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"And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed: to you it shall be for meat." — Genesis 1:29

A Mushroom a Day May Keep the Doctor Away



When it comes to anti-aging antioxidants, mushrooms really are magic.

Another day, another superfood elevated to the canon and for once, it is something most of us already eat on a regular basis – the humble mushroom. According to research by a team at Penn State University, mushrooms contain unusually high levels of two important antioxidants, ergothioneine and glutathione, that scientists think may help to protect the body against the maladies of old age, such as cancer, coronary heart disease and Alzheimer's disease.

Robert Beelman, professor emeritus of food science and director of the Penn State Center for Plant and Mushroom Products for Health, explains that "without a doubt, mushrooms are the highest dietary source of these two antioxidants taken together, and some types are really packed with both of them".

The Benefits of Ganoderma (Reishi) mushrooms

By Dr. Cathy Sabota, Horticulture Specialist

During the past 50 years, Asian countries have conducted an abundance of research on the medicinal value of several edible mushrooms. Their claims

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ID2020 and the New Money System:


Bill Gates Goes Viral on Digital ID and Digital Currency

The Bible tells us a time will come when a global dictator requires everyone on earth to receive a mark on the right hand or the forehead

Revelation 13:16, *"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:"*

Those without the mark won't be able to buy or sell anything.

Revelation 13:17, "And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."



For centuries, Christians have wondered how this will come about. But in recent years, the rise of advanced technology has given us a glimpse as to how it might occur. It all begins with greed. They say that greed corrupts and absolute greed corrupts absolutely. When people are possessed by greed, they never arrive at a place of satisfaction.

Bill Gates has gotten into international news when some of his comments went viral in several controversial interviews this past year, advocating mandatory digital ID as proof of coronavirus vaccination as soon as a vaccine is available. The proof will be required, if Gates has his way, before anyone is allowed in large public gatherings.

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*“Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away... **But as the days of Noah were, so shall also** the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; **so shall also the coming of the Son of man be**. Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come... **Therefore be ye also ready**: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.”* — Matthew 24:34 - 44

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Beloved Co-Heir in Christ Jesus,

The “Days of Noah” are clearly linked by Jesus to His ultimate return. We are living in dark times when God is urging His people to pray as never before for the salvation of those lost souls who will be taken in the last harvest. It has been said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power God makes available in us through prayer, we would be speechless. God continually stirs our hearts each day for things to pray for, but most are ignorant of the prayer of faith God has for us. During World War II an adviser to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at the prescribed hour, **for one minute**, to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people, and peace.

Every evening at **8:00 PM CENTRAL, 9:00 PM EASTERN, 7:00 PM MOUNTAIN, 6:00 PM PACIFIC TIME**, stop what you are doing, and spend **ONE MINUTE** praying for the protection of the United States, for God to turn our nation back to HIM; for our leaders, our troops, our pastors, our citizens; for truth and justice to prevail, and for God's eternal purpose to be accomplished in all things. Pass this message along to your prayerful family and friends. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

If you have a smartphone, set your alarm from **8:00 - 8:01 PM and pray**. We will meet with you in prayer at that time, by the grace of our Lord Jesus.

Is this the generation that will witness the end of America?

Throughout human history, every great society has eventually entered a period of decline, and sadly it is happening to America as well. ***We are living in the most precious times in all of human history*** because very soon we will be changed, as it is written:

1 Corinthians 15:51-53, ***“Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep [die], but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.”***

Very soon God will be clothing us with a body that can never EVER be sick, tired, weary, or fearful. A body that will be INDESTRUCTIBLE. If we were to sit on an atomic bomb and it was to explode – it would not harm us in the least bit. This is why the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ is called the Blessed Hope in Titus 2:13.

We have been sharing in our paper how the persecution of Christians is at unprecedented levels in modern times and they are being beheaded just as the Book of Revelation describes. There are more false Christs, false religions, false gospels, and false prophets than ever before. The church has become politically correct rather than Biblically correct. When it comes to sin, Christians are no different than the rest of the world.

Of the many end-time indicators – and there are many – one in particular seems to tower above others. In Matthew

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THE GOOD NEWS:

GOD LOVES YOU! The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but shall have eternal life"

1. The problem is ... All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong. This is called sin, and our sins have separated us from God. The Bible says ***“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*** God is perfect and holy, and our sins separate us from God forever. The Bible says ***“The wages of sin is death...”*** (Romans 6:23)

2. The good news is ... about 2,000 years ago, God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die as payment for our sins. Jesus rose from the dead and now lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said ***“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me.”*** (John 14:6)

3. If you want to ask Christ to forgive your sins and be your Savior, and know for sure that you will go to Heaven, you can pray this prayer right now.

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you into my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. Help me to TRUST you and make you Lord of my life! In Jesus name I pray, Amen."

If you prayed this prayer, the Bible (God's Word), tells us that when you pass away or when Jesus returns again, you will be saved and spend eternity with Jesus Christ! If you prayed this prayer today, call and let us know.

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Pastor’s Letter

24 and Luke 17, Jesus gave us a clear warning and indication of what this world would be like near the time of His second coming. Looking forward to the time just before His return, Christ saw the scene of this world and it was a mirror of what it was like back in both Noah's and Lot's day.

But what was so bad in Noah’s day that caused our Creator to destroy the entire planet in the Great Flood?

The purity of the entire human race was being threatened with extinction – and the bloodline of the Messiah and Savior of the world could not have happened.

Trans-humanism is the technology of changing and blending human DNA to create a bigger, better, stronger, and longer living human being. Modern technology has just ripped a hole in the fabric of humanity! They think that what they are now able to accomplish is something that has have never been achieved before, which is to overcome death and our frail, human limitations. In no uncertain terms, the development of Trans-humanism has changed everything. The devil is providing those who have sold their soul to him the knowledge to change DNA by blending human, animal, and plant DNA. They also have the technology to write completely new DNA and to create new life forms speedily.

With science and technology doubling at unprecedented rates, we can readily see that we are living in the terminal generation. Trans-humanism is something most people do not even know exists, or is even remotely possible. Scientists today can write, rewrite, copy, and paste DNA at high speeds with profound effects.

To understand just how this is possible, we need to know a few of the ABCs of DNA. In its simplest form, DNA is just like the letters of the alphabet because it can be used as a language or a code to store sophisticated information. DNA is a storage system that forms the “book of life.” (Psalms 139:16, “Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.”) Unfortunately, like any storage system, information can become corrupted and when this happens the image of God and His temple is corrupted.

The Devil Wants to Change the Image. Genesis 1:27, “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” The world, though in a fallen state, still bears the resemblance of God Himself. The devil hates this! We are told in 2 Thessalonians 2:4, “Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.” The devil’s intention has always been to exalt his throne above the throne of God. Lucifer failed then, and he will fail again. Moreover, he knows that his days are short.

The goal of Trans-humanism is no less than to change the image and the reality of what mankind is, because they view mankind as weak and fatally flawed. If you think mankind’s ultimate problem in the world today is death, then scientists think they are on the verge of solving that problem as well. In 2015, one of the front covers of Time magazine stated “2045 – The Year Man Becomes Immortal.” In the article, they believe the secret to life everlasting is simply replacing parts that they can grow themselves. Scientists in the field have already coined the term for this new version of man and they call them humans 2.0. The problem is humans 3.0 and 4.0 will be coming out shortly after. The idea of blending humans, animals, and plants, as well as writing their own code for brand new life forms, clearly threatens to destroy the world, as we know it. Along with this new breed of men, they are already talking about a new level of racism that will come with it. This new form of racism will be between those who are modified versus those who are not.

Just look at some of the following headlines:

- **12 bizarre examples of genetic engineering** – Web-spinning goats – Glow-in-the-dark cats – Venomous cabbage, Fast-growing salmon, Banana vaccines, Less-flatulent cows, Genetically modified trees, Medicinal eggs – Strange new Creatures and Chimeras.
- **The \$100 Genome: Implications for the DOD** – 2010 – The first draft sequences of the human genome were published a decade ago at a cost of \$300M, now you can accomplish this for less than \$100. Recommendation: The DOD should immediately plunge into genetic engineering (create super soldiers). Waiting even two years to initiate this process may place them unrecoverable behind in the race for personal genomics information and applications. Translation? Enhanced human beings or super soldiers are the new arms race!
- **The Hybrid Age** – Tom Horn & Chuck Missler – Trans-humanism promises to redefine what it means to be human. Tran-humanism supports this vision, as does a flourishing list of U.S. military advisors, bioethicists, law professors, and academics, which intend the use of genetics, robotics, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology, and synthetic biology as tools that will radically redesign our minds, our memories, our physiology, our offspring, and even perhaps as Joel Garreau, in his bestselling book *Radical Evolution*, claims—our very souls.
- **Comes the ÜBERMENSCHEN** – Hitler’s vision of the superior race is coming true. The former chairman of the President’s Council on Bioethics, Dr. Leon Kass warned: Human nature itself lies on the operating table, ready for alteration, for eugenic and psychic “enhancement,” for wholesale redesign. In leading laboratories, academic and industrial, new creators are confidently amassing their powers and quietly honing their skills, while on the street their evangelists [Transhumanists] are zealously prophesying a post human future. For anyone who cares about preserving our humanity, the time has come for paying attention.
- **First human head transplant could happen in two years** – 25 February 2015 by Helen Thomson.
- **Citizen Cyborg: Why Democratic Societies Must Respond To The Re-designed Human Of The Future**
- **Brain-only Computer Interfaces Becoming Reality**
- **DARPA’s Next Generation Of Super Zombie Soldiers** – by Sam Hason on 8/31/2015
- **In 30 Years People Won’t Have Sex to Make Babies, Stanford Professor Says**

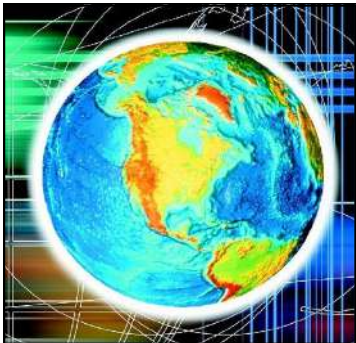
Things really aren’t falling apart. In fact, they are orchestrated. **To suggest something is falling apart is to say they are out of God’s control.** Nothing could be further from the truth as it concerns the last days. It’s just that the average Christian – not to mention pastor - does not know the road map through the final days even though the Bible spends almost one-third of its pages talking about them!

