

Why do the heathen rage?



Why do the heathen rage? Psalm 2 makes a striking claim: in the face of terrifying threats, God creates and preserves order through God's anointed one, a righteous messiah. See Page 6



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"Let us build a tower to Heaven"



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EDITORIAL

If you could reverse your age
wouldn't you want to know
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The Two Greatest Laws In The Universe

DISCOVERING THE LIBERTY THAT ENSURES GOD'S BLESSING

"For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." (James 1:23-25)

Every human being must learn that God established many different kinds of laws that affect our daily life every single day of our lives in some way. Sadly, most are as ignorant or dismissive of these laws as they are about the **TWO GREAT LAWS** that affect everyone's life every day.

Some have many tools available to them when attempting to describe how nature and the universe at work throughout our vast universe. Many scientists and engineers reach for laws and theories in their daily



work. What's the difference between **laws** and **theories**? Many make the same mistake in substituting *Theories* for *Laws*.

A **scientific law** can often be reduced to a mathematical statement, such as E (kinetic energy). $E \text{ (kinetic energy)} = mc^2$ (times the speed of light squared), it's a specific statement based on empirical data, and its truth is generally confined to a certain set of conditions. For example, in the case of $E = mc^2$; c refers to the speed of light in a vacuum.

$E = mc^2$ equation is German-born physicist Albert Einstein's theory of *special relativity* that expresses the fact that mass and *energy* are the same physical entity and can be changed into each other. In the equation, the increased relativistic *mass* (*m*) of a body

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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! Show me how to follow You each and every day. 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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— Revelation 1:9



Dr. John Barela

*“Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, **lovest thou me more than these?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my lambs.** He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.** He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.**”*
— John 21:15-17

Beloved Fellow Heir in Jesus Christ,

We want to thank each of you for the faithfulness you’ve expressed to our Savior by being a partner in this work of faith now in its 40th year. And apart from the regular blessings God bestows upon His people, we want to make you aware of yet another AWESOME BLESSING that many of us MAY receive someday in the future! It is important to carefully consider the scriptures and ask God to allow YOUR EARS TO HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE BELIEVERS IN CHRIST JESUS.

God has designed our bodies in such a spectacular way. Our ears can detect and convey vibrations to the brain only within certain limits. Each ear has within it, a minute organ, like a little harp, with about ten thousand strings. These organs were discovered by an Italian named Corti, and hence have been named "the organs of Corti" and are located inside the spiral- shaped cochlea of the ear. When a sound is made, the corresponding string of this little harp vibrates in sympathy and conveys the impression to the brain. Similarly, God stirs the strings of the hearts of His people like you and me to work together in accomplishing certain things He has planned long ago.

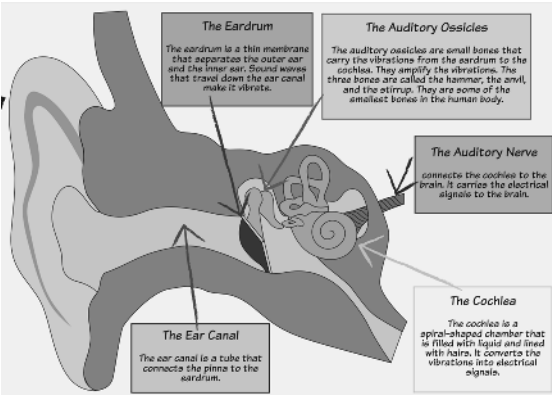
The immense number of these little strings provides for the conveyance of every conceivable sound within certain limits. On the scale, there is a range of 264 vibrations. There is a difference between each one so that there are practically 264 notes in the scale, but the ear cannot detect them all. The ear of a skilled violinist can detect many more than an ordinary untrained ear, and the same is true about certain believers who may be more SPIRITUALLY MINDED than others. The wonderful mechanism of the human voice, being created by God, far excels every instrument that man can make.

There are vibrations that the ear cannot detect that are so slow as to make no audible sound, but there are contrivances by which they can be made visible to the eye!. When sand is thrown upon a thin metal disc, to which a cord is attached and caused to vibrate, the sand will immediately arrange itself in a perfect geometrical pattern. Moist plaster on glass or moist water-color on rigid surfaces will vibrate at the sound, say, of the human voice, or a cornet, and will assume forms of various kinds—geometrical, vegetable, or floral; some resembling ferns, others resembling leaves and shells, according to the pitch of the note.

When these organs in the ear are perfect or well-formed there is what is called "an ear for music." But in many cases, there is "no ear for music." This means that these organs are defective, not fully developed, or malformed. In this case, the sounds are not accurately conveyed to the brain.

There is a solemn and important truth therefore in the words, "He that planted the ear"! (Psalm 94:9). What wondrous planting!

Not everyone has this peculiar (musical) "ear." And no one has by



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nature that ear which can distinguish the things of God. The spiritual ear is the direct gift and planting of God. Hence it is written, "*He that hath an ear*," i.e., only he that has a divinely planted, God-given ear can hear the things of the Spirit of God. "An ear to hear" those spiritual things is a far greater reality and an infinitely greater gift than an ear for music!

Oh, wondrous ear! It is the Lord that gives "the hearing ear" (Prov 20:12). He *wakens* the ear to hear (Isa 50:4); It is the Lord that *opens* the ear (Isa 50:5). The natural ear does not hear spiritual sounds; it cannot discern them (Isa 64:4 and 1 Cor 2:9). Thus nature and grace illustrate each other, and reveal the great fact that there is a secret ear, more delicate than any "organs of Corti," that can detect sounds invisible as well as inaudible to the senses.

Similarly, God stirs the strings of the hearts of His people like you and me to work together in accomplishing certain things He has planned long ago.

How many people do you know that are not able to HEAR or SEE the Word of God, while the spiritually-minded believer can. As it says, "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT saith unto the churches (the Christians)."

God tells us in Revelation 2:26-27, "*And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.*" We discover that Christ promises believers who are faithful that they will join Him in His millennial rule – WOW. The word in verse 27 translated "rule" (poimanei) means "to shepherd," indicating that they will not simply be administering justice but will also, like a shepherd using his rod, be dealing with his sheep and protecting them as well.

Moreover, in Revelation 2:28, "*And I will give him the morning star.*" We are told the faithful will receive the morning star, which appears just before the dawn. The Scriptures do not explain this expression, but it may refer to participation in the Rapture of the church during the dark hours preceding the dawn of the millennial kingdom when Christ will come as the Sun of Righteousness.

Then the letter closes in v. 29 with the familiar exhortation, "*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.*" The "churches" refers to the Christians — you and me.

There is a difference between having ears and having "ears to hear." Jesus' parable of the sower and the seed contrasts types of hearers: those who let the Word of God pass straight through their ears and those who truly listen and seek understanding (Mark 4:13–20). It is up to the hearer to decide whether to take the Word seriously and pursue understanding; only a few are willing—the rest have ears, but they do not have "*ears to hear*" (Matthew 7:13–14, 24–27).

Our Lord Jesus Gives Every Believer a Special "Do you love Me Test"

"*He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.*" — John 21:15-17

The Bob J. Perry School in Uganda, Africa has many students who are in dire need of a scholarship. The school has already made news throughout the entire region and people are moving to the town where the school is located for access to the school. The major problem is that people were barely able to attend school the first year because of very little money. Now, with the pandemic and many of the jobs lost, it has made things even more difficult.

You can provide a 3-Month Term Scholarship for \$100, which includes learning materials, two meals per day, and their uniform. For those who can only supply \$10 or \$25, God tells us "*little availeth much*" The teachers at the school are all very dedicated and they have been provided with outstanding teaching materials, and also excellent Bible teaching materials that will allow them to train their students in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Last school year, some children who were registered for school were turned away because they could not pay the tuition. Paying school fees is beyond many families, especially where they have a lot of children. This means that many children are left sitting at home, waiting for relatives to try to scrape together enough money to send them back to school.

The school had many scholarships but after the scholarship money was all spent, the school was not able to take any more children. School is also important for their nutrition as well because many go without food at home and this may be the only nutrition they will receive.

