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FROM THE EDITOR  
GERALD FLURRY

# Donald Trump's Return in Bible Prophecy

Many are waking up to a forecast I made over three years ago.

**I**T SEEMS THAT THE HARDER DONALD TRUMP'S ENEMIES TRY to destroy him, the more Americans support him.

On January 15, Trump won the Iowa Republican caucus in a landslide victory. It was the strongest win by a presidential candidate in the Republican caucus's 48-year history. A week later, he won the New Hampshire Republican primary. He is virtually assured to be the Republican nominee, and if a fair election is held, a lock to regain the presidency.

Leftists in the media are beside themselves. Globalist foreign leaders are fearful. Why? These people hate Trump and want to *fundamentally transform America*. Yet it appears that one way or another, he is coming back.

This is extraordinary. But if you have been reading the *Trumpet*, you know I forecast this right after the 2020 election. When the media said Trump was finished, even when many conservatives lost hope, I published an article titled "Why Donald Trump Will Remain America's President" ([theTrumpet.com/23193](https://www.thetrumpet.com/23193)). Granted, that article said Joe Biden would never take office. So I didn't get every detail right. Events took a different turn—and I now see there were important reasons for that. But I said Donald Trump would return to the U.S. presidency.

Immediately after Biden was inaugurated, I wrote "Why I Still Believe Donald Trump Is Coming Back" ([theTrumpet.com/23490](https://www.thetrumpet.com/23490)). Referring to that earlier article, I wrote, "I made a mistake, and I don't want to act like there was no mistake. ... However, I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER WHAT I WROTE IN THAT ARTICLE. I am not running away from it. What happened in America at the inauguration is not the end of the story" (emphasis in the original).

Please read those articles in light of events since. They show why biblical prophecy can be trusted. Saying Trump would return was a bold claim—but if you understand prophecy, in a sense, it actually wasn't so bold. Because WHEN GOD SAYS SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN, WE CAN TRUST HIM!

Let me remind you of what I wrote in that second article:

I based my forecast about President Trump on two prophetic passages I have repeatedly emphasized over the past four years. I know these prophecies will be fulfilled, I am 99.9 percent sure my understanding of them is correct, and anyone can prove them!

One is in Amos 7. ... It speaks of a time when God is preparing to measure the destruction of end-time Israel—the United States and Britain—and He says, "I will not again pass by them any more" (verse 8). This is just before severe correction comes on these nations if they do not repent. They are receiving their *final warning*.

The last part of verse 9 says this is about "the house of Jeroboam." Verse 10 says, "Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel ...." Verse 11 says, "For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die ..." [if he does not repent]. Verse 12 describes a message *from* Jeroboam that Amaziah delivers to God's people. From verse 14 on is about the Great Tribulation, the time of suffering that closes the age of man.

So the entire context of God saying *I will not again pass by them anymore* is the time of "Jeroboam"—an *end-time antitype* of King Jeroboam II of Israel, whom I have said is Donald Trump .... You can read Amos 7 and see how it looks like *one flowing event*. There is no HINT of a gap or pause in Jeroboam's reign. So you can see why I wrote the article as I did. ...

This is clearly a prophecy of the *very end* for this nation, and JEROBOAM is in power. This part of the prophecy has not yet been fulfilled. Based on this prophecy alone, we can be sure God is going to return Donald Trump to power sooner or later. ...

The second prophecy I have highlighted is in 2 Kings 14:26-27: "For the Lord saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel. And the Lord said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but HE SAVED THEM BY THE HAND OF JEROBOAM the son of Joash." ...

This passage is *history* about this ancient king—but it is also PROPHECY. It is from the section of the Bible called the former prophets. It was canonized by a prophet and preserved for thousands of years for us today. It is *prophecy!* ...

One thing is certain: God is going to bring Mr. Trump back. We KNOW he's coming back—it's in the prophecy! It's just a matter of *when*.

This work has a lot of supporters. We also have a lot of critics. I hope every one of them can see the unlikely way these events are developing. I am not saying this to praise myself but to glorify God and to defend His prophecies and His truth! What a spectacular vindication of the "more sure word of prophecy"! (2 Peter 1:19). Never have there been such crazed efforts to destroy a man politically—and never have they backfired so spectacularly! That is because these people are fighting God. That is a battle they can never win.

When Donald Trump returns to the presidency, KNOW THAT GOD PROPHESED IT AND HE BROUGHT IT TO PASS.

But that is not the end of the story. Prophecy gives much more detail about what will follow. To learn about that, request a free copy of my book *America Under Attack*. ■



Donald Trump greets supporters at a presidential campaign rally in South Dakota.

# WAR IN '24

**MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WANT DONALD TRUMP BACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE. SOME LEFTIST ELITES ARE WILLING TO BURN DOWN THE SYSTEM TO STOP THEM.**

**BY STEPHEN FLURRY**

**L**ATER THIS YEAR, ACCORDING to the Constitution, the United States will hold its next election. The war for the presidency is about to become unavoidable, nationwide.

Large numbers of Americans openly state that the 2020 election was stolen, and tens of millions want to vote President Donald Trump back into office.

But radical leftists in corporate media suites, judges' chambers, prosecutors' offices, the West Wing and Kalorama are trying to block these people from ever even seeing the name "Donald J. Trump" on a ballot in the first place.

They will do anything. They will stoop to any level, contravene any standard, trash any reputation, commit any injustice, bend any rule, tell any lie, and break any law—including the Constitution of the United States of America. They will commit *treason*. In fact, they already have. So they won't back down now: 2024 means total political and legal war.