A friend of mine - David Breese – wrote an interesting book, *7 Men Who Rule the World From the Grave*, which takes the reader through the history of seven key men who altered the thinking of society and have so greatly impacted the world that they still "rule the world from the grave." Our educational system isn’t in the shambles it is by accident. One of these men, John Dewey, redefined the entire educational system with “new thinking”. It was this Progressive/Communist who began the destruction of the educational system and made it what it is today. This is exactly the reason behind the radical anti-American college professors and public school teachers.



John Dewey [1859-1952] is truly a giant in the history and philosophy of modern education, not only in the United States but in the world. It is difficult to exaggerate his enduring influence on America, and he is rightly considered the father of "progressive" education (Progressive is the seductive term for Communist). His philosophy had more influence on American teachers, superintendents, and education

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WORLD WATCH NEWS SCAN

“By 2020, smartphones to replace cash, credit cards as preferred payment method.”

■A Digital Trends article in 2012 predicted that “by 2020, most people will have embraced and fully adopted the use of smart-device swiping for purchases they make, nearly eliminating the need for cash or credit cards. People will come to trust and rely on personal hardware and software for handling monetary transactions over the Internet and in stores. Cash and credit cards will have mostly disappeared.”

Well, it looks like coronavirus arrived just in time to make that 2020 delivery.

Further back — in 1999 — a book, *The End Time Prophecies of the Bible* by David Haggith said the same thing and it referenced Bill Gates as the driving force.

Bill Gates from his book *The Road Ahead*:
Rather than holding paper currency, the new wallet will store unforgeable digital money.... Tomorrow the wallet PC will make it easy for anyone to spend and accept digital funds. Your wallet will link into a store's computer to allow money to be transferred.

Note how what Gates went on to describe in his vision for the future fits perfectly with today's desire for social distancing:

When wallet PCs are ubiquitous, we can eliminate the bottlenecks that now plague airport terminals, theaters, and other locations. As you pass through an airport gate, for example, you wallet PC will connect to the airport's computers and verify that you have paid for a ticket....Your wallet PC will identify you to the computer.

This certainly fits the scenario described in one of the most famous passages of the Book of Revelation, which describes the times when the Antichrist will be revealed....

Senator Bill Cassidy Takes Stand Against Atheists

■(ChristianPost, September 04, 2020) Republican senator Bill Cassidy has rebuffed an atheist organization's demands that he stop posting Bible verses on his official Facebook and Twitter accounts. The atheist group Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) issued a letter to Senator Bill Cassidy, asking him to stop publishing Bible verses because “it's forbidden.”

“The First Amendment prohibits government sponsorship of religious messages,” wrote Freedom From Religion Foundation Co-Presidents Dan Barker and Annie Laurie Gaylor in a letter to Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy last month.

“The Freedom From Religion Foundation has demanded that I stop sharing Bible verses with you. The left won't bully me into canceling Christianity. Their request is denied,” he tweeted.

Nearly 3,000 people give themselves to Christ in two days in Uganda

■(Bibliatodo.com, September 4, 2020) In an attempt to fulfill the Great Commission, despite the prevailing conditions caused by the pandemic, 41 evangelists began to spread the Gospel in the Jinja district of eastern Uganda.

Nearly 3,000 people gave themselves to Christ in two days in a door-to-door evangelization in Uganda. Led by Pr. Gerald Mwebe, the Streams of Life Church group has been touring several remote villages in the region since August 31, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ from door to door.

The mission led to the salvation of 2903 souls, “including various miracles,” the church said. “We

give God all the glory for this great harvest.”

In his recent sermon to encourage Christians to participate in the Great Commission, Pastor Gerald Mwebe explained: “whatever area God has placed you, preach.”

“The enemy has deceived our young people so much that at this point they believe wickedness is cool. Many now think doing drugs and drinking is stylish and sleeping around is trendy, overlooking all the dangers. It's because the enemy has planted lies in their innocent minds at a young age just to destroy them,” he said. “Friends, in whatever area God has placed you, preach. If you are a parent or God has given you the opportunity of having children and teenagers in your care, show them Christ.”

“Don't assume they know, teach them, be intentional. Most of our young people drift away because they are looking for an opportunity to be loved and accepted. You can preach to them by loving them and encouraging them through their life journey,” he added.

The evangelists went out to visit the families, preaching and praying with them.

Compare Original '45 Goals Of Communism' to Modern Woke Crusade

■(Canada Free Press, July 29, 2020) Have you ever wondered what the precursors to the current goals of protesters and radicals demanding defunding police departments across America? Also, their crazed goals to pull down all historic statues – even Mt Rushmore? And as US Reps AOC and Ilhan Omar demand destruction of capitalism, haven't you wondered where such unhinged and universally disastrous ideas came from?

Well, there's an actual source for such catastrophic, ruinous policies...World Communism. And on Thursday, January 10, 1963, a list of 45 Communist Goals were offered for the record that were argued to help take over USA. These were read into the Congressional Record, taken from a book called 'The Naked Communist', by Cleon Skousen

While Skousen lists 45 goals which

Communists plan to achieve in any non-Communist country, we shall just list the most important 10:

- 1) “Normalize Revolt” -- “Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition, that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use to solve economic, political or social problems.”
 - 2) "Cancel the Police" — Claims one Marxist site: “The police are the first line of the “bodies of armed men” intended to defend interests of the ruling class. If their real function was to stop crime, they'd arrest every capitalist on the planet, as these are the true criminals and their regime the real source of all crime.”
 - 3) "Dismember the Family" — Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
 - 4) "Infiltrate Schools With Leftism" — Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda.
 - 5) "Pervert the Press" - Take over the Mass Media, get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policymaking positions.”
 - 6) "Media Blockade — Gain control of key positions in radio, TV, and motion pictures.
 - 7) "Discredit the American Founding Fathers"
 - 8) "Condemn the American Experiment" — Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history; condemn every aspect of America as being racist, greedy, and just plain evil.
 - 9) Big Business Now Intimidated — Infiltrate and gain control of big business. One of the most surprising developments is capitalist businesses now promoting socialist leftist themes as Corporate Advocacy.
 - 10) "Cancel the Constitution" — Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate. It's become a truism in leftist circles that many elements of the Constitution like Amendment 1. Free Speech and Amendment 2. Gun Rights, must be canceled. Also, 3. the Electoral College!
- These are only 10 of the 45 Communist goals reported in the book, "The Naked Communist"! I find it highly offensive that such a Satanic failure system could erupt so strongly in America!

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QUESTION: We receive mail from all over the world, and one of the most asked questions is, "How can we keep from being overwhelmed by the tremendous fear caused by the pandemic and not knowing what will happen next?"

ANSWER: We are living in times our Lord Jesus warned us about in Luke 21:26, "Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken."

God has given His own the option of living in *living in the fear of the Lord* OR *living in the fear of the world*.

Citizens in many large cities in the world live in constant fear in the middle of some of the most dangerous conditions on earth. In some regions of the world, about 140 thousand people die violently each year, and one out of three citizens has been directly or indirectly victimized by violence. Even before the Corona virus, people lived with many different kinds of fear. Most worry about their health, their jobs, finances, their parents and children, and so on.

The Spirit of Fear (worry, panic, anxiety, terror, to feel anxiety or apprehension, etc.) — this, of course, comes from the devil. People today are living in FEAR as never before, because of the worldwide Corona pandemic which has amplified any fears they had before.

God tells us in 2 Timothy 1:7, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

This is a message that will help everyone overcome the fear from death, job loss, sickness, economy and anything else.

I discovered many years ago that the only way to be free from this fear - is to have the BEST FEAR, the FEAR OF THE LORD.

What is the fear of the Lord?

The fear of the Lord does not mean that we are scared of God. Fearing God means having such a reverence for Him that it has a great impact on the way we live our lives. The fear of God is respecting Him, trusting Him, obeying Him, submitting to His discipline, and worshipping

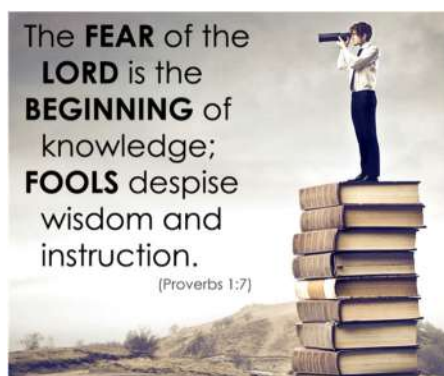
Him in awe. The Fear of the Lord is actually a treasure God gives to his people. Isaiah 33:6, "And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is his treasure."

The devil's spirit always wants us to fear everything. The devil uses this fear to tie our hands and paralyze our minds and bodies.

One of the first verses believers need to memorize is Philippians 4:6-7, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

God will use this verse in critical situations in your life.

A serious situation came up when my wife Olga was pregnant and had to be taken to the hospital because of her high blood pressure. The situation was so severe that the doctor almost cried. Her voice was shaky as she told us they must immediately do a C-Section, because if they did not, Olga and the baby would die.



Olga was only in the 25th week of pregnancy. Any woman in Olga's situation would be very distressed. But for Olga, this is where knowing the Fear of the Lord made all the difference; it gave her peace and strength.

It was very important to do what God instructs us to do in these times. *Worry about nothing. Pray about everything... with thanksgiving.*

We prayed and told God how thankful we were for all his benefits ... and then we trusted Him to have a plan. God is faithful. The peace of God did not leave Olga or me for one second. This was amazing!

By the grace of God, our daughter is now a 5 year old kindergartener and is tall and healthy - even though she was only one pound (600 grams) at birth.

How does God remove this spirit of fear from us? This happens when we understand that God has a PLAN for our life. He uses the GOOD and the BAD in our life to establish his eternal purpose for us in this world.

We find this in the life of our Lord Jesus. The

bad was that he was rejected - he was beaten and he was crucified. The good was that this fulfilled God's eternal purpose by using his sacrifice to wash all of our sins away.

