26 no.4 and I liked it very much. I was very disappointed when Obama was re-elected. It is truly the end times. Your Prophecy Flash has made me look at life in a new light. It has also made me pray for the first time in like four months. A weight was lifted off my shoulders and I feel I'm okay in Yeshua's eyes again. Thank you for spreading your awesome gift. Please continue to send me the Prophecy Flash news letter. I am currently at a very demonic prison in Texas that does little if anything to help the spirituality of inmates and I even do not own a Bible. I had one but recently my cell was searched and for some reason TDC felt the need to take it as a way to make me mad and so I sit in ad-seg 24/7 lockdown and I get your newsletter in the mail. Was Yahweh trying to tell me something? I believe so! Do you send Bibles free to inmates? I'm indigent and the chaplain here never answers my letters. . . Thank you again and may the Lord continue to bless you.”

-- Texas

“. . . In the church ads I found a Sabbath keeping church's phone number in the Kingsport area. I called the number and sure enough, they were former members of WWCG that left the church before I did. . . [They] told me they were now with the ICG church, Ted Armstrong's, and that their meetings were in a meeting room at Wright's restaurant on Jack White Drive. She invited me to go – that's how I come to be in that group and stayed with the members till the Feast of Tabernacles in October 2009. In that congregation, it became and still to my knowledge, more of a social gathering than a place to worship God and our Saviour. I was leaving each Sabbath with no spiritual food whatsoever. All during the 2 ½ hour service, and while a DVD or tape was being played, the group – not all, but most – were eating snack food and drinking coffee or soft drinks. I knew in my heart I was in the wrong place to honor God and serve Him.

“I prayed that God would somehow restore my faith that I once had. I was thirsting for His truth to be restored to me once again. It was through one of your PF magazines that I was reading I found your address. It was in California. I wrote but your letter came back 'Addressee unknown.' I kept looking and searching other copies I had, and found a lady's address that did the sewing for your church clothes. I wrote to her and she answered my letter, giving me your present

address. Thanks be to Almighty God who hears and answers our prayers. You truly are God's chosen messenger for this end time. I wish others could see and understand that you personally have been chosen and called from among many others who claim they are one of God's elect to bring His message. I don't worship you, Mr. Dankenbring, or any one for that matter, as God tells us to worship no man – but I love you and Cappy for the true gospel you share with many all around the universe. I read and study your literature and listen to the tapes and I thank the good Lord daily that you will be blessed with good health from now until He returns to this earth. When or if you're gone – who will be here to spread His truth? I truly believe you will be spared to fulfill what God needs to be done in these perilous times.”

-- Tennessee

“I pray this finds you and yours blessed, well, safe and at peace, walking in our Heavenly Father's Laws, Liberty, Love and True Light. Amen, Amen.

“I just wanted to thank you for sending me your last couple of Prophecy Flash, a copy of *America and Great Britain – Our Identity Revealed*, and the book of Enoch.

“I really enjoyed the PFs. They are very informative. Please put me on your mailing list to receive those monthly. I'm almost, well, I'm halfway finished with your book concerning who Ephraim and Manasseh are. It didn't take but about 3 chapters to convince me that we (USA) are true Ephraim. I've been suspecting that for awhile. Now I have another witness. Praise Yah!”

-- Tennessee

“We enjoyed the hookup as always last Sabbath evening our time and it was good to hear that you emerged from the annual "silly season" relatively unscathed. I was particularly struck by the letter you read out near the end of the Bible Study with regard to the "day" of Christ's return. I think it was a very profound statement by the letter writer when he said that just as we don't know the exact day of Christ's human birth, even so we don't know the exact day of His second coming, but why not the anniversary of His human birth, which much evidence seems to indicate was NOT on a Holy Day.

“I have always believed that He would return on either Passover, Pentecost or Atonement and a very good Biblical case could be made for either of those Holy Days. Although the Holy Days are like a template for the plan of God and undoubtedly many significant events have transpired on Holy Days, but likewise many highly significant events have happened on days other than the Annual Sabbaths. When we take into account those enigmatic verses spoken by Yeshua about His coming in Matthew 24 and Mark 13, then maybe we should just acknowledge that He could return literally ANYTIME of year and why not somewhere near the anniversary of His human birth?

“Matthew 24:22, ‘*And unless those days were SHORTENED, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be SHORTENED.*’

“Mark 13:20, ‘*And unless the Lord had SHORTENED those days, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake, whom He chose, He SHORTENED the days.*’

“Note that in Mark 13:20, Yeshua is speaking, ‘.....UNLESS THE LORD (GOD THE FATHER) HAD SHORTENED THOSE DAYS.....’