Classes in Uganda are not based on age because a lot of children drop out and re-enter school based on whether or not they can afford to pay the school fees. This means that the children might be in classes with students who are a lot older or a lot younger than them. While this may seem strange, the most important fact is that *they all want to learn!*

One friend of mine in Uganda told me, "*Pastor John, I, myself, was one of those student dropouts because my family did not have enough money. I deeply know how sad these children feel and what a blessing it is to receive a good education.*"

This school is so important to the people of this area because a good education can mean a better job later, and a better job means more income and better support for the entire family.

We NEED your support.

Will you write and say:

John, I have been praying about this and I believe God would be pleased to have me help feed God’s sheep and lambs in this great work of faith. You can count on my one time gift of:

☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ other ____

☐ **I will also pray for you and God’s leading in this project. We will pray that He leads all those who are in great need of this work of faith.**

I just want to encourage those of you out there who are serving Christ with your whole heart. If you are serving for the right reasons you are definitely in line for rewards that are so huge, you cannot begin to fathom them now!

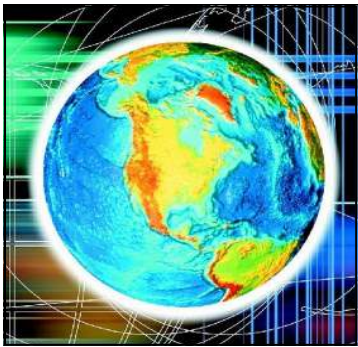
Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for those who love Him" (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Read that last verse **again**, and **again**, and **again**.
And really think about it.

This is really good news for those of us who TRULY love God. We cannot begin to comprehend the amount of GOODNESS God has laid up for us.

Some Christian people who say they don’t care about the rewards God will give probably do so because their understanding concerning these things is very dim. Some of the same people will no doubt rejoice if they get a pay rise at work, or if they snag a great new client in their business. We tend to put value on the things we can see and touch. **Jesus Christ is encouraging us to see the eternal rewards with the eye of faith so that we will put**

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Beth Moore: 'I Can No Longer Identify With Southern Baptists'

■(ReligionNewsService, 03-09-2021) -- The Beth Moore brand has, for decades, been synonymous with the Southern Baptist Convention. The partnership, though, is over — at least in its official capacity.

In a new interview with the Religion News Service, Moore announced she no longer feels at home in the SBC, a shift that comes as she has ended her professional partnership with LifeWay Christian Resources, the publishing, and distribution division of the SBC.



Evangelist Beth Moore Says Scripture Helped Her Overcome Childhood Sexual Abuse

She told RNS' Bob Smietana on Friday she is "no longer a Southern Baptist." "I am still a Baptist," Moore clarified, "but I can no longer identify with Southern Baptists. I love so many Southern Baptist people, so many Southern Baptist churches, but I don't identify with some of the things in our heritage that haven't remained in the past."

Four Venezuelan Christians Forced To Eat Pages of the Bible, Scarred With Xs

■(OpenDoors, 03/03/2021) – Four Christian men were attacked with knives and sticks and forced to eat sheets of the Bible in a recent, shocking incident in Venezuela. It



took place in Libertador, a city in Mérida state. The perpetrators are believed to oppose the work of Restoration House, a church-led drug rehabilitation programme which the four victims had joined.

In Latin America, the illegal activities of drug gangs are endangered by churches who deter people from criminality. This can lead to opposition against Christians and may explain this latest incident in Venezuela.

Supreme Court Rules 8-1 in Favor of Campus Gospel Preaching Case, Justice Roberts Sole Dissenter

■(OneNewsNow, 03/09/2021) — All the members of America's highest court – save one – say it's important to protect the principle of free speech, even when the offending policy no longer exists.

In a near-unanimous ruling (8-1), the U.S. Supreme Court ruled today that government officials must



be held accountable when they violate constitutionally protected freedoms. The ruling came in a case involving two former students – Chike Uzuegbunam and Joseph Bradford – who were stopped by Georgia Gwinnett College officials from sharing their faith publicly on campus in the summer of 2016.

The sole dissenter in today's ruling was Chief Justice John Roberts arguing the case is moot because the two are no longer students at the college, the challenged restrictions no longer exist, and the petitioners haven't alleged actual damages.

China Implements Educational Measures Encouraging Children to 'Hate God'

■(ChristianHeadlines.com, 02-10-2021) - Young school students in China, as early as kindergarten, are further being indoctrinated to become hostile to God as the country's communist party continues to crack down on religious beliefs.

According to *The Epoch Times*, the CCP seeks to groom the next generation with "right ideas and thoughts" that are rooted in atheism. One anonymous Christian mother in China explains how her child underwent a transformation after being taught by the school to hate God. "Before starting school, I told my child about God's creation, and he believed it. But after being taught at school, my child is like a different person," she noted. "In atheistic China, these pure and innocent children have been taught to hate God."

France includes religious views in police files of potential extremists

"Philosophical and religious convictions" will be described in records of thousands of people who are seen as a threat to the state. Evangelicals worried about the "fragility" of fundamental rights.

■(EvangelicalFocus.com, 1/12/21) The government of France will include information about the faith and political opinions in the police files of people who could be a threat to national security.

The Interior Ministry has issued three decrees that now allow to collect information about the "political opinions", "philosophical or religious convictions" and "labor union membership" of individuals followed by the government for representing potential threats to the state. Psychiatric conditions and views expressed on social media will also be collected, the government confirmed. Until now, the law only allowed to gather information about the "activities" of individuals, not opinions or beliefs.

Clash with fundamental rights?

Several labor unions have denounced the move as a dangerous step towards more "state surveillance". Human rights organization Amnesty International also denounced that now "not only people but groups" could be surveyed, adding that the new rules allow authorities to analyze the "lifestyle and movements" of citizens.

An **appeal** against these decrees was rejected by the Council of State on 4th January.

Police files involving thousands of people

The new possibility of filing information about citizens and foreigners on French territory is related to **three types of files** connected to prevention of terrorist attacks, administrative investigations, and recruitment of civil servants.

As of November 2020, these three types of governmental files had registered information of over 300,000 people, according to official data. Nevertheless, the gathering of extra information will only be allowed in the cases of individuals seen as "likely to **harm the fundamental interests of the Nation**", "the integrity of the Nation or the institutions of the Republic", or those who constitute a "terrorist threat".

Critics have said the two first **definitions are too vague** and could lead to data collection about people who lawfully and peacefully oppose the government. This could include religious leaders, environmental activists, and protesters, among others.

French evangelicals have regularly expressed their concerns about the growing restriction of freedom of speech and of religion in the last decade. ■



QUESTION: Living in a world that seeks to establish a new worldview of morality, God, and society, what is the best way a Christian can raise their children? Almost all schools are now teaching morality that is often opposed to what the Bible teaches. *Hasn't evolution been discarded as an unprovable theory by evolution leaders?*

ANSWER: First of all, yes to the last part of your question. John Gould, a former Harvard professor (now deceased) who was one of the foremost evolution advocates declared that the theory of evolution was no longer a theory. He claimed that the search to prove evolution was now exhausted – unprovable and no longer to be held as such. Even though, most school systems continue this terrible lie.

The word “evolution” can mean a lot of different things today. One way it is frequently used is to describe the supposed process by which a single-celled organism slowly, over millions of years, turned into every living thing we see today. This is probably what most people think of when they hear “evolution.”

If this idea is true then everything had to have evolved at some point, including immaterial things such as human moral consciousness. But this poses a question. Evolution is supposedly a naturalistic process that works on material such as DNA. How does a completely naturalistic process evolve moral consciousness—something that is completely immaterial?!

This question is a puzzle for many evolutionists. William Provine, an evolutionist and biology professor at Cornell University, once said that one of the implications of evolution is that “No ultimate foundations for ethics exist, no ultimate meaning in life exists, and free will is merely a human myth.”

Clearly, this fantasy of evolution is the result of the moral chaos we find our world in. If humans are just the product of evolution, we are nothing more than highly-evolved animals and our brains are nothing more than chemical reactions. So, how can anyone hold someone accountable for simply behaving according to chemical reactions in their brain?

But human experience clearly shows us that we *should* be held accountable for our actions. Most evolutionists would agree that if someone murders another person, he should be punished. But the question is *why*? If man is nothing more

than another animal, how can we be held accountable? After all, no one punishes a lion for killing a gazelle or – – an eagle for snatching a trout from a stream. What makes humans so different?