Another good example about The Fear of the Lord is given to us in Genesis 31:53, "The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, judge between us. And Jacob swore by the fear of his father Isaac."

What does that mean? It means that Jacob understood the promise God gave to his grand parents, Abraham and Sarah.

God waited until they were both very old. At this age it was physically impossible for them to have a baby. But Abraham and Sarah both **FEARED THE LORD, the knew God was able to fulfill his promise even in their old age.**

They knew that God had an eternal purpose for their life, that his promises never fail. We know that at Abrahams age of 100 and 90 for Sarah, God did perform a miracle and fulfilled his promise and Isaac was born.

Understanding this, Jacob also knew that God had an eternal plan for him and for the future of the people of Israel. This is why we are told in this verse that Jacob swore by the **FEAR of his father Isaac.** - by God's eternal plan having been fulfilled in his father Isaac.

When we understand what the Fear of the Lord means, we can also receive this peace of God in our life. We must know that God established our future even before the foundation of the world. It is written in Ephesians 2:10, that "we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto GOOD WORKS, that God has BEFORE ordained that we should walk in them."

The Power of Being a God-Fearing Believer

The more we read and understand the Bible, the more God shows His plan for us.

Psalms 25:12 says, "What man is he that feareth the Lord? him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose." When we understand God has a plan for our life, it is then that God teaches us what to choose each step of the way.

God continues in Psalms 25:14 The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; he will shew them his covenant." This is a secret only to us, but not to God. God will show us the SECRET plan he has for us WHEN we FEAR him - when we understand he has a special plan for us. Most importantly, God's eternal plan for us INCLUDES the GOOD and the BAD - just as it did for our Lord Jesus when he came to earth.

When we pass through BAD times, God wants us to remember the very important Bible verse in Romans 8:28, "And **WE KNOW, that ALL things work together for good,** . . . TO THEM that LOVE God, TO THEM that are THE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE."

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CRITICAL RACE THEORY

A Sickness That Cannot Be Allowed To Continue

Jude 3-4, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

On September 4, 2020, President Trump stood up to the race hustlers and issued an order to “cease and desist from using taxpayer dollars” for the dissemination of Critical Race Theory (CRT) via mandatory instructional courses for government workers, including the military. The order directs federal agencies to begin the process of identifying and eliminating “all contracts or other agency spending related to any training on ‘critical race theory,’ ‘white privilege,’ or any other training or propaganda effort that teaches or suggests either (1) that the United States is an inherently racist or evil country or (2) that any race or ethnicity is inherently racist or evil.”

A tweet from the President called CRT “a sickness that cannot be allowed to continue.”

The President’s order halting the practice came in a memo from Russell Vought, Director of the Office of Management and Budget. The memo refers to CRT as “divisive, false, and demeaning propaganda [that] should have no place in the Federal government.”

It’s a bold statement, contradicting the current canons of political correctness, but the memo’s characterization of CRT—and Mr. Trump’s tweet—are both dead-on accurate and easy to substantiate. The tenets of CRT are the ideological kerosene fueling the destructive violence that has plagued American cities all summer.

We all acknowledge that racism exists and that it is a manifestation of the sin of partiality which the Bible directly condemns (James 2:9). The racism of Critical Race Theory is very different. In case you are not familiar with CRT, it is the vicious, pernicious, and virulent brand of identity politics that results when neo-Marxist social philosophy is blended with postmodern theory. The CRT credo includes the following poisonous doctrines:

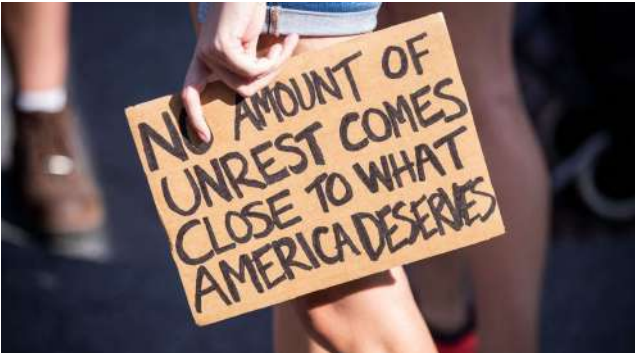
- “Racism” is unconquerable and ubiquitous; it is the singular evil that underlies virtually everything wrong with our culture. It is “the stain that will never be removed.”
- “Systemic racism” and “unconscious bias” are built into the current structure of western society. This cannot be remedied apart from the wholesale dismantling and restructuring of political mechanisms, economic policies, moral

standards, and other social norms.

- White people are members of the world’s most privileged ethnic group. “White privilege” is not only one of the main proofs of systemic racism; it is also a subtle but sinister injustice to other people groups.
- The term *racism* describes a uniquely white pathology. Members of less privileged ethnic groups are victims, not perpetrators, of social injustice — and it is therefore legitimate for them to retaliate with retributive violence or expressions of ethnic contempt. This is not “racism,” but an appropriate response to the oppression they suffer.
- “White supremacy so permeates our institutions, policies, practices, and ways of knowing that it is nearly impossible to think outside it.” It is full-on “racial terrorism.”
- All white people are racists, whether they want to be or not.
- “Whiteness” is therefore an evil that must be confessed and repudiated, but without any guarantee of forgiveness.
- Members of privileged ethnic groups who deny being racists are guilty of perpetuating racism.
- That is by no means an exhaustive list of CRT dogmas, but those are enough to explain why after nearly a decade of relentless indoctrination in this system, the result has been an explosion of ethnic animosity and civic unrest. This is a worldview that deliberately foments and feeds on resentment, strife, hatred, and division.

This is the greatest danger our nation currently faces. In short, the doctrines of CRT are dangerous to society’s wellbeing. But more, they are unsound and unbiblical — and utterly incompatible with authentic Christianity. CRT diverts attention from the real problem with the human race: all are sinful and under divine judgment. It removes the centrality of Christ and the cross. It turns the hearts and minds of Christians from things above to things on this earth. It obscures the promise of forgiveness for hopeless sinners by telling people they are hapless victims of other people’s misdeeds. It is devoid of love.

Christians are the last people who should ever become offended, resentful, envious, or unforgiving. Love “*does not take into account a wrong suffered*” (1 Corinthians 13:5). The mark of a Christian is turning the other cheek, loving our enemies, praying for those who mistreat us. Christ is the example whose steps we are to follow: “*While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously*” (1 Peter 2:23).



Hatred, envy, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, hostility, divisiveness, bitterness, pride, selfishness, hard feelings, vindictiveness — and all similar attitudes of resentment — are the self-destructive works of the flesh. The beneficial fruit the Holy Spirit produces are the exact opposite attitudes: “*love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control*.” The NIV translates 1 Corinthians 13:5 this way: “[Love] *keeps no record of wrongs*.”

Such qualities, frankly, directly contradict the core principles of CRT.

In spite of all that, over the past few years, CRT has aggressively made itself at home in the evangelical community. How, you might ask, is that possible?

The besetting sin of pragmatic, style-conscious evangelicals has always been that they shamelessly borrow fads and talking points from the unbelieving world. Today’s evangelicals evidently don’t believe “*the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God*” (1 Corinthians 3:19). Virtually any theory, ideology, or amusement that captures the fancy of secular pop culture will be adopted, slightly adapted, perhaps cloaked in spiritual-sounding language, propped up with specious proof texts, and peddled as an issue that is vital for evangelicals to embrace — because, after all, we don’t want to be perceived as totally irrelevant.

That’s precisely how evangelicals in the mid-twentieth century became obsessed for several decades with positive thinking, self-esteem, and psychotherapeutic methodologies. After that, it was marketing savvy and promotional strategies. By the beginning of the twenty-first century it was postmodernism, repackaged and aggressively promoting itself as the Emerging Church Movement.

Today, critical race theory, feminism, “toxic masculinity,” intersectional theory, LGBT advocacy, progressive immigration policies, animal rights, and other left-wing political causes are all actively vying for evangelical acceptance under the rubric of “social justice.” Evangelical leaders are beginning to employ the same rhetoric and rationale of victimhood vs. oppression that is relentlessly employed by secularists who advocate for all kinds of deviant lifestyles and ideologies. It is a worse form of “worldliness” than Christians in earlier generations ever contemplated.

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MIT is working on a “quantum tattoo” that will mark you with an invisible identifier while also delivering a vaccine. Can you guess who is the premiere donor of the project? *The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.*

Watch the video here: <https://t.co/ZEWqCUVGwI>

Gates also funded research to create digital personal ID vaccination *tattoos* to make proof of vaccination visually and electronically apparent. And Gates has long advocated becoming a cashless society using digital ID. Coronavirus has handed Gates the world he said he wanted 20 plus years ago, a world he said he would do everything in his power to bring about.



Bill Gates says proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be mandatory, precisely what we are told the Antichrist would demand in Revelation 13. It sounds like something straight out of the eternal Word of God. Bill Gates has funded the development of a digital tattoo that he now publicly says should be required for people to live and will provide them the guarantee to get a job and to buy and sell.

Isaiah 46:9-10, “Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, **Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done,** saying, *My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:*”

If Bill Gates has his way – and if he is the one God has chosen to bring this about, the government must make sure all people who participate in public events are vaccinated before they are allowed to join in the fun.

Bill Gates created some controversial videos that some of them are no longer available. Gates referred in the videos to “immunity passports,”

calling them a “digital certificate.” Other aspects of Bill Gates’ work indicate those “immunity passports” will be in the form of digital tattoos on the back of your hand or forearm. The implication is clearly that you will not be allowed to move around the world freely and publicly without that “digital immunity certificate.”

Gates’ development of digital tattoos to certify coronavirus immunity

Digital identification is being programmed to come in the form of a digital tattoo or a chip implant is not specifically related to *coronavirus*, but it is solidly connected to proof of viral immunity. This quote is from *PolitiFact*:

“The researchers are exploring storing data in a pattern of dye, *invisible to the naked eye*, that *is delivered under the skin at the same time as the vaccine*. The technology is currently in the proof-of-concept phase,” the Gates foundation told PolitiFact in an email. “If successful, governments could elect to incorporate this kind of tool in their immunization programs in place of, or in addition to, their current methods of tracking vaccinations.”