“Here Christ clearly indicates that it is the FATHER who will SHORTEN the "end of days", so maybe verse 32 of Mark 13 means EXACTLY what it says and is still valid now and right up to the moment the FATHER decides to intervene? Interestingly Mark writes as if those days have ALREADY BEEN SHORTENED, but only the FATHER knows by exactly how much.

“Mark 13:32, ‘*But of that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but ONLY THE FATHER.*’

“I have attached the 2013-2014 Estimated New Moons and Holy Days for you to examine and comment on as you see fit. I think the most likely scenario is for the EARLY AVIV, but I thought I would do a LATER AVIV so that we are prepared for any eventuality, even if unlikely. The main point to be aware of is the ‘borderline’ New Moon of AVIV on 12th March, which could affect all the Spring Holy Days by ONE DAY.

“Just one final thing and that is do you have any idea when your local internet server is due to be upgraded, as we still get the "cut offs" on the internet hook up every ten minutes or so?

“Bye for now, take care and may our Great God guide you always.”

-- Nick Wood, England

COMMENT: For new moons of 2013 and anticipated holy day dates, see article “New Moons and Holy Days for 2013,” or visit our websites, triumphpro.com and triumphpro.info.

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“Thank you for the wonderful insights and truths you bring forth through your writings and Prophecy Flash that I’m able to enjoy through the graciousness of you and the staff of Triumphant Publishing Company.

“I’ve been a born-again believer since Jan.3, 1955 but only since reading some of your articles was I given an understanding of keeping the 10 commandments, although having been to Israel four times I had come to accept Sabbath keeping which I practice now.

“A friend loaned me the book America and Great Britain – Our Identity Revealed! Ephraim and Manasseh in the End of Days. It was a real eye-opener. I had to rush through it as he was going elsewhere. Is it possible to obtain a copy so that I can reread it to digest the contents, then share with my Bible study group?

“I noted that the book was written in 2004. A lot has transpired in the last eight years. Have you perhaps updated the book to include some of the happenings since you first wrote this one? I am greatly impressed with the vast knowledge and understanding the Lord has given to you, and that you back it up with Scripture and give credit to other sources of your information. You must have a huge staff of researchers just to keep up with all the much writing you do?

“God bless the work that you are doing and all those who help make it possible.

“Thank you for sharing these blessings with me.

“May the Lord continue His anointing of the Holy Spirit upon you, maintain you in health and prosperity. May He grant you strength daily so you can share with your readers knowledge and understanding of the prophetic Word of God

and its truth.”

-- Florida

“Let me begin by saying that every time I order a package of study material from your ministry, I learn that God has been documenting the future before we even can fathom. I just finished ‘Prophetic Light from the Zohar’ and I had no idea what the Zohar was, but it was an eye opener because in your study material it stated that 2 kings to the north of Israel would be taken down so the surrounding nations could take Israel out. Now here’s where the rubber hit the road! It specifically says the spring of 2012 is a significant date in the prophecy.

“Let me elaborate on this to give you a better look at the big picture I’ve taken out of this. The Arab Spring has been going for over a year and a half but Mubarak and Qadaffi both had the radical Muslims under control to protect Israel’s Gaza strip from being used as a launching point for terrorists. After Mubarak was dethroned the radicals started seizing control and then Qadaffi was taken out and all Libya’s arsenal of rocket launchers came up missing. As we’ve seen, both Egypt and Libya have been slowly turning on Israel and now the rocket launchers start coming out of nowhere in Gaza. All this is in your study with the specific date of the spring of 2012 which has been part of the Arab spring. Once Assad is taken down and the Muslim brotherhood gets control of that country the game is going to get dirty quickly. Ahmadinejad will have Iran aligned with all these ‘rebel’ nut jobs to begin the final countdown that will bring Jesus back to the world we live in.

“Your work is crucial because the end is near and we need to stand firm in God’s Word. Keep up the good work and I am praying for your ability to keep the river of information flowing to the masses. Keep your head up and for the love of God, keep fishing.”

-- Texas

“I had several months ago asked for some literature on the Laws of God. You sent many. Thanks.

“This last issue of Prophecy Flash though I let my cellie read it. He has shut up about the laws being done away with. He may have seen the light. He read it first. He told me how wonderful it was. I already knew the Laws were great. Thanks to Mr. and Brother Dankenbring

for being open to God's voice to write 'Are the Laws of God Still in Force?'"