Some evolutionists will argue that society defines morality. For example, as an American society we’ve decided that murder is wrong so it is wrong. But this can’t be right. Other societies, such as Nazi Germany or radical Islamic groups today, believe that murder is perfectly acceptable *if* it accomplishes their purpose. To be consistent with the idea that ethics are decided by a society, an evolutionist would have to admit that murder is okay for these societies, but just not for ours. But we intrinsically know that murdering millions of people in death camps or detonating bombs and killing civilians is morally wrong. Morality simply can’t be decided by what a society thinks.

A consistent evolutionist would have to admit that there is no such thing as a universal moral ethic in his ideology. And yet most evolutionists certainly would not admit to this. They are being inconsistent with their worldview.

But the creation worldview does not have this problem. The Bible, the Word of our Creator, Yeshua (Jesus) of Nazareth, provides a foundation for morality. We were created in the image of God. We are not animals. As our Creator, only God has the right to set the rules and He holds us accountable to them. In the book of Romans we read that God has put His law in our hearts. In other words, we have moral consciousness because God’s law is in our hearts.

The Bible also explains why no one can live a perfectly moral life, and why we see death and suffering. In the book of Genesis we read that God created a perfect world but the first people, Adam and Eve, rebelled against God. They introduced sin into the world and now we all sin and fail to live up to God’s law. But Jesus Christ, our Messiah, stepped into history, living a perfect, sinless life, and died on the Cross taking the penalty for our sin upon Himself. He then rose from the dead and offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who will believe.

The evolutionary, naturalistic worldview cannot account for the existence of morality. But Creation, as we find in the Bible, explains why we have a moral conscience, why it is broken, and why we can have hope – and where we can find forgiveness.

Just one more scientific reason that you shouldn’t believe in molecules-to-man evolution. It takes a LOT of faith.

Much of the ink spilled over questions of science and creation concentrates on the interpretation of Genesis 1-3 with a nod to Romans chapter 5 (and perhaps to chapter 8). Creation in scripture isn’t limited to these passages though. A few years ago, I posted a book by William P. Brown, *The Seven Pillars of Creation*. I had always intended

to come back and look at a little more of this book, but hadn’t really expected it to take 2 years. Better late than never, perhaps.

The title of Brown’s book comes from his contention that there are really seven creation passages in the Old Testament: Genesis 1, Genesis 2, Job 38-41, Psalms 104, Proverbs 8:22-31, Ecclesiastes 1:2-11, 12:1-7, and excerpts from Isaiah 40-55. Each of these passages gives a different perspective on the nature of God’s creation and should be considered as we contemplate the nature of creation and God’s creative plan.

Over the years I have reflected on Job 38-41 as a creation passage, having been introduced to the idea by Brown. It begins:

*Then YHWH addressed Job out of the whirlwind saying:
Who is this that darkens (my) design
with words lacking knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man!
I will question you, and you shall inform me.
Where were you when I founded the earth?
Say so, if you have understanding!
Who determined its measurements? Surely you know!
Or who extended a measuring line upon it?
On what were its footings sunk?
Or who laid its cornerstone?
When the morning stars rejoiced together,
and all the divinities shouted for joy?*

What does Job teach us about creation?
Job is given a view of God’s creation and God’s power that puts him in his place – not as a sinful wretch but as a mere man, part of God’s creation and not one to challenge God. At the beginning of Job chapter 42 we find Job’s reply:

*Then Job addressed YHWH saying:
I know that you can do everything,
and that no plan of yours can be thwarted.
Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?
Yes, I did declare what I did not understand,
things too marvelous for me, which I did not know.*

Whatever view we have of the nature of God’s creation – both before and after the fall – the book of Job should provide part of the data.

The Bible also tells us, “*The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God’*” (Psalm 14:1; 53:1). The Bible also proclaims that people are without excuse for not believing in a Creator God. “*For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse*” (Romans 1:20). According to the Bible, anyone who denies the existence of God is a fool. Foolishness does not imply a lack of intelligence. By necessity, evolutionary scientists are brilliant intellectually. Foolishness indicates an inability to properly apply knowledge. Proverbs 1:7 tells us, “*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.*” ■

SECOND in a Series of Devotions from the Book of Psalms:

Learning To Sing The Songs of God



This psalm is the second in order, as it is referred to as such in the Book of Acts 13:33, "*God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.*" This Second Chapter of Psalms was called this in the apostles' days - as it is still called now in our time - and as it has even been referred to. This Second Chapter of Psalms is without a title. All of The Twelve Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ with one voice ascribe it to him.

These are the same apostles who were ordained to the high office of an Apostle that was confirmed that our Lord Jesus was indeed the Creator God and Messiah in Acts 4:24-31, "*And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is: Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.*"

The Office of Messiah is the subject of the Book of Acts. It is a prophecy concerning him, his person, office, and kingdom. The express mention of the Lord's Anointed, or Messiah, refers to our Jesus being set as King over Zion, in spite of the opposition made against him; from the person spoken of being called the Son of God. This description cannot belong to any creature. The Lord Jesus presented all of his credentials as the promised Messiah from heaven, which could ought not to be placed but in a divine Person;

and more especially this appears from several passages cited out of it in the New Testament, and applied to the Messiah, to which may be added: Acts 4:25, "*Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?*"

[PART 2] This is the Second in a Series of Devotions on the Second Psalm

Psalms 2:1-2, "*Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying:*"

"*Why do the heathen rage*" Or "the *gentile nations*"; which some understand of their rage against the Messiah as when they gnashed upon him with their teeth, and at several times took up stones to stone him, and cried out in a most furious and wrathful manner, crucify him, crucify him, as the apostles seem to do in Acts 4:25-29, "*Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ. For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word.*"

The Hebrew word translated "rage" is expressive of "gathering together, and of a multitude"; it intends a tumultuous gathering together, as is that of a mob or riot, with great confusion and noise - and so the Gentiles, the Roman soldiers, gathered together, even multitudes of them, came out with Judas at the head of them, with swords and staves, to apprehend our Lord Jesus and bring him to the chief priests and elders. It is written in Matthew 26:47, "*And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.*"

These assembled together in Pilate's hall, when

our Lord Jesus was condemned to be crucified, and where he was insulted in a rude and shocking manner. Many times our Lord Jesus was confronted the by the Gentiles rising in mobs, and appearing in riotous assemblies, making tumults and uproars against the apostles to oppose them, and against the spread of the Gospel by them; to which they were sometimes instigated by the unbelieving Jews, and sometimes by their own worldly interests.

"*and the people imagine a vain thing?*" the words "the people" meant the people of Israel, who were once God's peculiar people, and who were distinguished by him with peculiar favors above all others, and in whom this prophecy has been remarkably fulfilled. They imagine it and meditated a vain thing when they thought the Messiah would be a temporal King, and set up a kingdom on earth in great worldly splendor and glory, and so they rejected Jesus, the true Messiah because he did not answer to these their carnal imaginations; they meditated a vain thing when they sought to take away the good name and reputation of our Lord Jesus, by fixing obscene names upon him and injurious charges.

Our Lord Jesus not only rose from the dead, but his name was more famous after his death than before; they imagined a vain thing when they took so much precaution to prevent the disciples from stealing his body out of the sepulchre, and proclaiming that he was risen from the dead, and more especially when he was risen, to hire the soldiers to tell a lie in order to stifle and discredit the report of it.

They meditated over these vain things when they attempted to oppose the apostles, and hinder the preaching of the Gospel by them, which they often did, as the Acts of the Apostles testify.

Now the Psalmist, or the Holy Ghost in him, asks "why" all this? What should this move the Gentiles and the Jews to so much rage, tumult, and opposition against an holy and innocent person who went about doing good as he did? What end they could have in it or serve by it? How could they expect to succeed? What would all their rage and vain imagination, signify? **Nothing** - as it would all be in vain and to no purpose, as well as what followed. ■

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times the *speed of light* squared (c^2) is equal to the *kinetic energy* (E) of that body.

A scientific theory often seeks to synthesize a body of evidence or observations of particular phenomena. It's generally — though by no means always — a grander, testable statement about how nature operates. You can't necessarily reduce a scientific theory to a statement or equation, but it does represent something fundamental about how nature works.

There is **Hubble's Law of Cosmic Expansion**: Hubble and his famous law helped to quantify the movement of the universe's galaxies.