While the tattoo places subcutaneous digital marks, it doesn’t have to be visible. It just has to provide your ID and proof of vaccination when scanned.

Rice University in Houston is also doing vaccine tattoo research that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is funding. The vaccine will be part of the digital ID tattoo. The vaccine is injected in the pattern of something like an invisible bar code that carries markers that will show up electronically when scanned.



For those who want the vaccine, along with it comes the Digital ID, like it or not. Masses will be told that’s the only way the vaccine comes. If

people don’t want the vaccine but want to go to public events, have a job, or buy or sell - they’ll be told sorry, “You have to have proof of vaccination.”

Bill Gates is not just proposing Digital ID for the US. He wants to see a *global* form of Digital ID for a global problem. Being proposed as the next solution to a global economic crash will be a global cashless system, and this vaccination identification program uses fear of the coronavirus to get us there. It will offer you financial security, and all that comes with it, jobs, buying, and selling.

The “digital immunity certificates” will, in all probability, be made useful for financial transactions, computer password logins, security passes, and all electronic transactions as well. Why limit their identification functions to just proof of vaccination. A number is a number.

A digital nano-signature in the tattoo would make it harder for people to counterfeit a strictly visual tattoo or an ID card for the purpose of being allowed into community events without having to get a vaccine. The same machine that scans your hand could simultaneously scan your fingerprints to make sure they match the record brought up by the tattoo ID number for nearly foolproof electronic security.

Many people don’t want the new vaccines which Gates and others are developing because they involve genetic RNA technology never used in human beings. Yet many others want to insist that everyone in public is vaccinated like they are. Viral fear gives the upper hand to the vaccination crowd, and if the tattoo is the only form of vaccination available ... you do the math.

As for the idea scaring a lot of people, you know what they say about people overcoming their hatred of others if they find they have a mutual enemy to fight. It applies to their fear, too, if they have something greater to fear that they need to fight. The coronavirus is giving them something greater to fear ... at least for all who perceive the epidemic that way.

The coronavirus is the great accelerator of the global move toward the cashless society.

Here's the thing, I don’t know that this digital certificate of vaccination is *the* Mark of the Beast, but I am certain that the coronavirus is readying the global population to *embrace* digital ID that becomes part of your person (i.e., is implanted as a chip or an electronic tattoo beneath the skin) as we quickly move toward becoming a cashless society.

However bad the idea, the time is ripe and ready for its global acceptance.

We’re in uncharted waters. This is frightening territory and it’s easy to be caught up in the emotion of it all. Don’t forget that God is in control. He loves you. He wants the best for you. And He is holding you in the palm of His hand. ■

Order the book, Corona Crisis. See page 19

Use your MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover and call 918-279-1136.

For the Objective Skeptic, God Waits for You to Bring your Honest Questions and Put Him and His Eternal Word to the Test

Psalm 95:9, “When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.”
Hebrews 3:9, “When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.”

There have been many excellent books on Biblical Mathematics that we have offered through *Today the Bible and You* in the past. All of which will make anyone conclude that God is indeed the Master Mathematician. This is one area where the honest skeptic can put God to the test.

With many significant events now taking place around the world, it seems as though it is a good (and reasonable) time to *test* these things by using whatever methods science, mathematics (and even good old common sense) can provide to objectively determine if the prophecies of God’s Word are true. If God’s Word regarding the future is true, what are the prophecies in the Bible telling us about what is happening in the world today and *tomorrow’s* headlines? For the Bible clearly warns ... *our future is already history!*

Can the Bible accurately predict today’s news headlines and world events? Sir Isaac Newton certainly did think so. Besides his work on universal gravitation, his development of the Three Laws of Motion (which form the basic principles of modern Physics), and his discovery of Calculus (a powerful tool for solving Mathematical problems), Isaac Newton also intently studied Bible prophecy, and after great study and consideration, he came to the following conclusion ...

“About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the prophecies of the Bible and insist on their literal interpretation in the midst of much clamor and opposition.”

– Sir Isaac Newton –
(1643-1727 A.D.)

Many archaeologists have traveled to the Middle East as unbelievers, only to become believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, and his eternal Word. Myriads of honest skeptics through the ages have learned how to objectively test Bible Prophecy using a sound and proven, yet easy to apply, mathematical principle.

Here are two examples of testing Bible Prophecies by calculating the mathematical probability of only seven of the sixteen prophecies rising together in one generation... in our generation — *today’s* generation.

Simple Compound Probability: It appears the ‘*Compound Probability*’ method is the optimal mathematical tool to apply for our testing purposes. According to *Businessdictionary.com*, this technique is used to test “the likeliness of two or more independent events occurring at the same time.” Life Insur-

ance companies use *Compound Probabilities* to estimate life expectancies. Casinos also use this powerful mathematical technique to consistently win millions and even billions of dollars by insuring the odds always stay in their favor.

By using this reliable and efficient statistical tool we will show how to estimate the probability of two or more Bible Prophecies rising at the same time ... in a *single* generation.

This will help anyone determine whether or not there is a statistically significant mathematical probability that the generation alive today is unique and is seeing, and will be seeing, the fulfillment of many remarkable Bible prophecies.

How It Works ... (It’s Much Easier Than Anyone Would Think)

1. When flipping a coin there is a 1 in 2 probability of it landing on heads. This would be written as 1/2. Then, to determine the probability of a coin landing on heads 3 times in a row you would use the *Compound Probability* method by simply multiplying each individual probability as follows:
$$1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2 = 1/8 \text{ probability}$$

(1 time in 8 tries)
2. The probability of rolling a 5 on a six-sided dice is 1/6. If you wanted to know the probability of rolling the number 5 three times in a row on the dice, the probability would be:
$$1/6 \times 1/6 \times 1/6 = 1/216 \text{ probability}$$

(1 time in 216 tries)
3. Or, if you wanted to determine the probability of flipping a coin and landing on heads three times in a row combined with rolling a dice and getting the number 5 three times in a row, you would again just multiply each single probability:
$$1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/2 \times 1/6 \times 1/6 \times 1/6 = 1/1728$$

So, the chance of heads landing three times in a row together with the number 5 being rolled three times in a row would be 1 time in 1728 tries, typically written as 1/1728.
4. In weather forecasting, to find the probability of it snowing in both Denver and Boston on the same day when the probability of snow in Denver is 20% and Boston it is 50%:
$$20\% \times 50\% = 10\% \text{ ... or ... } 1/5 \times 1/2 = 1/10$$

Time To Test Real Bible Prophecies

Now, let’s apply the *Compound Probability* principle to calculate the probability of just seven of the Bible Prophecies all rising together in one generation ... in *today’s* generation. How *long* is a generation? We have TWO Biblical options to choose from ...



Option 1: Use a 75 year average life span for each generation

“The days of our years are threescore years and ten (seventy); and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, (eighty) yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.” (Psalm 90:10) (75 is the average of 70 to 80 years)

Option 2: Use a 35 year average father-child generation

“So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.” (Matthew 1:1-17)
(David to Messiah was 1000 years)

$$1000 \text{ years} \div 28 \text{ generations} = 35 \text{ years per generation}$$

Both of these numbers would be acceptable to test, but for our first example **we will use the longer 75 year life span** number to *minimize* the number of generations for a more conservative (lower probability) number.

How *many* generations should we use? We will divide a well-documented period of time by 75 years to calculate the total number of generations to use as a statistically sound sample for our test.

Four well-documented Biblical time-lines ...

1. Birth of Jesus Christ 2000 years ago
2. Israel loses national sovereignty... 2500 years ago
3. Abraham called by God4000 years ago
4. Adam Created6000 years ago

For our first example we will use the 2,500 year time period noted above as the baseline for each of the seven prophecies. This time-line works well because it is of average length, is well-documented in both secular and Biblical history, and also happens to play a critical role in Bible Prophecy.

This period started in 587 BC when Babylon conquered Judah (Israel), destroyed Jerusalem as its capital, and then destroyed the Jewish Temple (which at that time would have been considered one of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World).

This marks the time the children of Israel lost control over the Land, and Israel ceased in its global role as a sovereign nation. Israel was then ruled over by Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome who later forcibly Dispersed them around the world. After around 2,500 years, Israel again became a nation in

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1948. Then in 1967, also for the first time in 2,500 years, Jerusalem came under Jewish control and once again became the capital of Israel. *Both* of these events fulfilled amazing prophecies.

This is extremely important because not only did it fulfill Bible Prophecies, but almost *all* of the major Bible prophecies *require* Israel to be back in her land with borders and with a sovereign government ruled by leaders who *can* negotiate peace treaties, uproot citizens, divide the land, and fight wars.

Calculate the total number of generations to use as our sample for the test by simply dividing the 2,500 years by 75 (the average length of our generations):

2,500 ÷ 75 years = 33 generations

Determine The Probability Factor For Each Prophecy. We will now determine the probability of each individual prophecy rising during a single generation. We will find how many times the events, alliances, or technologies required to fulfill each prophecy have appeared over the past 33 generations.

Note on all Israel prophecies: Israel is easy because we know Israel became a nation with Jerusalem as its capital in 1948/1967. So, the generation alive today is the *only* one in the 33 generations which could fulfill these prophecies.

1. Israel Back As A Sovereign Nation

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

2. Jerusalem Once Again the Capital of Israel

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

3. A ‘Peace Plan’ Will Be Enforced Upon Israel

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

4. GAZA “Forsaken” by Israel - Jews “Uprooted”

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

5. Russia-Iran vs. Israel: This prophecy specifically states that this invasion will take place sometime after Israel has been re-gathered into her land as a nation which took place in 1948 (Israel) and 1967 (Jerusalem). Today’s generation is *the first one in 2,500 years* that *could* see this prophecy fulfilled.

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

6. Earthquakes In Diverse Places Prophecy: Most people don’t realize the key element to this prophecy is not just that Earthquakes will be intensifying, but the remarkable thing about this prophecy is when Jesus Christ gave this prophecy concerning the hearing of “earthquakes in di-

verse places” 2000 years ago, it could only be fulfilled far in the future when there would be global communication technologies such as satellite television, cell phones, and the internet capable of reporting these worldwide events as they happen.