-- Texas

"I just finished reading 'The 70 Years Prophecy.' As usual all your writing is dead on target. When you calculate the 2730 years as calculated from the beginning of the captivity, you got 2013 A.D. This year comes into play in another prophecy, that of Isaiah 7:8. He states, "Within 65 years Ephraim will be broken' (NKJV). Ephraim has often been used to illustrate the US/Israel alliance.

"Israel as we know it today, was born May 14, 1948 (around Pentecost). Add 65 years to that date and we come to May 14, 2013! (around Pentecost) Fully, another sign that our Biblical prophets did speak the Word of God.

"Writing this on December 13, 2012. . . ."

-- Texas

"I wrote to you recently requesting an explanation as to whether Jesus was created by God the Father at some point, or whether He co-existed with the Father always. According to an old booklet I had come across in my locker, Garner Ted Armstrong apparently did not teach that the Son of God was created by the Father.

"Anyway, you generously sent me eight booklets on this subject and I read every one of them and passed them along to others who asked me to read them. I appreciate all the postage this cost you to send these reprints to me.

"Your explanations on this subject and on the true location of Mount Sinai and the true identity of the descendants of the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh have always been so logical and have made so much sense. Regarding the origin of the Son of God, I can't help thinking, 'Didn't Garner Ted do research on this subject himself? Wouldn't he have come to the same conclusions you did?' To me, it is not hard to understand this doctrine, and it's not hard to accept. Like everything else I've come to know over the years about the truths of God, when these doctrines are explained, thoroughly, as you do, they make perfect sense.

"Thank you for all you've contributed to my understanding, Bill."

-- Texas

"May God continue to bless you and your ministry. To me, you have been a wellspring of Biblical insight and for that I am very grateful. Your Biblical 'I.Q.' is far superior to all those phony TV evangelists who parade around with heavily sprayed hair, make-up, gold, diamonds and pimp suits, who don't look anything like an image of Christ. I am incarcerated on a double life sentence. I am concerned about where my spirit will be heading. The only thing that can intercede for me is the 'blood of Christ.' I request one more year of your newsletter, and would like you to send the 'Prophecy' to my three angels . . ."

-- Texas

"I just finished reading the Nov-Dec. 2012 issue of Prophecy Flash!, which I found to be a clear and excellent read. I especially enjoyed Pastor Dankenbring's article, 'Traitors, Treason and the Enemy Within.' Well written and informative.

"If at all possible, as I realize funds are scarce, I would ask that you please send me the following articles and/or booklets:

The Book of Revelation Decoded
How Can I Become a True Christian?
Masonic Symbols and the Origin of
America's Great Seal
Prophetic Errors of Herbert Armstrong
Gerald Flurry and the Philadelphia
Church of God

"These last two requests because I actually received the January 2013 'Trumpet' publication of the PCG the same day I was fortunate enough to be lent a copy of your Prophecy Flash! to read."

-- California

"I ran across one of your magazines 'Prophecy Flash' and it was so far the best I've read since my incarceration!! I've been receiving 'The Philadelphia Trumpet' and your research by far is better and easier to understand, so much so that I've recommended your E-mail to my family!"

-- Texas

"I would like to request the following of your writings I would also like to express my gratitude for your continuing support, and I would also wish to thank and encourage Mr. Dankenbring's efforts to present the real truth of Scripture, instead of man's (and the Devil's) false teachings.

“I consider myself a follower of Christ, and find most modern ‘Christians’ to be nothing less than idolaters, fornicators and general sinners lost in the hopeless lie that ‘believe in Christ’ alone guarantees resurrection and eternal life. Again, Mr. Dankenbring, please keep exposing the falsehoods and lies perpetrated in the world.”

-- Texas

“Greetings and blessings on you and your wonderful ministry. I am currently in the Situ at my institution and so I just received your wonderful Prophecy Flash and the other articles that I asked for in my last letter. God bless you, sir. You are the voice in the wilderness that gives God’s Word out to those of us who are hungry for it. Bless you!!

“Many fellow prisoners here in the Situ have also been blessed by your articles and booklets. It’s amazing. The truth is out there and yet so many people just tune out and follow the rest of the non-believers. How could anyone look around them and see all of the miracles of life and not believe in God? He is the Great I Am and may He be praised and worshiped forever.

“I am sending a list of articles and booklets that the men in here would like to read if it is possible. We pray that you are able to send them to us because they are the source of so many of our conversations and we are truly blessed to have them. Just as we are blessed to know Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

“May the Lord continue to smile upon you and your ministry, brother Dankenbring. Keep up the good fight. And we look forward to your articles.”