Edwin Hubble during the 1920s as the Great Depression limped by, was performing groundbreaking astronomical research. Hubble not only proved that there were other galaxies besides the Milky Way, but he also discovered that these galaxies were zipping away from our own, a motion he called *recession*.

Hubble's Law

$v = H_0 d$

v = recessional velocity of the galaxy
 H_0 = Hubble constant
 D = distance of galaxy to earth

Galaxies are getting farther apart as time progresses, therefore the universe is **expanding**.

To quantify the velocity of this galactic movement, Hubble proposed **Hubble's Law of Cosmic Expansion**, also known as Hubble's law, an equation that states: **velocity = H x distance**. **Velocity** represents the galaxy's recessional velocity; **H** is the Hubble constant, or parameter that indicates the rate at which the universe is expanding; and **distance** is the galaxy's distance from the one with which it's being compared.

Kepler's Laws of Planetary Motion

For centuries, scientists battled with one another and with religious leaders about the planets' orbits, especially about whether they orbited our sun. In the 16th century, Copernicus put forth his controversial concept of a heliocentric solar system, in which the planets revolved around the sun — not Earth. But it would take Johannes Kepler, building on work performed by Tyco Brahe and others, to establish a clear scientific

Kepler's laws of planetary motion

1. The orbit of a planet is an ellipse with the Sun at its focus.
2. The line segment joining a planet and the Sun sweeps out equal areas during equal intervals of time.
3. The square of the orbital period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis of its orbit.

$\tau^2 \propto a^3$

foundation for the planets' movements.

Kepler's Three Laws of Planetary Motion — formed in the early 17th century — describe how planets orbit the sun. The first law, sometimes called the Law of Orbits, states that planets orbit the sun elliptically. The second law, the Law of Areas, states that a line connecting a planet to the sun covers an equal area over equal periods of time. In other words, if you're measuring the area created by drawing a line from Earth to the sun and tracking Earth's movement over 30 days, the area will be the same no matter where Earth is in its orbit when measurements begin. The third one, the Law of Periods, allows us to establish a clear relationship between a planet's orbital period and its distance from the sun. Thanks to this law, we know that a planet relatively close to the sun, like Venus, has a far briefer orbital period than a distant planet, such as Neptune.

Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation

Most are familiar with **The Universal Law of Gravitation** (formerly known as the Law of Gravity). Thanks to Newton's universal law, the gravitational force can be figured out between any two objects.

We may take it for granted now, but more than 300 years ago Sir Isaac Newton proposed a revolutionary idea: that any two objects, no matter their mass, exert gravitational force toward one another. This law is represented by an equation that many high schoolers encounter in physics class. It goes as follows:

$F = G \times [(m_1 m_2) / r^2]$ - F is the gravitational force between the two objects, measured in Newtons.

M_1 and m_2 are the masses of the two objects, while r is the distance between them. G is the gravitational constant, a number currently calculated to be $6.672 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$ [source: Weisstein].

The benefit of the universal law of gravitation is that it allows us to calculate the gravitational pull between any two objects. This ability is especially useful when scientists are, say, planning to put a satellite in orbit or charting the course of the moon.

The Laws of Thermodynamics

The British physicist and novelist C.P. Snow once said that a nonscientist who didn't know the **Second Law of Thermodynamics** was like a scientist who had never read Shakespeare [source: Lambert.] Snow's now-famous statement was meant to emphasize *both the importance of thermodynamics and the necessity for non-scientists to learn about it*.

Thermodynamics is the study of how energy works in a system, whether it's an engine or Earth's core. It can be reduced to several basic laws, which Snow cleverly summed up as follows:

- 1. You can't win -
- 2. You can't break even -
- 3. You can't quit the game

Let's unpack these a bit.

First Law of Thermodynamics: By saying *you can't win*, Snow meant that since matter and energy are conserved, you can't get one without giving up some of the other (i.e., $E=mc^2$). It also means that for an engine to produce work, you have to supply heat, although, in anything other than a perfectly closed system, some heat is inevitably lost to the outside world, which then leads to the second law.

The Second Law — *you can't break even* — means that due to ever-increasing entropy, you can't return to the same energy state. Energy concentrated in one place will always flow to places of lower concentration. Think of a hot cup of coffee. The hot coffee (concentrated energy) cools because the heat disperses to equalize with the temperature of the room (lower concentration).

Finally, the third law — *you can't quit the game* — refers to absolute zero, the lowest theoretical temperature possible, measured at zero Kelvin or (minus 273.15 degrees Celsius and minus 459.67 degrees Fahrenheit). When a system reaches absolute zero, molecules stop all

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Amazon Reveals Plan to Build ‘Tower of Babel’ Opposite Washington D.C.

Israel365News (I365) reported the following :
Amazon has just unveiled the plans for its new corporate headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, directly across the Potomac River less than 3 miles from downtown Washington D.C.

February 10, 2021

The Amazon announcement inaccurately describes the design as a “double helix” but scholars of ancient history and the Bible will readily recognize the ancient model for the design: the Tower of Babel. ...
John Schoettler, head of Amazon’s global corporate real estate portfolio, announced the second half of the project designed by architecture firm NBBJ:

“The natural beauty of a double helix can be seen throughout our world, from the geometry of our own DNA to the elemental form of galaxies, weather patterns, pinecones, and seashells,” the company said. “The Helix at our Arlington headquarters will offer a variety of alternative work environments for Amazon employees amidst lush gardens and flourishing trees native to the region.”

Though it is true that DNA is arranged in a double-helix, the architectural design is not, in fact, a double helix that appears like a ladder that has been twisted into a corkscrew. The design of the building is, perhaps, a single helix with a spiral walkway ascending the exterior of the building. The architectural design of the Amazon building does, in fact, closely resemble that of a ziggurat, a type of massive structure built in ancient Mesopotamia. A ziggurat has the form of a terraced compound of successively receding stories or levels. ...

Tower of Babel: Waging War Against Heaven

The biblical account of the Tower of Babel has been associated by modern scholars to the massive construction undertakings of the ziggurats of Mesopotamia ...
Rabbinic literature offers many different accounts of other causes for building the Tower of Babel, and of the intentions of its builders. According to one midrash (ancient Hebrew commentary), the builders of the Tower, called “the generation of secession” in the Jewish sources, said: “God has no right to choose the upper world for Himself, and to leave the lower world to us; therefore we will build us a tower, with an

idol on the top holding a sword, so that it may appear as if it intended to war with God.” The building of the Tower was meant to bid defiance not only to God but also to Abraham, who exhorted the builders to reverence. Some among that generation even wanted to war against God in heaven (Talmud Sanhedrin 109a). ...
The Jewish-Roman historian Flavius Josephus, in his *Antiquities of the Jews* written in 94 CE, recounted history as found in the Bible and mentioned the Tower of Babel. He wrote that it was Nimrod who had the tower built and that Nimrod was a tyrant who tried to turn the people away from God. In this account, God confused the people rather than destroying them because annihilation with a Flood had not taught them to be godly.
And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

—Genesis 11:4
I do not doubt that Amazon itself is not supportive of the God of the Bible, it should be pointed out that despite the *Israel365News* report, do not conclude that end time Babylon is the USA.

Although some Protestants seem to believe that, it will be a Europe-based power that will be the prophesied end time daughter of Babylon (Jeremiah 50:41-43) and the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth (Revelation 17).
Before going to prophecies related to that, notice some of what the Bible says about the original tower of Babel in the Book of Genesis:
¹Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. ²And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. ³Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. ⁴And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

⁵But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. ⁶And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do



will be withheld from them. ⁷Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. ⁹Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.” (Genesis 11:1-9)

Interestingly, the European Union has 24 official languages. It also uses something like the Tower of Babel for some of its symbolism:
Well, notice the following European poster from several years ago:



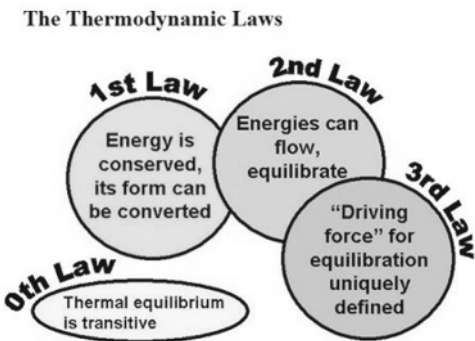
Why is Strasbourg the Model of the Beast?
The founders of the European Union used that picture of the Tower of Babel by renaissance painter Peter Bruegel on some of its posters over the years with the phrase in French “*Many tongues, one voice.*”

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movement, meaning that there is no kinetic energy, and entropy reaches its lowest possible value. But in the real world, even in the recesses of space, reaching absolute zero is impossible — you can only get very close to it.