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

7. China and Allies Prophecy: For China and its allies to quickly destroy 1/3 of all Mankind would require the use of nuclear weapons. The weapons required to fulfill this prophecy could only be produced in the generation alive today. It wasn’t until 1999, when Clinton-Gore transferred top-secret U.S. missile technology to China, that China could launch multiple nuclear warheads with pin-point accuracy.

Probability Factor = 1/33
(1 time in 33 generations)

Probability Of Each Individual Prophecy:

- 1. Israel back in her land as a sovereign nation—1/33
- 2. Jerusalem once again the capital of Israel — 1/33
- 3. A ‘Peace Plan’ to be enforced upon Israel — 1/33
- 4. GAZA “forsaken” by Israel -Jews “uprooted” —1/33
- 5. Russia/Iran preparing for war against Israel — 1/33
- 6. Earthquakes reported globally in real time — 1/33
- 7. China capable of killing 1/3 of mankind — 1/33

We will now apply the Compound Probability test method.

Simply insert the individual probability values to accurately calculate the probability of these seven prophecies rising together in a *single* generation ... in *today’s* generation:

A probability emerges as the probability of these events rising together in one generation

1/33 x 1/33 x 1/33 x 1/33 x 1/33 x
1/33 x 1/33 = 1 in 42,618,442,977

A Probability of only 1 Time in 42 Billion Generations!

This test appears to validate there is a *statistical-ly significant mathematical probability* that the generation alive today *is* unique and *is* seeing, and *will* be seeing, the fulfillment of many remarkable Bible Prophecies that will change the world!

This shouldn’t surprise us, for we are told God will make it clear to those who know His Word and His prophesies when we are getting close. In 2 Peter 3:9 the Bible also tells us the Lord doesn’t want *any* to perish in the coming Apocalypse, and that He has been waiting patiently for many to turn back to Him *before* it’s too late, so they “may be counted worthy to *escape* all these things which will come to pass” (Luke 21:36).

For The Skeptic In All Of Us ... let’s significantly lower our probability factors to an easier to visualize, but highly improbable and unrealistic range, in order to see what happens. Think college students. Let’s say the average age of a college student is 19 years old. It’s pretty easy to visualize 19 years. So, let’s try reducing our individual prophecy factor down from 1/33 (once in every 33 generations) used in the previous test to only a once in every 19 years probability. So, we’re going to adjust our test range down from 1 in 33 (1/33) generations down to only a 1 in nineteen (1/19) years!

Let’s see if these greatly reduced values can generate a theoretical “bottom-limit” statistical probability which even the most fervent skeptic might find difficult to dispute.

Reduced Probability Values

- 1. Israel back in her land as a sovereign nation —1/19
- 2. Jerusalem once again the capital of Israel — 1/19
- 3. A ‘Peace Plan’ to be enforced upon Israel — 1/19
- 4. GAZA “forsaken” by Israel -Jews “uprooted” — 1/19
- 5. Russia/Iran preparing for war against Israel — 1/19
- 6. Earthquakes reported globally in real time — 1/19
- 7. China capable of killing 1/3 of Mankind — 1/19

A NEW Probability Emerges ...

1/19 x 1/19 x 1/19 x 1/19 x 1/19 x 1/19 x 1/19
= 893,871,739

Only once in every 893,871,739 YEARS!!!

Now consider the fact that the total span of recorded human history *is only 5000 years!* So, even by substituting such an unrealistically lowered value we still find a highly significant statistical probability of only 1 in every 893,871,739 years that a single generation ... today’s generation ... would live to see just seven of these remarkable Bible Prophecies rising!

As you study the *Compound Probability* principle, you will discover *sixteen* significant, timely, and remarkable Bible Prophecies which all appear to be quickly rising in a single generation ... in today’s generation!

What If These Prophecies Were A Fingerprint? For those who may be Mystery and Detective Story fans, you might be interested to know that in most courts today a fingerprint with 12-points of matching contact can be used to legally identify and convict a suspect.

You will be able to determine through your own investigation whether or not 12 or more of these Bible Prophecies might act as at least 12-points of contact for a “fingerprint” of this generation. Could the generation alive today be the one

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RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFILED BEFORE GOD, THE FATHER IS THIS: TO VISIT ORPHANS AND WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION, AND TO KEEP ONESELF UNSTAINED FROM THE WORLD. JAMES ONE TWENTY SEVEN

INDIA — Rejoice Kamei

2NAGALAND, NE INDIA — Rose of Sharon Christian Schools and Home. Last month, your donations helped provide food for the poverty stricken area of Nagaland, India. We recently received this letter from the Director Rejoice:

3Dear Pastor John,

4Greetings from “Rose of Sharon India” in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. After I came back from Calcutta. Ruth, Jenny and myself were sick one after another. Both of them are doing fine now, I am not completely cure but doing much better now.



Rejoice and Jenny Kamei with bags of rice for distribution to local villagers

5Thank you for the kindnesses you showed by providing us with money to purchase rice for people. We praise God for His kindness to us and that families and students we have. We were able to buy very much rice and other foods to give to the people here. I have distributed the rice day before yesterday and continue many days. I was preparing only for 180 family with tokens but I was not able to send back those poor families whom I was not able to reach but came to the school hearing the news. We had to order more bags of rice and distribute to them too. All together 235 families have received the relief — 20 kg each. I am sorry to find out that many more families would want to be help which I can't this time. I also wanted to thank you, Pastor John who made this great humanitarian work in such a time like this possible.

6Many have asked me to convey their thanks and gratitude for the love and care you have shown to them in such a time like this. I was able to do that sooner because a shop owner was so happy to hear that you are sending money to



help the poor. He told me I can take how many bags I required for the relief and pay him when ever I received the money. Pastor John, I am also bless by the wonderful work you have done for the people here through me. May God continue to bless you and your family also your ministry.

7Thank you for your support. Lots of love from our family. Once again God bless you and your family.

8Rejoice Kamei
Director,
Rose of Sharon Christian Schools and Home

INDIA — Dongza Thawng

1August 2020
2Dear Prayer Partners and church families!

3Thank you for your prayers and your monthly faithful supports!

41. Thank God for Levi's birthday on Aug 23. We invited two of his Sunday school teachers and celebrated at home. Levi is the testimony of



Dongza, Jemima (7), Levi (9), Vashti (3), Hoiching,

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RUSSIA:

Reclaiming Lives -- Restoring Hope -- Sharing the Good News!



We thank God for His ongoing work among the Russian people. By the grace of God, your prayers and donations, the Word of Life is going out every single day and blessing the hearts of many thousands of people. Because of the Russian Bible teaching videos we have posted online, we receive responses from Slavic speaking people across all of the former Soviet Union nations, and those who live in various parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba, Europe and even Mexico.

This is such an important outreach. Mainly because Russia is one of the most deprived nations in the world in regards to Bible access and Bible literature. Being an atheistic country for more than seven decades, there is much catching up to do. We ask that you continue to pray for our outreach in the Russian language.

1. Each day we send out a short Bible lesson via Facebook where we've received more than 20,000 responses.
2. Our Russian director, Alexey does a daily short video Bible lesson on the Russian equivalent of Facebook.
3. These lessons are also on YouTube and seen by people all around the world
4. Alexey is also involved with ministry throughout the Kirov/Vologda region.
5. Restoration House shares the love of God with the homeless and needy.

GOOD WORKS OPEN DOORS FOR THE GOSPEL

This month our Lord Jesus has brought another disadvantaged mother to our attention. Her name is Marina, she has four children, ages 17, 14, 11 and 8. Her husband abandoned the family because there is no work and no hope of finding any work.

Marina had been working in a kindergarten, but she has been unable to get back to work because she was diagnosed with cancer of the uterus and recently had to undergo surgery.

Because Marina had been a school worker, the government provided her with a very small apartment for her and her family. It's a tiny one room apartment with a dinky kitchen. There are no cabinets or closets whatever. The apartment was in very bad condition and has no furniture or beds.

Marina's salary is about \$150 US dollars a month. The apartment is free, but she must pay for the all the utilities, water, electric and heat -



which are \$100 per month.

One of Alexey's friends had asked him to pray for her family. When he explained the problems this family was having, Alexey went to visit them. He was shocked to see how bad all of the children looked, and also their mother Marina. The dreary apartment was clean, but empty. There was no food and the family looked as they were all suffering from malnutrition. Alexey immediately went to the market and purchased some groceries, wallpaper and a few toys for the children. They were so excited.

Alexey plans on having regular Bible lessons with them. When Alexey's wife met the family, she said that one of the first things they need is a set of bunk beds because the room is so small and they would not have to sleep on the floor. **Bunk beds without a mattress cost about \$200.** The mattresses cost somewhere from \$60 for the very slim mattress to \$100 for a regular sized mattress.

Because Marina only has \$50 to support the family for the entire month, we are praying that God will cause some of his people to help her with \$100 per month. Perhaps you can provide \$10, \$20, \$30 to help Marina.



When Alexey first met with Marina and heard her story, he asked what her needs were. To his surprise, Marina was very

modest and said that she did not need almost anything even though she had nothing. Alexey told us his heart was totally grieved and yet so blessed to see the humility in the faces of all the family.

RESTORATION HOUSE

Restoration House continues to share the love of God and make a significant impact in the lives of the hungry and homeless. How wonderful it is to have a small part of allowing God to work through us in bringing hope and purpose in life in developing these lives.



(Above) Alexey is providing a Bible lesson with some of the men at the Restoration House

(Below) Your donations provided two sewing machines for the residents to make uniforms for different businesses and provides them with work plus a little income.

Thank YOU!

It's because of YOU and your compassion and generosity that *Today, the Bible and You* is able to make such an impact in their lives. We appreciate EVERY donation and ask you to prayerfully consider lending your support by giving money or by praying for our staff and ministry. God bless!



We are on Russian Facebook!

We also have a couple of websites in Russian on the their version of Facebook where we have been sharing Bible verses and have produced some videos to explain the Bible. You can view them here:

<https://vk.com/club184729335>

And also on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/groups/449703548961884 ■

Call today and set up an automatic monthly donation!