-- Florida

“Here in this prison most of the materials going around and on TV are from ICG, LCG and PCG. Many have approached me lately, not so much on doctrinal issues but stuff that happened in Worldwide Church of God, after the death of Herbert Armstrong. Just last month in a magazine called ‘Royal Vision’, Gerald Flurry blasted out many names of many preachers from different splits of WCG, and talked about how they fought in court for the rights to the writings of Herbert Armstrong. He also said stuff like ‘Herbert Armstrong restored ALL things’ and he even compared Armstrong with the apostle Paul. Gerald F. said that people like Dr. Hoeh and others were good doing research and Bible

studies, but that the Holy Spirit only talked directly to H.W. Armstrong.

“In the end, many new and old believers read all of that and notice or sense some type of rivalry among groups and they see that all of those groups at the same time claim to be ‘the one and only true church of God.’ So the readers are scared to believe, thinking that their sources might be corrupted. Well, I tell them to not trust in a mere man, ‘to prove all things and hold fast to what is good’ (I Thess.5:21).

“I share with them the material from Triumph Prophetic Ministries. At first they thought it was going to be the same stuff as others. I even told them that if they find one doctrinal error, we’ll write to you and let you know. They took it as a challenge. I’ve been here nine months and nobody has come up with anything. Some from Israelite groups say it’s too ‘Jewish,’ then the Jewish ones read about the Anglo-Saxon Israel and USA/Ephraim and they think it is sort of ‘racist.’ I don’t see how, but those who are truly seeking the truth, they recognize the ‘voice preparing the way from the wilderness’ and they are rejoicing— . . . so do I. May the Lord bless you and keep you going strong.”

-- Tennessee

“I have often come across your site ever since I read your excellent article on Herbert Armstrong and the various scandals he was associated with during his life. I greatly appreciated your honesty in recounting the sorry tale and speaking the truth that many, who still look up to him as a prophet or something other than a fallible man, might find too hard to hear, that is, he wasn’t the Elijah to come or some other fulfillment of scripture!

“Nevertheless I read your article on Comet Ison with interest. I recall seeing Comet Halley back in 1986 with a pair of novelty binoculars with my mom and it was truly special! So I’m anticipating along with many that Ison will pan out as predicted and light up the sky like the moon! It would be awesome! But, it wouldn’t surprise me if due to its proximity to the sun when it turns to approach us that it’ll flicker rather than flame. Of course I hope it won’t.

“Now the reason why I write you is because it got me thinking. I’ve had a theory of sorts on comets since they have traditionally been looked upon as omens. So, I’d like to share with you my

own theory as I've always wondered if they were harbingers of war. For instance, Halley showed up in 1910 and 4 years later the world was plunged into war. In 1986 it again showed up and 4 years later was the Gulf War. In 1997 Hale-Bopp showed up and 4 years later was 9/11 leading to the ongoing War on Terror. So I speculate if Ison will fulfill its role as the "Comet of the Century" in 2013-2014 might we see another war, if not another global conflict, within 4 years time (2017-2018)? I also read the article on Rabbi Judah Ben Samuel's predictions on your site and noted that according to his projections 2017 (-2018?) may be a jubilee year. So I thought that it sort of complimented my theory. In any event I must admit it's all speculation on my part so in all probability it might be nothing more than hot air. I guess only time will tell not that I'll be able to explain it of course!

"Anyway I just wanted to share my theory with you."

-- John Verterano, New York

"Thank you for the prayers you have extended and advice you have given me over the past year, and thank you and the rest of the "family" who call in to share in the Sabbath Bible study. I really enjoy the fellowship you give and the points you make, and the food for thought that you feed me. For those two precious hours a week I don't feel so alone in my beliefs.

"Please let me know when you are sending out 2012 statements to tithe payers. I'm getting ready to render unto Caesar again, and as I said in my e-mail to you a year ago, I'll take the deduction if Caesar grants it.

"I have to admit, I've been tempted to stop tithing. Even as I contemplated this, I realized that any financial difficulties I may be facing are entirely MY fault, not God's nor God's servant's. God promised to reward faithful tithe payers, but not necessarily in material ways. Of course, I pray those may come, too. Like God's servant Jabez, may God soon "enlarge my territory" so that I may be a blessing, not a pain, to others in need.

"May all our baskets overflow with bread and fish to feed five thousand, with scraps leftover."