These are only a few of the many scientific laws that have been discovered. There are many more. But there are two even MORE IMPORTANT laws that affect our lives every day of our lives. It is written in Romans 8:2-5:

"For the **law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death**. For what the **law could not do**, [the Law of Sin and Death] **in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh** [the Law of Sin and Death]: **That the righteousness of the law** [the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus] **might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh**, [Law of Sin and Death] **but after the Spirit** [the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus] . For they that are **after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh** [Law of Sin and Death]; **but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit** [the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus]."

What the Law of Sin and Death Produces:

"Now **the works of the flesh** [Law of Sin and Death]; **are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revelings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**" (Galatians 5:18-21)

What the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Produces:

"But the **fruit of the Spirit** [the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus] **is love, joy, peace,**

longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such, there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23)

HOW THESE TWO GREATEST LAWS AFFECT EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES

Romans 13:13, "**Let us walk** [live our life] **in the day; not in reveling** [carousing / partying] **and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity** [sexual immorality] **and lustful acts** [unbridled lust], **and not in strife and jealousy.**"

The Greek word *peripateo* literally means "walk around" (*peri* means "around"—as in our English word "perimeter"—and *pateo* means "to walk"). From very early times, Jews used the word "walk" to describe the manner in which one conducted one's life. Such as:

Enoch and Noah walked with God (**Genesis 5:22, 24; 6:9**). The Psalmist said, "**Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, nor standeth in the way of sinners**" (Psalm 1:1; see also Psalm 119:3). The apostle Paul admonishes us to behave honorably, honestly, decently. For one thing, such behavior is appropriate to who we are—to **whose** we are. We are "**children of light, and children of the day. We don't belong to the night, nor to darkness**" (**1 Thessalonians 5:5**). Such behavior is important to our Christian witness. Nothing turns people away from Christ like a person who claims to be a child of the light but who behaves like a child of darkness. Nothing attracts people like a person of faith who loves them as Christ taught us to love and whose personal life bears the stamp of integrity, the stamp of our Lord Jesus.

Paul lists three pairs of sins that we must be especially careful to put off. The only way to put these off is to be set FREE from the Law of Sin and Death – and that can only happen when the OTHER LAW – the LAW of the Spirit of LIFE in Jesus Christ does.

• "**not in reveling** (*komois*—carousing) **and drunkenness**" (v. 13c). Be set free from seeking pleasure in chemical substances, partying with wild abandon. Such behavior not only wrecks Christian witness but also bears within it the seeds of self-destruction. Wild partying can seem wonderfully exciting at first as Moses reports in the Book of Hebrews. **Hebrews 11:25**, "**Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.**" What initially seemed glamorous and sophisticated slowly spirals downward, wrecking relationships, careers, finances, and health. The drunk is usually the last to recognize the problem and often fails to pull their life together again.

• "**not in sexual promiscuity and lustful acts**" (v. 13d). These have to do with sexual sins. Someone said, "This is an excellent sequence; for gluttony and drunkenness are the fertile soil in which unchastity or debauchery thrive. That is a prevailing vice that causes much trouble.

The first two pairs of sins, reveling/drunkenness and debauchery/licentiousness would be familiar to Roman Christians. The ruling classes of Rome were famous for drunken orgies, and lower classes copied such behavior insofar as they were able.

The church at Corinth was beset with similar problems (1 Corinthians 5-6).

• "**and not in strife and jealousy**" (v. 13e). We are surprised to see these apparently minor sins in Paul's short list of poisonous sins. Christians who would never be guilty of drunkenness or sexual immorality seem little concerned with quarreling and jealousy but Paul lumps it in with drunkenness and immorality as one of the principle works of darkness.

PUT ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST – Begin to live by the Law of the Spirit of Life that is in Christ Jesus

Romans 13:14, "**But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, for its lusts.**"

"**But put on the Lord Jesus Christ**" - Paul puts "Lord" first in this threefold title, emphasizing the **Lordship** of Christ. The Lord Jesus IS the TREASURE who LIVES in us. Our Lord Jesus IS the LAW of the Spirit of LIFE that sets us free from the Law of Sin and Death. It is written in **John 8:32**, "**And ye shall know the truth, and the truth** [Jesus] **shall make you free.**" **John 8:36**, "**If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**" When we "put on" Christ (in the sense that we make him Lord over our lives) temptation loses much of its power. When we look first to Christ, He IS the LAW that guides us in major decisions, he helps us to avoid dead ends and blind alleys. When we seek to honor Christ in our relationships, he will help us to avoid hurting others and destroying ourselves.

"**and make no provision for the flesh** (*sarx*), **for its lusts**" (v. 14b). *Sarx* is an ugly-sounding word that depicts an often ugly reality—a focus on bodily indulgence rather than on Godly service. In the New Testament, *sarx* is most frequently used as a contrast with that which is spiritual (John 3:6; 6:63; Romans 7:18; 8:3-6). In his letter to the Galatians, our Lord Jesus contrasts "the works of the flesh" (adultery, sexual immorality, uncleanness, etc.) with "the

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Bob J. Perry Memorial School begins classes.



Some classes have begun again at Bob J. Perry school.

School has begun at the Bob J. Perry Memorial Christian School in Uganda, Africa. As you can see in the pictures, the children are thoroughly enjoying their new classrooms and their teachers. Their families are so excited that their children are back in school and will be receiving a good education.

This school is being such a blessing to the people of this area, not only because of the education that the children will receive, but the school is also providing jobs for area residents.

Unbelievably, this school began with my visit to Uganda in January 2019 and I had absolutely no plans to build a school there ... but God did. This project has been a huge undertaking and God has provided in such miraculous ways.

Here is a letter from Pastor Fred:

Hello Pastor John, we praise God the government is opening up in bits and allow the schools to open now. Last month, we were able to open with one class (primary six) that we start with 58 students in. In April, the government allow us to start with one more class (primaries 4 and 5)

Please pray for me as we have a serious problem with my motorcycle motor about 30km from school. [Perhaps someone can help with a new cycle for Pastor Fred which would cost in the \$1500-\$2000 range]

Also, our school has big space where the children can play with outdoor that we can use very much but we have no playground equipment. We send you pictures (above with Pas-



tor Fred) with some of the playground equipment we can buy for about \$5,000.

*Thank you for all your good gifts to us.
Pastor Fred*

SCHOLARSHIPS, BIBLES AND FOOD STILL NEEDED!

The needs in Uganda are great. **School scholarships** are always needed, **food** (especially now with the country being in lockdown for almost the entire year) and **Bibles** are always a great need as they are so expensive.



Pastor Fred delivering rice to villagers

2020 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDER		
Class	Begin	End
P.6, S.3 & S.5	1 st March 2021	7 th June 2021
P.4 & P.5	12 th April 2021	18 th June 2021
S.1	19 th April 2021	22 nd July 2021
S.2	18 th June 2021	13 th August 2021
P.1, P.2 & P.3	21 st June 2021	13 th August 2021
Nursery & Pre-primary	Till further notice	Till further notice

In America, a simple Bible can be purchased for about \$5, which to us is a cup of coffee. In Uganda, the average wage is less than one dollar per day. So, the cheapest Bible in Uganda (\$10 USD) costs them about 15 days wages! When they are presented with a Bible, they are extremely grateful to God for this miracle — and that is exactly what it is to them — **a miracle**.

We have already been able to provide a few people in Uganda with Bibles and you can see the joy on their faces for receiving this precious gift.

Will you join us in making an eternal difference by sharing Scriptures?

Every \$10 you share will help provide life-changing Bibles that bring people into a meaningful relationship with loving God.

NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL:

Your \$5 - \$10 - \$25 - \$50 - \$100 - \$500 gift is greatly appreciated.