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God’s faithfulness in our family. One month after his birth in 2011, we found out that he had a heart defect. We brought him to Shillong for treatment and we still live in Shillong. His life is a miracle after miracles. His heart is ok now. But he has quite difficulty in learning. In spite of his weakness mentally, he has the fear and consciousness of God. He loves the LORD and he is a real gentle boy. Please pray for his mental ability and speaking.



Construction has begun on new church building

Junus Khan (below) continues to visit Muslim families in the area and witness to them.



4. Junus Khan is visiting Muslim families every day and shares the gospel of Jesus (above). The good thing about Muslims in Manipur is that they don't oppose the gospel. They are interested. But it takes time to win them. We need prayers for them.
5. A dear family is willing to donate most of the money for our **car project**. But we appeal once more for others to participate as the car we look for is an automatic (not standard) and is more expensive. Any amount will help.

Prayer Needs

1. My wife, Hoiching needs major medical treatment. The other night I took her for emergency. They wanted to admit her but we refused it because too inconvenient. They made us sign a paper and let us go after some pain relief injection. She has urinary infection. We are waiting for the urine test results. God willing, we are to see specialist tomorrow. Pray for the right doctor and hospital and the more test we need to do.
2. Pray for my writing ministry: daily devotional and my book project. At times very trying especially the book project. So many details to work on.
3. We pray for US election every day.



With much love and deep gratitude,
Dongza, Hoiching, Levi, Jemima & Vashti

PERU — RADIO MISSION

God bless you Pastor John, we always pray for you and our friends in your ministry. We thank God for you and for your health

The lockdown in Peru is still very serious. Some places like Lima have finally opened a little bit.

The airport has opened after being closed for many months and the churches are all still closed.

But the actual work of God has never been locked down, as the Lord Jesus has done more work than ever before. We thank God for the radio outreach where the listeners are more attentive than ever. The response from the people is also very great from the three radio stations and the three TV channels where we do programs.

Many of the government officials have asked me to appear on the government news programs and give the people some spiritual hope and comfort from the Holy Scriptures. This is amazing because this has not been done before! Many of the people see me on the streets and tell me that God has blessed them because of God’s Word. We also have given many different Bible lessons for children, the youth and the adults... and they always want more!

Many of the people cannot work and the children cannot go to school. This makes everything more dangerous for everyone. There has been much fear, with many people afraid to go outside their houses. Many more children and families need food and help than ever.

We have many ideas of how to distribute help to the most needy areas in the Amazon River Valley, **but the main goal is to share the love GOD has for them.** It is *giving glory to GOD*. Only the one who sees, who rewards, who observes in detail what you do in His Name, and HE brings to light this mandate (Luke.10:37) "Go, and do the same" and delegates us to be a GOOD SAMARITAN and take care of our neighbors at all times.

We started with the distribution of 3 kilos of rice, 2 kilos of sugar and 2 kilo of noodles to the most needy people of the block.

You NEVER know which of these people could later be the one who does more works of good. From behind all this **work of good** there will be people praying to God, that God may bless by raising more people who desire to give good to others.

Jesus LOVES and seeks the lost ALWAYS. (Luke 15:8-10) and He does it through us. ■



2. There are more than **10 quarantine centers in Lamka**. We gave out my 2 books and other literature to each center. Above are some photos. They are very happy because the people in the quarantine centers are too bored. Some time they make troubles. Providing Christian literature is a good idea.
3. They are starting the construction on a church building for Muslim church. Willing the donations to build the first Muslim church in Manipur is welcome and appreciated. Any amount will be helpful.





We thank God for using us to establish a beautiful school facility in rural Uganda, Africa. The school which opened in February has been shut down since about June because of the COVID19 virus. It continues in lockdown to the present time.

Dear Pastor John,

God bless you. God is shaken the big man to be small. The Lockdown is changing many things in Uganda, especially in body of Christ.

We praise God for you and all the Christian friends in America who help the people in Uganda so much. Still the lockdown is active in Uganda with people suffering so much with no jobs and many with no food.

I want to share with you this situation. Musa and Ibrahim they are in big situation of rent to pay for a

Pray for Uganda

house and there (their) family, so I request you to help them to get a small piece of land and to put two rooms, they will keep there family safe and no demand house rent.

Musa to get a small piece of land and two rooms, he need \$10,000.

Ibrahim to get a small piece of land and two rooms, he need \$10,000.

Or you can buy them a motorbike (bodaboda) so they can ride a bodaboda to find the food for they family. Two motorbike cost \$3,000.

So in this lockdown they don't work. There no jobs. Situation is very hard to them.

Now about the SPONSOR a child program is going on in Mamba village, we are walking house to house, we do this work I and three teachers.

Now we are received 357 children to start school when government lets us in Mamba community. Children they more in community, we will end this work on Sunday. God bless you. Yours,

Brother Fred from Uganda

From Ibrihim, former Muslim from Africa:

Pastor, am here to appreciate the money you sent me. It was such a great relief from the pit I've never got such an amount since March

when businesses collapsed including the workshop where I was employed. It help my family very much. Thank you very much may Jesus bless you 7times. Ibrihim

Since the entire country is in lockdown which has caused the stress and poverty to exacerbate. A curfew is in place from 7pm to 6.30am, and those caught away from home face arrest or being beaten on the spot by the police. The reality is many breadwinners have lost their jobs and social distancing is stopping them working at their trades. Families are hungry.

We have been able to send funds through the generosity of God's people to help purchase food for the teachers and others in the community who have been out of work for some time (pictures above). The people have been extremely grateful.

BIBLES DESPERATELY NEEDED

The Bible — the most fundamental tool in Christianity is a rarity in Uganda. We can buy Bibles in their native language for about \$10. With over 25 nearby village churches, one can easily imagine the extent of the need. We want to be able to place Bibles with each of the Pastors.



Will you help?

If we each give what we can and trust God to multiply the number of people willing to do the same, we can provide the Word of God to thousands of Christians who are hungry for that Word and have no other means for obtaining Bibles. The cost of a Bible — only \$10 — is small to us, but represents a minimum of several months' wages for those people fortunate enough to have any income at all. Our church members in Gomba and Kampala will need about 200 Bibles which costs \$2,000 dollars.

PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE THIS URGENT NEED.

SKEPTICS

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which God has spent so much time and effort describing and preparing us for in the Bible?

We think it is possible, but YOU can prove this to be wrong!! Please Remember, the two sample tests above are just examples of tests which you can run yourself. We want you in control of setting up your own test parameters. We want those testing these things to feel satisfied with the fairness and equity of the test methods and the results which are objectively attained through them.

When you consider all the other prophecies we didn't calculate, the implications are not trivial. God expects us to take His prophetic warnings

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tools to quickly and easily start testing to see if the generation alive today is now seeing (and will be seeing) many significant prophecies which will change the world ... **FOREVER!** ■

For more information on this subject, order the book, Biblical Mathematics. See page 19.



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PERU:

In 2007, the Voice of the Rose of Sharon radio station began broadcasting gospel of the Lord Jesus to an area that was famine-stricken for the Word of God. Today, that single radio station has expanded to include TV programming on several channels and has produced over 200 congregations in different parts of Peru and various other ministries to children and adults but there is still a great need for Bibles and study materials. The Lord also opened many important doors with municipal leaders to our director in Peru, Wildoro Mendoza. The provincial governor asked Wildoro to be his spiritual counselor and they have organized days of prayer and fasting in local communities. *Would you consider supporting this important work?*

Bibles and study materials

Monthly support of radio/TV broadcast\$300-500

\$ _____

\$ _____



INDIA—Rose of Sharon Christian Schools and Home — Rejoice Kamei

This is one of the top-ranked schools in NE India with an attendance of over 950 children. Many of the children are orphaned, or are too poor to even pay for the basic books and uniforms. The students come from various religious backgrounds such as Muslim, Hindu, Christian and Animist (spirit worshippers). They are all taught in the English language and have Bible classes, attending chapel services as well. The school also conducts an annual Bible camp for the students and needs Bibles, study materials, and food for the camp. Afterward, a program for the parents and families of the students which includes a plan of salvation is presented. They also reach out with the Gospel and hold church services for the local villagers. Attendance is growing every year and so is the need for more uniforms, textbooks, classrooms, housing, bunk beds and benches for the students. Right now, there are about 70 students per classroom and there are not enough seats for everyone. A basic building (15 classrooms) will cost approximately \$150,000. *Will you help?*



Teachers’ Salary (year)\$200/month\$ _____

Sponsor a Student for a month\$20/month\$240/year\$ _____

Textbooks / School Uniforms\$7,000.00\$ _____

Building fund (30 classrooms)\$300,000\$ _____

INDIA—Dongza Thawng:

In Shillong, India, Dongza has opened the Door of Hope ministry where the Lord is working mightily in his community. His ministry is growing so fast that he is currently looking to buy a new property so that they can expand their mission. Dongza holds Bible studies with college students and families, youth camps, vacation Bible school and crusades, and has also begun Christian couples retreats to heal marriages and a follow-up program for the new believers who committed their lives for Christ during salvation camp (many of whom are recovering alcoholics). He travels to nearby villages and reaches out to anyone the Lord sends his way with food and the gospel of Jesus Christ and has seen the hand of the Lord moving in a mighty way. Dongza and a missionary friend, Junus Khan, (pictured) also witness to Muslims and Hindus in the area. They have had several converts and are helping them to build homes and a new life on some land which was donated by a local doctor. They are helping them grow in their faith while hiding them from persecution. *Please pray about supporting this mission.*

Monthly support\$25-\$200\$ _____

Bibles and study materials\$ _____



BURMA — New Life Orphan Center AND Grace Children’s Home

New Life Orphan Center founded by Pastor Khup Lam Thang (aka Thangno) and Grace Children's Home run by Zam Kap are two orphanages we support in Burma. All the children receive Bible training and basic education from kindergarten to university. They are taught Bible stories and Christian songs that will build their relationship with God. Several of the orphans have recently graduated from university. With their degrees, they could find good jobs, yet, they chose to serve the Lord by remaining in the orphanage to teach other orphans. Indeed, this is a testimony of how they want to repay the debt they owe to God.