-- Pennsylvania

"By the way, did you catch that news a few days ago, about Ariel Sharon still having some measurable brain activity when stimulated, after suffering a massive stroke seven years ago and being in a coma since then? I thought that was very interesting and made me think that there are going to be signs and wonders on the Earth in the Last Days. Is it possible.....could it be that Almighty God will restore Ariel Sharon to health after seven years, just as He restored Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon after seven years living as a wild animal (in a sort of coma)? I just put that out as a possibility and no more, but IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD?"

-- Nick Wood, England

COMMENT: Very, very interesting. Indeed, nothing is too hard for the LORD! He will fulfill His purpose and plan on the earth, and use whomsoever He wills to accomplish it.

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"We have freezing temperatures and no snow cover on the ground. That means the ground gets drier, the crops suffer and famine is staring us in the face. China seems to realize this and is stock piling food staples. It also looks like they are preparing for war because they are also stockpiling strategic materials. The Chinese army also seems to be preparing for military operations.

"It seems that everybody has lost all common sense about firearms except very few thinking people. The people in government making laws think only of themselves. They want armed protection and the right to possess firearms but let the masses be unprotected. It seems like the law makers now make laws to control the masses but exempt themselves and their families from what they pass. . .

"This country is no longer a law abiding country. And as it goes further from the laws that our Creator gave us to live by, the sooner we are going to receive His wrath and correction. I think Yahweh's laws put the individual and family first under His laws and government should also put the individual and family first. But now the government has put itself above all and that can only lead to war and destruction. And that has happened to all the former world empires. . . .

"I think the powers to be of the world government are expecting something big to

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happen in the near future. China seems to be stockpiling needed supplies and hardening their underground facilities. Some US military personnel have been warned that they might have to leave their area at short notice and have to travel light. . . .

“Again, the only chance to survive and prosper on this earth is for Yahweh to take control and destroy this system of Satan and restore His Government to run operations here on earth.”

-- Charles Rearick, Ohio

“I personally wanted to take the time to truly THANK YOU for your diligence in the Word of God and for allowing our Lord to use you! After reading your ‘A New Look at the Sabbath’ writing, I spent my first TRUE SEVENTH DAY SABBATH (SATURDAY) with God in the 41 years of my entire life! My spirit completely agreed with your writings and the Scriptures that you formatted to PROVE the Saturday Sabbath! Thank you, brother, I had a peaceful, pleasant, entire day with God in truth and accuracy. I believe the only sincere way to show God our appreciation towards what He has done (and still does) for us, is to go out of our way and diligently search out His truths and mysteries with a *motive to obey* Him to the fullest of our human ability!

I’ve been praying for our heavenly Father to take me deeper into Christ Jesus our awesome Lord and Saviour and He has been using your writings to achieve my desires! GLORY BE TO HIM and A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO YOU!”

-- Pennsylvania

“What a week this has been with the Pope’s resignation, a close encounter with an asteroid tracked for the last few months, and a meteorite that no-one knew about, smashing to Earth this morning totally out of the blue. Truly a very significant week has just passed. Is “Petrus Romanus” now waiting in the wings, biding his

time, ready for the call to take centre stage in a few short weeks from now? Exciting times indeed.”

-- Nick Wood, England

COMMENT: Things do seem to be escalating and the temperature is ramping up and world events and dangers keep on escalating. Sometimes I feel like we are in a barrel, poised at the top of Niagara Falls, and beginning our plunge toward the rocks below. Prophecy is being fulfilled right and left, and the velocity of the fulfillment is increasing dramatically. It reminds me of the years I lived in Taiwan, 1954-1956, when my Dad was serving in the Navy as a member of the US Military Advisory Assistance Group to the Chinese government of Chian Kaichek. The Chinese used to celebrate all the time by setting off strings of firecrackers. They would light the fuse, and then BANB-BANG-BANG-BANG, like a staccato blasting of explosions one right after another till the firecrackers all exploded – very rapid-fire. So prophecy now seems to be taking a leap ahead, picking up speed, and Katy-Bar-the Door!

The sudden resignation of Pope Benedict XVI was stunning, and we may have a new pope by Easter – perhaps “Petrus Romanus,” the final pope predicted in the prophecies of St. Malachy of Ireland centuries ago. God willing, we will have an article on that in the next issue.

Certainly, things are beginning to shape up for the Great Tribulation. Religious persecution of Christians is threatening to explode. The Muslim Brotherhood is beginning to cobble together the prophesied “King of the South,” including Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, and the Sunni Muslim nations. Obama has “confirmed the covenant with many” by his reelection and beginning his promised (or threatened) “changes” for his second term, as the world teeters on the brink of destruction. Stay tuned. Stick around. We haven’t seen anything yet!