Through your support today, we can reach them with the hope of the gospel. ■



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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

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opportunity to testify to him of Jesus as Savior. I talked with him for 3 hours as he was painting the sign on the new motorcar. I am overjoyed as I move throughout the region of San Martin I am proclaiming the forgiveness of sins and gift of salvation we have in Jesus Christ.

Pastor John, one of the most wonderful miracles of my life was to receive forgiveness and salvation. But now at last, we received notice of THE MIRACLE of ministry. My long desire of having a special radio outreach in the future has come to pass. Having a local radio is nothing compared to this new RadioOnline of La Voz de la Rosa de Saron. And to think, it is so inexpensive compared to regular radio stations where so many people and special equipment is needed. With so many more errands and trips to do with this new OnlineRadio ministry that will reach all over the world, the MotoKar is so greatly needed.

We are preparing all of our music and different programs for the radio programs every day. God bless you, Brother John allowing God to work through you so much in my Peru and the Amazon River Valley.

We are grateful to GOD for this new experience and we continue on. This afternoon we have prayer time with the brothers and the church, and those who are in the Bible study. We will be praying for you and your ministry.

Blessings from Picota,
Wildoro

NEW ONLINE RADIO OUTREACH

Our new internet radio station, Radio Rosa de Saron (Radio Rose of Sharon) is now up and running. It is an outstanding mission outreach in Peru that will reach Spanish speaking people ALL OVER THE WORLD via the Internet. It provides Christian music, Bible teaching and

family programming 24 hours a day!

Listen to it online at:
<https://radioiglesia.com/radio-en-linea>

This outreach has never been more needed than it is now. Churches have been in lockdown for the major part of the world and people have been wanting to hear from God as never before. Even now, the outreach God has chosen to do through us in Peru and South America is *miraculous*. In Peru, we have regional access now through the FM Mission Radio of the Voice of the Rose of Sharon in the Amazon River Valley – two TV outreaches and several local radio outreaches. But now, with this new Online Radio, people will be able to access 24 hours a day, seven days a week all over the world via internet.

INDIA — Dongza Thawng

March 2021

Dear prayer partners and loving supporters,

Thank you for your prayers and tireless financial supports. I cannot thank you enough for the sacrifice you made for missions.

1. What a joy taking the **family to church** with my **new car**. Before this car we had hard time to attend the church as family. Our scooter was too small. Now on Sundays we got home after 9 PM. We ministered to **families all day**. We do not

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We praise God that Pastor Wildoro has received his MotorKar from the Lord. He writes:

Shalom my brother John,

At last the day has arrived for all of our family. They delivered the MotorKar to our house and we signed for the delivery and I have the keys in my hands. We were not sure if they would have in stock the one I chose, but by the grace of God, they delivered the one we chose. My wife Magalyta, my oldest son Samuel, son number two, Ray and our youngest daughter, Any, were all overjoyed.

I took it to have “*Jesus Christ is the Savior of the World*” painted on it. There is only one painter in Picota to do it. It was my

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

know how to express our joy what this car has brought to our ministry and family.



2. Still greater joy, we drove to another village to our **family friend**, 3-4 hours journey on February 13. Next day we went to the forest for picnic and spiritual retreats. That was one the best days for our family. I had the opportunity to share the gospel to several college students and **one depressed man**, who retired from Indian Army, whose wife just died recently, leaving 2 children. We ministered to him in the best way we could. What a blessed time two days at our friend's home.



3. I had the privilege to speak at the **73rd Zomi National Day** on 20 Feb. spoke of the need for revival. I give out my books **LAMKA CRY** and **"Journey from Bitter water to Sweet water"** to pastors and leaders.

4. We also as **city pastors (below)** have a monthly prayers for our churches, personal problems and this time specially for **Burma situation**. One of these pastors is from Burma.



CITY PASTORS

5. We have started a weekly **Bible Study (top center)** with the youth. Most of them are just nominal Christians from nominal Christian families. I have great responsibility to present to them the gospel and guide them spiritually as they came from remote village to study in a city.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6. This last Sunday, I preached at **Evangelical Orgn. church**, Shillong. They first joined worship service after Lockdown. I preached on **"Why God has to take his people through the Wilderness?"** Two men re-committed their lives to God.

Prayer Needs:

- 1. **Levi** has gone back to school. **Jemima** is doing her online homework. **Vashti** has to find a school yet.
- 2. **My book project** is making progress since the last week. This give me hope and reason to go on. I stopped for months due to some reasons.
- 3. **My church responsibility is exciting but challenging also.**
- 4. **Traveling, camps, crusades are ahead but dates not yet fixed.**
- 5. **Hoiching resumes her graduate study after long gap. Her test is this month.**
- 6. **Terrible, terrible unfaithfulness and betrayal from a man on the sale of my property.**

I really need your prayers for all these...

These days the reading of Warren Wiersbe, Phillip Yancey and Henri Nouwen's books. It gives me strength and hope in my struggles and spiritual journey. We never stop thanking God every day on your behalf for you loving supports and prayers.

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

MYANMAR (BURMA) —

Prayer Request for our Brethren in Myanmar

This is an email received from our brother Dr. Pau Chin Khai, in Myanmar. If you are unaware, Myanmar is currently in the midst of great turmoil because of a military coup that followed their elections. Reports of military aggression against unarmed peaceful protestors is only a part of the story. Brother Khai sent this information to help us understand what is going on so that we could pass this information on to pray. His words

show how desperate the situation is and calls for us to pray.

Please remember our Christian brothers and sisters in Myanmar.

Dear Dr John,

Thank you so much for your encouragement. Our people are so sad about the situations we are facing right now. All people groups and religious backgrounds are very united at the condition.

The Covid-19 outbreak hit Myanmar first in last March 2020. Since then we are to do social distances and not allow to have corporate worship in churches. Even a small church in the remote area of the nearby Manipur, India border is not permitted to have public worship. It has been like a year that we could not attend church services. We do not have brave pastors like John Mearthur and we need freedom. Please pray for us.

According to *The Guardian* on March 15, 2021, the military junta in Myanmar has put six townships in Yangon and parts of Mandalay under martial law, as six more protesters were shot dead across the country after the bloodiest weekend since its coup last month.

The UN World Food Programme has warned of a "very serious" economic crisis in Myanmar in the wake of last month's coup, with food and fuel prices rising by as much as 40% amid the turmoil.

The Guardian also reported on March 17, 2021 that the Myanmar security forces opened fire on protests against military rule on Wednesday, killing at least 38 protesters in different parts of the country, the United Nations said. This brings the death toll to over 50.



Police and soldiers opened fire with live rounds with little warning, witnesses said. The bloodshed occurred one day after neighboring countries had called for restraint in the aftermath of the military's overthrow of the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi.

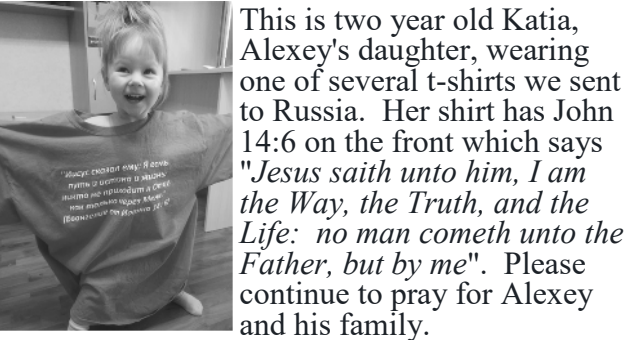
"It's horrific, it's a massacre. No words can describe the situation and our feelings," youth activist Thinzar Shunlei Yi told Reuters via a messaging app. The dead included four children. Pray for Myanmar.■

We cannot meet the needs of our missions projects without your prayers and support. Please pray about becoming a monthly donor for these projects and keep all of our missions projects and workers in your prayers. ■

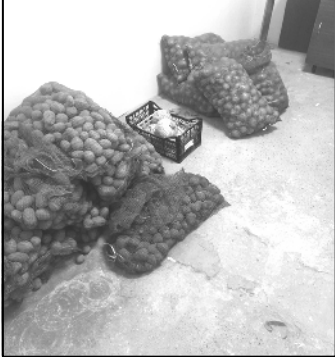
RUSSIA:

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

Alexey, our Director of Russian Missions, is invaluable to the work we do in Russia. He does a fantastic job ministering to the people of Russia.