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AFRICA –Uganda (Bob J. Perry Memorial School)

BIBLES (\$10 each) 200 needed\$2,000\$ _____

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RUSSIA — Restoration House

The government has provided a large building to assist the homeless, mostly families of inmates and former inmates who have trouble finding jobs. Restoration House needs a kitchen to provide at least one warm meal a day and also needs beds to provide a warm place out of the cold winter weather. The Gospel is shared with everyone who comes in. Restoration House is about showing Biblical hospitality, care, generosity, and above all, the love of Christ to all who enter.

Beds, tables, benches\$25-\$1000\$ _____

Bibles and study materials\$ _____

FOOD: rice, beans, etc. where most needed\$ _____

Give where needed most for the work of native missionaries\$ _____



PHILIPPINES — SMO (Student Missionary Outreach):

SMO's vision is to “Reach the Filipino Youth for Christ with the Gospel of Jesus Christ”. In the past, the Bible was not allowed to be taught in most schools. However, in recent years the Lord has opened doors through the SMO-Moral Values Program. With this program, SMO is now welcome to conduct the Moral Values Seminar in schools throughout the 7,000 Philippine islands. The program teaches the dangers of smoking, drug-addiction, alcoholism, pre-marital sex, and much more — and even school officials and teachers have participated with the students. Many teachers have testified of God’s power in moving, convicting, delivering, and changing the lives of many young people. SMO has also established a Bible training school to train future youth workers to reach the youth of the Philippines.

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Bibles and study materials\$ _____

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Critical Race Theory

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Indeed, as social justice rhetoric has gained currency among evangelicals, just about every cause that is deemed politically correct in the secular world has found a foothold among evangelicals. CRT is one of those causes. It would be folly to pretend CRT and the social justice movement pose no threat whatsoever to evangelical conviction.

Nevertheless in 2019, the Southern Baptist Convention, America’s largest conservative evangelical denomination, passed Resolution 9, formally commending CRT as a useful “set of analytical tools that explain how race has and continues to function in society.” Baptist seminaries now feature courses and seminars indoctrinating students with CRT principles.

Key leaders throughout the evangelical movement have begun preaching doctrines and using rhetoric borrowed directly from the catalogues of CRT literature. Some of the largest Christian conferences of the past half-decade have been narrowly focused on race and social justice, and the message being sent is heavily influenced by the ideology of CRT. Viewpoints and vocabulary like “white privilege” and “systemic racism” have literally been added to the liturgy or adopted as articles of faith in some evangelical organizations. Some even subject their Christian employees to CRT-inspired training seminars exactly like the ones correctly labeled “divisive, false, and demeaning” by the White House.

James Lindsay is an author and mathematics scholar who gained fame by helping expose the fraudulent nature of “grievance studies.” He is an atheist who describes himself as politically liberal. But he is also an articulate critic of countless absurdities and falsehoods that emerge out of post-

modern theory. Speaking to evangelicals in particular, he warns that CRT is a Trojan horse, smuggling ideas into the movement that will undermine and eventually eliminate core biblical values and doctrines. He is absolutely right about that.

So how do James Lindsay and President Trump have the clarity and courage to expose CRT for what it is, while so many pastors and church leaders continue to dabble in such a destructive and obviously divisive worldview? This is one of those instances where “*the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light*” (Luke 16:8). Though Christians are often pictured as sheep in Scripture, we are not supposed to cultivate the artless dim-wittedness that is characteristic of such animals. Rather, Jesus said, “*Be shrewd as serpents*” (Matthew 10:16).

Never has the church of Jesus Christ been more desperately in need of bold, courageous, clear-thinking, forthright, steadfast biblical leadership. As refreshing as it is to see a shift at the government level away from the deliberate dissemination of CRT propaganda, this urgently needs to happen in the church too.

There are too many hirelings in the place of shepherds. Our Lord knew this was to be a reality and addressed it directly: “*He who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the sheep*” (John 10:12-13). Evangelicals are opening the door for hirelings. The prophet Jeremiah warned long ago:

Therefore thus says the Lord God of Israel concerning the shepherds who are tending My people: “You have scattered My flock and driven them away, and have not attended to them; behold, I am about to attend to you for the evil of your deeds,” declares the Lord. “Then I Myself

will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 23:2-4)

The promise from the Great Shepherd is to replace the false shepherds with faithful shepherds and hold fast to His sheep.

I’m grateful for the President’s courage in issuing this order. He will no doubt get a great deal of pushback — possibly even from those pastors and church leaders who are already too heavily invested in sociological theories that have no basis in Scripture. I pray he will stay the course — and that evangelical leaders will rethink their support for such divisive deception and return to proclaiming the true unity that is found in Christ, who already “*broke down the barrier of the dividing wall*” between ethnicities (Ephesians 2:14). For those who have put their trust in Him, “*there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus*” (Galatians 3:28).

The apostle Paul, the most gifted of all the apostles, warned the early disciples’ day and night for three years about the devil’s relentless attempt to corrupt the Church of God. When is the last time you have heard your pastor warn you about these very things. Sadly, the vast majority of people who write to me, inform me that their pastor has never ever brought this subject up. Even worse, they were part of the grievous wolves God warned them about. ■

By John MacArthur — www.dailywire.com/news/macarthur-a-sickness-that-cannot-be-allowed-to-continue

For more information on Critical Race Theory, order the booklet, “**Critical Race Theory, SBC and a Marxist ‘Solution’**”. See page 20.

Q&A

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What does God want us to know? That ALL things — both Good and Bad are working together for our good.

This promise is only for those who QUALIFY — it is to **THEM that LOVE God**. If someone does not love God, they do not qualify for this promise.

To them that are **THE CALLED** according to His purpose. If you are a Christian, it is because God has CALLED you, he has CHOSEN you to be HIS child.

This CALLING is also given to the nation ISRAEL. God promised Jacob in **Genesis 46:3**, "And he said, I am **God**, the **God of** thy father: **fear not** to go down into Egypt; for *I will there make of thee a great nation.*"

At one time Israel was not a nation. Abraham, who lived in what is now Iraq, was CALLED OUT

of Iraq and AWAY from his family who worshiped IDOLS. God promised to make a great nation out of him and that ALL the nations of the earth would be blessed through him. God used the GOOD and the BAD for this to happen.

Israel began with ONE man, Abraham, then Isaac came, then Isaac had a son JACOB - and JACOB had TWELVE sons. It is from these 12 sons that the twelve tribes of Israel came from - and from where all of the nation of Israel is established. However, Israel was not a developed nation. They were a baby nation. This is why God sent them to the greatest nation in the world at that time - EGYPT. It was in EGYPT that Israel would learn how to become a full grown nation. It took more than 400 years for Israel to learn enough to go back to their promised land and become the nation God called them to be.

This will not be completed until our Lord Jesus returns to the earth the Second Time to establish His Kingdom for 1,000 years. Our Lord Jesus will rule the world from the city of Jerusalem as Israel will become the Head of the Nations and all of the world will worship the only one and true God, our

Lord Jesus Christ.

The more I have grown in understanding the Bible, the more I am comforted by the Fear of the Lord. As God continues to grow in you, the less of a grip the spirit of fear from the devil will have upon you.

As it is written, "1 Peter 3:13, "*And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?*" ■

Lord,
Your Word tells me not to worry but to give thanks and pray. I choose to trust You believing that You will give me strength to do so and will give me Your peace as promised, which will guard my heart and mind.
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include **reduction of blood pressure and cholesterol, enhancement of the immune system, cancer therapy, antiviral and anti-inflammatory properties, treatment of anaphylactic shock (a sudden severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction in someone sensitive to a particular substance, marked by a drop in blood pressure, itching, swelling, and difficulty in breathing), anti-HIV properties, increase of oxygen utilization, and antioxidant properties** (Chen and Miles, 1996).

Ganoderma lucidum is just one of the cultivated mushroom species that have been analyzed for medicinal value. In the U.S. the phyto-pharmaceutical value of these mushrooms has only recently been recognized and clinical trials have been established to determine the medicinal characteristics of these mushrooms (Kimmons, 2003; Underwood, 2003).

Today's mushroom is Ganoderma lucidum (Reishi)

Ganoderma lucidum (aka Reishi) is documented to have medicinal value but its extract is considered a nutraceutical or a food. The medicinally effective component of mushrooms may vary depending upon what is to be treated. The actual level of these components in a measured volume of mushroom may also vary depending on how the mushroom was grown and the extraction process. It is important to know what dose works best for an ailment if it is intended to alleviate certain sickness. Because the toxic and effective dosages are yet to be determined, the usual dosage given is generally based on personal experience with patients suffering from different illnesses.

In a recent study by Teow Sun Soo at the MARA Institute of Technology in Malaysia, Ganoderma was used in small clinical (12 to 48 human subjects per trial) trials to determine its effectiveness against various ailments. Each capsule contains 500 mg of Ganoderma extract. The following discussion includes the recommendations made by Soo as a result of his research (Soo, 2004):

Ganoderma has been shown to be effective in alleviating **migraine headaches**. It is believed that oxygen shortage in the brain (hypoxia) is at the core of the pathogenesis of a migraine attack. Once a certain threshold of oxygen deprivation is reached, the migraine attack bursts out. **Usual dose is 3 capsules, 3 times a day, before meals.**

As an anti-inflammatory agent, the extract is effective in substantially **alleviating the problems and pain related to rheumatism or osteoarthritis and gout**. The patients should see significant effects within a week. The dosage is 3 capsules, 3 times daily, before meals.

Ganoderma has been found effective in reducing **asthma** attacks. Recommended dosage begins with 1 capsule 3 times daily for five days, increasing to 2 capsules 3 times a day for 1 week and then to 3 capsules, 3 times daily. Patient MUST start with a low dose as a higher dose may initially trigger an asthma attack.

The extract is effective in regaining stamina and energy or debility due to prolonged illness especially for cancer patients after undergoing radio and/or hemotherapy. They are able to eat and sleep well. **The dosage is 2 capsules 3 times daily.**

Ganoderma extract has been found to be useful in **detoxifying the kidneys and improving their overall function**. Patients receiving hemodialysis should find that the duration and frequency of the treatment could be reduced. The usual dosage is 3 or 4 capsules 3 times daily depending on the severity of the condition for as long as required.

The extract has been found to be effective as a hypocholesterolemic agent. The usual dosage is 4 capsules, 3 times daily. Patients should see results within a month.