This is two year old Katia, Alexey's daughter, wearing one of several t-shirts we sent to Russia. Her shirt has John 14:6 on the front which says "Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me". Please continue to pray for Alexey and his family.



Potatoes and onions [left] in the storage room [above]



Above is Yuri's kitchen table and the stone fireplace where Yuri cooks his food and heats the house. This is the way Russians have lived for centuries in the villages. You can see Alexey had already



Restoration House Homeless Shelter

This is the beautiful new bathroom in the homeless shelter we have been remodeling. You might remember what the old bathroom looked like from some of our past FrontPage newspapers. Now they are clean and beautiful.

Our director Alexey can be seen in the mirror over the sink as he took the picture.

Also pictured above is food which you helped supply for those who seek food and shelter. Thank you for having a part in providing shelter for those who live in this area of Russia where temperatures get down to -40 degrees.



[above, left] bathroom before the remodel....and after!



YURI

Our Russian Director Alexey was used by God to save the life of Yuri in the Novgorod Region of Russia in February. A neighbor of Yuri's told Alexey about Yuri's terrible health and that he had no one to help him. Yuri had no heat and was freezing in the -40-degree temperature.

When Alexey arrived, Yuri's legs were so swollen that Alexey took him to the hospital immediately. He had such poor circulation in his legs that doctors thought they would have to cut off both of his legs. Of course, Yuri was in shock. When another doctor arrived, he said, "Let's wait a day or more and see if he improves while he is here."

As Alexey was leaving the hospital, Yuri asked Alexey to bring him a Bible when he came back, which Alexey did. Alexey called us and others to intercede in prayer for Yuri and ask for a miracle from God to save his legs. By the grace of God, the next day the doctor said, it looks like we can save one leg, but the other still looks very bad. Since it was the weekend, the doctor decided to wait a couple of more days, and make the final decision on Monday. When Monday arrived, Yuri's legs had improved even more, so much so, the doctor said he could go home and stay off his feet and let his legs recover more. Yuri's home is not the best place in the world to stay, especially in the sub-zero winter, as you can see in these pictures.

Just to have a cup of hot tea, Alexey had to build a large fire in the fireplace oven for such a simple task. Because of the -14 degree temperatures, Yuri's water had been frozen and broken down. Alexey went out and piled up snow against the sides of the house to try to keep it warmer and seal out the cold. Funds were provided by this work of faith of *Today the Bible and You* to buy Yuri a simple electric cooking plate so Yuri can at least heat water to make a hot drink or do some simple cooking without having to build a fire. Funds were also provided to Alexey so that he could hire a local plumber to fix Yuri's water well and the plumbing to provide water inside Yuri's house so that he didn't have to go outdoors and break the ice for water. By the grace of God, Yuri's health has been improving, he has running water in his house, and enjoying a hot plate to heat water and cook a simple meal. Continue to pray for Yuri in Novgorod Region of Russia. ■

Thank YOU!

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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—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 \$ _____

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.



Sponsor Bible camps and training \$ _____
Bibles and study materials \$ _____

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 \$15/month	\$180/year	\$ _____
Building loan for classrooms	\$80,000	\$ _____

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)

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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 provides at least one warm meal a day and also 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.

Vehicle for Alexey, Russian Mission Director **\$10,000** \$ _____
Bibles and study materials \$ _____

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LAWS

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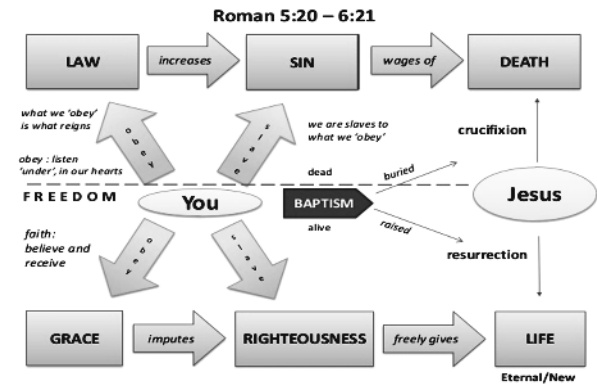
works of the Spirit” (love, joy, peace, etc.) (Galatians 5:16-23).

To make a space in our lives for the *sarx*-flesh would reveal a lack of understanding that one is living by the Law of Sin and Death – not having been SET FREE by the LAW of Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. In doing so, we would be taking the first step onto a slippery slope that would ensure the only thing this LAW OF SIN AND DEATH can do – Steal – Kill — and Destroy.

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ

As a person puts on their clothes when they arise in the morning: the righteousness of Christ is compared to a garment, it is the best robe, it is fine linen, clean and white, and change of raiment. This occurs when the believer chooses to DIE TO SELF – the Law of the Flesh and submits to the LAW of the SPIRIT in CHRIST. This Law of the Spirit in Christ Jesus covers the sins and deformities of his people, defends them from divine justice, secures them from the wrath to come, and renders them beautiful and acceptable in his sight: which righteousness is being revealed from faith to faith, is received by faith, and made use of as a proper dress to appear in before God; and may be daily said to be put on by the believer. To put on Christ, and which indeed seems to be the true sense of the phrase here, is not only to exercise faith in him as the Lord our righteousness, and allow our Lord Jesus to FULFILL all of the good works he has purposed to complete in us from before the foundation of the earth. It is written in **Ephesians 2:10**, “*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*”

“**BUT** put on the Lord Jesus Christ“ - God is telling his own how to build a **platform** for the sin capacity to execute its desires. The word “**but**” is a term of strong **contrast** to the sins of verses 13 and 14. - **put on** [as clothes] **the Lord Jesus Christ**.



Paul returned to the image of clothing ourselves. Here we clothe ourselves with “the Lord Jesus Christ” Himself. The idea is to **Endue – Award – Furnish – Grant – Provide - Endow** ourselves with **Christ**. We do this by simply responding to God’s revealed Word. We establish an identity with Christ by believing His promises revealed to us as we read the scriptures. We unite ourselves to the closest fellowship with Him so that our lives are weaved together stronger and stronger that allows his indwelling presence to direct us. We are to so comprehend the meaning of our **union** with Christ that His character becomes ours. He controls our thinking and actions. It is written in Ephesians 6:11, “**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**”



God wants us to understand that we *put on* the Lord Jesus at the time of our salvation; when we asked our Lord Jesus to forgive us of our sins, having washed them away by His precious Blood. **Galatians 3:27**, “*For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*”

This **does not** refer to **WATER BAPTISM** – but to the **PROMISE OF THE FATHER** that is the **HEART** of what our Lord Jesus came to this earth for. It is written in **Matthew 3:11**, “*I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. BUT he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you WITH the HOLY GHOST, and with fire.*”

When we ask the Lord Jesus to forgive our sins, at that very moment we are **BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS** and **WE HAVE PUT ON CHRIST** and the Lord Jesus establishes an intimate personal relationship with us. We are **IN** him and **HE** is in us.

Our Lord Jesus confirms this **PROMISE OF THE FATHER** in **Acts 1:4-5**, “*And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but*

wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; BUT YE shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.”

God wants us to know that there are **two baptisms** in the Bible: **ONE WITH WATER** and **ONE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT** (which is when our Lord Jesus comes to live his life in us and through us).

“Put on” is an allusion to dressing ourselves in proper spiritual clothing. The clothing here is the Lord Jesus Himself. We do not put on the dirty clothes that originate in our sin capacity (the Law of Sin and Death), because that violates the Lord. Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ is to identify with everything that He represents. We are **NEVER** to be Christ-Like, or be more like Christ. Only the Lord Jesus Christ can be the Lord Jesus Christ. Only our Lord Jesus can live the Christian life.

God also wants us to PUT OFF

It is written in **Ephesians 4:22-24**, “*That ye PUT OFF concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*”

Colossians 3:12-14, “*PUT ON therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.*”

The name “Lord Jesus Christ” is the full title of our Lord Jesus. He wants us to let him be the **LORD** of our life, number one – as it is written in **Matthew 6:33**, “*But SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.*”

Romans 13:14 . . . “*and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.*” The flesh is the body: not only that due care is to be taken of it, both for food and clothing; and for its health, and the continuance and preservation of it by all lawful methods; but not so as - **to fulfill the lusts thereof** -- to indulge and gratify them, by self indulgent activity and uncleanness.