The extract has been shown to be effective in relieving or eliminating **constipation** problems. The recommended dosage is 3 capsules, 3 times daily. The patients should see results within 1 to 2 weeks.

Ganoderma extract has been found effective in addressing a variety of **cardiovascular problems. It improves the circulatory system with increased oxygen.** It also eliminates the conditions of angina pectoris and palpitation. The recommended dosage is 1 capsule 3 times daily for five days, increasing to 2 capsules, 3 times daily for one week and then to 3 capsules 3 times daily. Patients should starts with only 1 capsule per dose as a higher dose might initially increase the blood pressure of the patient.

Ganoderma has been shown to be very effective in treating Lupus erythematosis autoimmune disease. Patients should take 3 capsules 3 times daily. The extract is highly effective in improving most cases of **Hepatitis A, B, and C** within a period of three months. The recommended dosage is 4 capsules 3 times daily.

Ganoderma extract is effective in arresting epilepsy. Patients should take 3 capsules 3 times daily and may expect to see results after a week.

Ganoderma has also been found effective for both gastritis and gastric ulcer. The usual dosage is 3 capsules, 3 times a day after meals. Patients should see results in 3 to 4 weeks.

Ganoderma is useful for stress. The usual dosage is 2 capsules, 3 times daily reducing to 1 capsule, 3 times daily for maintenance.

The experiences in fighting **cancer**, Ganoderma extract has been **shown to be effective in regressing tumors. The results depend on the type of cancer and the severity of the**

condition. It is recommended that it be used in combination with the prescribed therapy. The Ganoderma extract can be highly effective in substantially **reducing or eliminating the side effects of radio and chemotherapies** if it is taken preceding, together and after the treatments. It can prevent side effects like hair loss, nausea, vomiting, sore throat, loss of appetite and insomnia. Recommended dosage is 6 capsules, 3 times daily as long as required.

Patients with impaired immunity have found Ganoderma beneficial in boosting or modulating their immune system. The usual dosage is 4 capsules, 3 times daily. Patients could expect to see results in 1 to 2 months. Patients taking the extract for the first time can be subject to temporary symptoms, which are reflective of the effectiveness of the nutraceutical in cleansing the body systems. These may include sleepiness, abnormal sweating, thirstiness, loose stool, frequent urination, bloating and possibly some rashes.

Testimonies from Ganoderma Users

John White, Christchurch, NZ —I have suffered from bad pain in both shoulders for over 20 years due to rotator cuff injuries and had tried everything to relieve the pain to no avail, but to my surprise after only 2 days on the Ganoderma capsules, the pain had totally gone. Later on that week I got another big surprise. As I suffered from migraine headaches that normally put me in bed, I got the start of a migraine and could feel my head thumping but to my surprise I had no pain with it and carried on like I did not have one even though I could feel my head thumping away (strangest feeling I have ever had!).

The second week, I went to 2 pairs a week then partway through that week I increased the dosage to 5 pairs and really felt my body detox as well as starting to feel my health get better and my energy levels getting much better. I have since cut back to taking 3 pairs of capsules everyday as well as drinking coffee and other products. Ganoderma has more than helped me with my health, it has given me back my life. I will continue to use the products everyday for the rest of my life. ■

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WORLD WATCH

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"But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me." (Ezekiel 33:6-7)

More than half of US adults, 30% of evangelicals believe Jesus isn't God: study

■(ChristianPost, 08/30/2020) -- More than half of American adults, including 30% of evangelicals, say Jesus isn't God but most agree He was a great teacher, according to results from the 2020 State of Theology survey.

Even though the Bible and traditional teachings of the Christian Church hold that Jesus truly existed as both man and God, among the key findings of the biennial State of Theology survey from Ligonier Ministries conducted with LifeWay Research, is that 52% of American adults believe that Jesus was a great teacher and nothing more. Nearly a third of evangelicals also support that view, a preliminary release on the findings of the study said. The complete report on the survey, conducted March 10 to 18 among 3,002 U.S. adults including 630 professing evangelicals, is expected to be released on Sept. 8.

"Statistics like these from the State of Theology survey can give us quite a shock, but they also shed light on the concerns that many American Christians and churches have expressed for decades. As the culture around us increasingly abandons its moral compass, professing evangelicals are sadly drifting away from God's ab-

solute standard in Scripture," Stephen Nichols, chief academic officer of Ligonier Ministries and president of Reformation Bible College, said in a statement.

"It's clear that the church does not have the luxury of idly standing by. This is a time for Christians to study Scripture diligently, engage confidently with people in our culture, and witness fearlessly to the identity and saving work of Jesus Christ in the Gospel."

For the study, evangelicals were defined as people who strongly agreed with the following four statements: the Bible is the highest authority for what I believe; it is very important for me personally to encourage non-Christians to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior; Jesus Christ's death on the cross is the only sacrifice that could remove the penalty of my sin; and only those who trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior receive God's free gift of eternal salvation. ■

Pastor's Letter

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methods than any other man before or since.

In 1949, *Time* magazine wrote: "almost every public U.S. school has become Deweyized." Dewey was a communist sympathizer. He toured the Soviet Union in the 1920s, writing a series of articles titled "Impressions of Soviet Russia" in which he praised the Bolshevik Revolution and the Communist education system that Lenin and Stalin were building:

"The [Russian Revolution] impressed me... there was a life full of hope, confidence, almost hyperactive... [The Russian government] is one as interested in giving [the people] access to sources of happiness as the only other government [the Tsar] with which they have any acquaintance was to keep them in misery... I can speak glowingly of Russia with any degree of confidence only as the animating purpose and life of that country are reflected in its educational leaders and the work they are attempting."

Like any good socialist, John Dewey saw the purpose of education not as a means to transmit the deposit of truths accumulated by previous generations, nor the perfection of one's individual qualities, but merely as a tool to socialize society:

"The moral responsibility of the school and of those who conduct it is to society. [So that] apart from participation in social life, the school has no moral end or aim. [In religious terminology] the moral trinity of the school [is] the demand for social intelligence, social power, and social interests."

According to Dewey, the idea of God and religion in the life of man is an absurdity that inhibits the development of society and the individual. As a naturalist and humanist, he flatly rejected the exist-

ence of the supernatural. He called the Christian belief in divine grace, and its role in supporting man's weakness, the "suicide of reason." Dewey also believed that God, religion, moral absolutes, and the supernatural are the greatest enemies of education and society:

"A democratic society repudiates the principle of external authority [and] must find a substitute in voluntary disposition and interest; these can be created only by education."

"Men have never fully used the powers they possess to advance the good in life because they have waited upon some power external to themselves and to nature to do the work they are responsible for doing. Dependence upon an external power is the counterpart of surrender of human endeavor."

Above all, Dewey hated tradition. Like his spiritual descendants in our own time, he had an absolute preference for new things simply because they were new, and a rejection of the old simply because it was old:

"A chief task of those who call themselves philosophers is to help get rid of the useless lumber that blocks our highways of thought and strive to make straight and open the paths that lead to the future."

Now you know why we are in the mess that we are in. But yes, God knows all about it and he is in complete control. He has arranged appointments for all of these people to meet with him at an appointed time. Hebrews 9:27, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"

What does God want his people to do in the midst of all of this — hide our heads in the sand? No. He tells us in Luke 19:13, "And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come."

The pounds here denote the talents which God has given to his servants. Occupy till I come -The

word "occupy" here means to "improve," to employ "in business," for the purpose of increasing it or of making "profit" on it. The direction was to use this money to gain "more" against his return. Our Lord Jesus commands his disciples to "improve" their talents; to make the most of them; to increase their capability of doing good, and to do it until He returns.

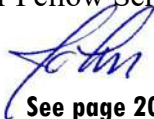
We've been using our talents by producing a new video program that can be seen all over the world via YouTube and other outlets. The name of the program will be **ANSWERS**. People are looking for answers about the Bible and the issues of life. Our goal is to equip them with biblical answers, encourage them to read the Bible and deepen their faith.

We need some **production equipment** to enhance the video presentations which could cost up to **\$5,000**. Perhaps you have some "pounds" that the Lord has provided you to INVEST in this production that will reach tens of thousands of people. It will provide **ANSWERS** to their questions and set them free to serve the living God, our Lord Jesus.

One day you and I will stand before the Father and give an account for our lives. Now, more than ever before, we need to stand firm in our commitment to do what God has called us to do: **to lead people worldwide into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ**. When I think about the people we can reach with the good news of salvation and I am overwhelmed with hope about the awesome possibilities!

May God bless you richly as you seek and serve Him faithfully.

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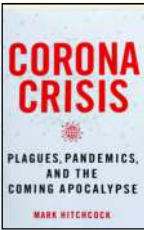


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Corona Crisis: Plagues, Pandemics and the Coming Apocalypse

In *Corona Crisis*, professor Mark Hitchcock shares how the current coronavirus outbreak is related to the vivid, end-time biblical prophecies about plagues, pestilences, and pandemics.



- Jesus listed “*pestilences in various places*” as a sign of His coming (Luke 21:11).
- In the prophecy of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse, the fourth rider kills one-fourth of the earth with pestilence and the “wild beasts of the earth.”
- Many believe that “wild beasts” refers to plagues that come from animals, as we’ve seen in recent decades with AIDS, SARS, MERS, the bird flu and swine flu, and now COVID-19.

Hitchcock believes the coronavirus is not the fulfillment of these events that will occur during the tribulation period but a foreshadowing of what lies ahead. *Corona Crisis* puts the current situation in perspective in relation to previous plagues, like the Spanish flu, while giving an overview of the major signs of the end times. The book also discusses how the rise of globalism contributes to the spread of plagues. In our global environment, events can happen suddenly that send shock waves around the world.

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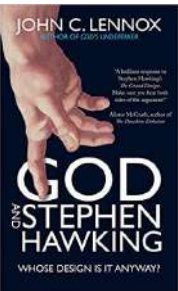
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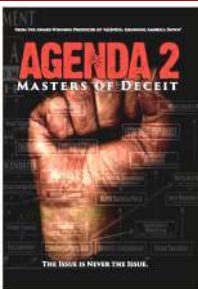
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