This is the meaning of **REPENTANCE**: Turning away from one’s own selfish ways and turning to the Lord Jesus. **DYING** to Self and Allowing the **LORD JESUS** to **LIVE** in us. ■

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The Cleansing Power of the Blood

Ike Pauli, M.D., president of one of the largest and most-respected pediatric groups in San Antonio, Texas, has faithfully served two hospitals as chief of pediatrics and teaches at two different universities. He is a faithful servant of God and brings new insight to a vital part of our Christian experience: the blood of Christ. He weaves the spiritual and medical aspects of the blood.

Dr. Pauli learned more and more about the blood as his time in the medical field advanced. Most diseases are diagnosed by examining the blood, and most medical treatments come through the blood. The blood is a wondrous substance that contains the healing properties of the body, provides protection for the body, transports waste, and cleanses the body, and unites every organ and tissue together.

The blood is the medium by which the body’s nutrients and wastes are exchanged, balanced, neutralized, and transferred. The kidneys, liver, and lungs are the primary sites by which those wastes are eliminated through urine, bile, and respiration. If the wastes and toxins are not eliminated, the body becomes poisoned and quickly dies.

Dr. Pauli says that the blood Christ shed for us is no different. It flowed from the heart of Christ Jesus for a lost and dying world, removing sin and depositing it in the sea of forgetfulness, as we are told in Micah 7:19, “*He will turn again, he will*

have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.” It is only through the blood of our Lord Jesus that the toxins, poisons, and wastes our carnal lives produce can be removed. This is the process of sanctification.

Medically, there is no permanent substitute for the functions that the blood performs through the kidneys in removing waste, toxins, and fluid regulation. Using kidney dialysis is only a temporary measure. Such is the difference between forgiveness of personal sins and the continuous process of sanctification. Forgiveness cures the disease; cleansing clears the debris and removes all traces of illness. There is no substitute for the cleansing power that the blood of our Lord Jesus provides.

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The length of telomeres, or the caps on the ends of chromosomes that protect DNA in cells, is the key to healthy aging. In the simplest terms, "when telomeres get short, bad things happen." To live a long healthy life, scientists have offered guidelines for telomere health that include controlling stress, getting optimal nutrition, obtaining quality sleep, minimizing toxin exposure, and finally, bolstering antioxidant defenses against free radicals and reactive oxygen species.

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BABEL

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The Strasbourg Parliament building (above) was left intentionally unfinished by the Europeans, just like the Tower of Babel was an unfinished building. It cost £8B and was finished in December 2000.

Is the Strasbourg Parliament building meant to look like the unfinished Tower of Babel mentioned in the Old Testament? If Scripture is a dead book and of no relevance, why is this based on a biblical design – according to Parliament officials themselves?

David Hathaway was told by a journalist that members of the European Parliament knew what the Tower of Babel was and what it meant. The logic behind this symbolism is that the EU is seeking to "build the house of Europe" - a task yet to be completed.

The building is complete and in use, but is designed to look unfinished, and even has ringed platforms around it to represent scaffolding. When asked by a secular journalist ‘Why the

Tower of Babel?’ an EU official replied, ‘What they failed to complete 3000 years ago – we in Europe will finish now.’

If the EU meant to have a secular state, why would it openly use symbols based on an ancient biblical model which according to the scriptural text, are spiritually dark and end up being destroyed?

Do Parliament chiefs believe in Babel?’ So is the fictitious Bible actually being acknowledged if members of the European Parliament are actually admitting that the Strasbourg Parliament is based on the Tower of Babel? Are we in denial there is a spiritual link when it is tacitly admitted?

‘Tower of Babel painting in EU Parliament’

The Parliaments of Strasbourg and Brussels also contain paintings of the “Woman on the Beast”. This symbol is openly used by member states of the European Union. This image can be found on Euro currency. There is an image of this symbol as a painting on the Berlin Wall done in 1979, and in 1984 the woman appeared on a British stamp commemorating the second set of European elections and she is on a painting in the airport lounge in Brussels.

The forehead of the name of this sculpture also has a second name “Mystery Babylon”. What was revealed in Revelation was a vision given to the writer of that book, John, but is this prophecy being fulfilled in Europe today? What does

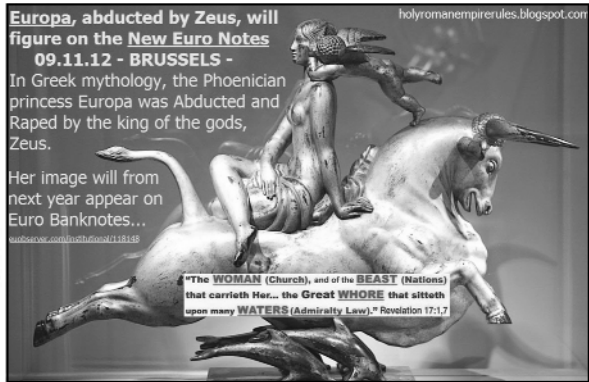


the powerful beast with horns represent?

‘Who is the bull with crescent-shaped horns?’

In Greek mythology the woman clung to the Father of the Gods, who had disguised himself as a bull with crescent-shaped horns. The symbol for the Middle-East god Baal as we know him today from archaeology and from scripture. Zeus or Jupiter, as we know him from Greek or Roman culture was – a bull with great, crescent-shaped horns. And the ruling God of ancient Babylon and the Middle East was the Moon God, again depicted as a bull with crescent horns.”

So, Europe, somewhat officially has used the Tower of Babel as a symbol for itself. While it could be argued that Amazon is sort of doing that, Amazon is a private company, and despite its successes, it is not prophesied to dominate the world during the time of the Beast and the final Antichrist. Plus, it is my understanding from seeing a press release from Amazon that it intends to complete the building and not leave it unfinished as nothing it suggested indicates an unfinished building. ■



Pastor’s Letter

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some serious effort into obtaining them.

In the parable of the talents, God says to the man who traded 5 talents and obtained 5 more:

*“Well done, thou good and faithful servant.; thou has been faithful over a **few** things, I will make thou **ruler over many things**. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”* (Matthew 25:21)

In the parable of the minas, it is even stronger. The master gave each servant a mina. One came back and said:

“Master, your mina has earned ten minas”.

*And he said unto him, “Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over **TEN CITIES**.”* (Luke 19:17)

A mina was about 50 shekels. In any case, it wasn’t SO much. Now consider this: the one who was faithful in very little, was put in charge

of TEN CITIES. That sounds a lot more significant.

Thus the rewards of the future age will FAR OUTWEIGH any rewards we might be able to obtain here and now. We should be focusing on what ETERNAL REWARDS we are aiming for, and we should do everything we can to ensure that no one takes our prize.

Jesus told us to deny ourselves in this life, and be willing to lose our lives for the gospel, *“**For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.**”* (Matthew 16:27)

If you believe in God, if you believe in Jesus and the gospel, then believe in the rewards that are promised, and let them motivate you to do your very best to glorify Jesus Christ and help strengthen His kingdom on earth here and now in whatever way you can. You won’t regret doing that in eternity.

We are so thankful for the opportunity to be a channel of blessing which God can work through

to bring His Word of Hope to those who have never had the opportunity to hear it.

THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK of our day is to make God’s Word known and understood by all peoples of all lands. I have great hope for all our Heavenly Father will do in and through us in 2021 — revealing Himself to us in greater ways and working powerfully through our partnership to lead people worldwide into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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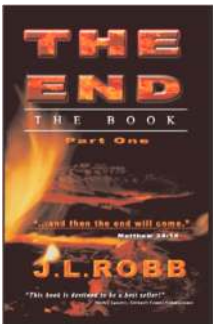
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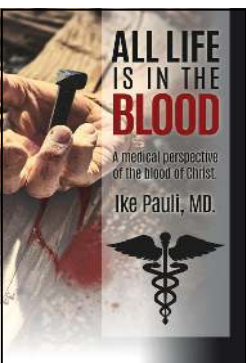
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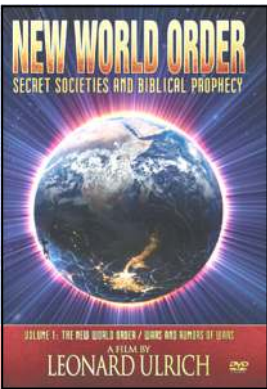
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