The regime media is deploying its myriad budgets, story assignments, interview invitations, video edits, camera angles, publishing deals, advertising agreements, promotions, demotions, charmers, fire-breathers and other talking heads to monsterize the man who wants to "make America great again." But polls,

caucuses and rally attendance figures all show that, if Americans are allowed to exercise their one and only direct means of controlling their government and vote for the representatives of their choice, *they will choose Donald Trump*.

Desperate, leftists are resorting to more drastic strategies. Some have even floated the idea of assassination. Yet short of outright murder, the tactic they are pushing hardest right now is *lawfare* designed to bar him from even the possibility of office.

## **Radical Lawfare**

The lawfare against President Trump is truly unprecedented. He has been

impeached twice—once for trying to expose Biden family corruption in Ukraine (which abundant evidence has proved to be true) and once for trying to expose the theft of the 2020 presidential election (which abundant evidence has proved to be true).

After more than 234 years of American presidential history yielded zero felony indictments, radical prosecutors charged President Trump with four such indictments in five months last year, formally accusing him of no less than 91 felonies and scheduling trial dates for the middle of the presidential campaign. Acting on the urging of certain district attorneys, grand juries in New York, Florida and Georgia indicted him on accusations of funding his campaign by paying a pornographic actress for a non-disclosure agreement, of possessing classified documents at his Mar-a-Lago residence after leaving the White House, and of litigating against the results of the 2020 election in Georgia.

In addition to invented legal theories and other weaknesses in these cases, it is emerging that the people behind them are immoral and corrupt. In Georgia, Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis is alleged to have committed adultery with a Fulton County special prosecutor who bought her lavish getaways using legal fees he received from the Biden regime—and which he hid from the court during his divorce from his wife and stay-at-home mother of 20 years. In addition to this, and more importantly, these prosecutions appear to be in collusion with the White House. According to Fox News, both Willis and New York Attorney General Letitia James have visited the White House, apparently to coordinate their targeting of Trump with the man who stole his presidency.

Fox host Jesse Watters said, “It’s almost as if Biden is running the Trump prosecutions from the White House.” That is a good choice of words—not because it’s not quite collusion but because it’s not quite *Biden* who is running it.

The man running the Trump prosecutions isn’t the 81-year-old corrupt career politician who campaigned to tiny crowds from his basement in 2020, vacations frequently, and suffers mental lapses. The man running the Trump prosecutions and everything

else in this regime is the same man who weaponized the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and National Security Agency against Americans, their representatives and candidate Trump; the man who led Trump-targeting meetings in the Oval Office just before handing over the presidency. The man running it all still lives just an 11-minute drive away, amid dozens of embassies, missions and ambassadors’ residences, with high-level leftist elites coming and going from his mansion. He is operating an ongoing coup against the people of the United States of America and their duly elected representatives.

His name is Barack Obama.

If slowing down and slandering Donald Trump with politically motivated lawsuits still doesn’t stop him and his millions of supporters, then Obama and his apparatus will work to make him *legally ineligible* for their votes.

The Colorado Supreme Court fired the first major shot in this political prosecution. The Colorado justices ruled in December 2023 that the Capitol

America will be complete. The world’s greatest constitutional republic will have become an authoritarian dictatorship.

### Treasonous Plot

The most serious of these charges is special prosecutor Jack Smith’s third indictment. On Aug. 1, 2023, Smith convinced a grand jury in Washington, D.C., to indict Trump on a charge of attempting to delay the certification of the 2020 presidential election by inciting violence at the Jan. 6, 2021, Capitol Hill protests.

There is no evidence that Trump did this—because he didn’t. After failing to win a hearing in the Supreme Court or any other court, President Trump wanted and needed those protesters to walk to the Capitol to “cheer on our brave senators and congressmen and women” and “peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard” because his last chance at stopping the usurpation of the presidency was with members of Congress meeting, introducing evidence, and debating. The suspicious actions before the violence, the ways in which the violence started, the general order-

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trespassing and rioting on Jan. 6, 2021, was an insurrection and that President Trump is guilty of inciting it, thus barring him from federal office under the 14th Amendment. Days later, and with the same reasoning, Maine’s secretary of state unilaterally removed Trump from that state’s presidential primary ballot.

Democrats in the media, politics, prosecutors’ offices and court rooms have characterized President Trump as a “threat to democracy” who must be kept from office—not by the will of the people but by the will of certain prosecutors and judges. As incredible as it sounds, voters in the United States of America are potentially in the process of being presented a list of pre-approved presidential candidates by elites in Washington, D.C. If they succeed, Obama’s long-promised “fundamental transformation” of

liness of most protesters, the authorities’ refusal to release video evidence, and the fact that this all *prevented* Congress from debating election fraud with millions watching shows that the aspect of Jan. 6, 2021, that involved *violence* only benefited the *radical Democrats*.

But Smith is not focused on the facts of January 6 so much as on the prospect of “lawfully” barring President Trump from office under the 14th Amendment. He just needs a few people in the right places to agree that Trump was involved in “insurrection or rebellion” against the United States or gave “aid or comfort to the enemies thereof.” Then millions of American voters will have no choice.

To radicals like Smith, that eventuality is mesmerizing. Smith’s charges are timed to hamper and even end his presidential campaign. President

Trump claims not only innocence but “immunity” from prosecution for actions taken while he was serving in the White House. These claims are not deterring Smith. His mission isn’t upholding the law but rather helping Attorney General Merrick Garland; Garland’s boss, Joe Biden; and Biden’s boss, Barack Obama, to *keep Trump off the ballot*.

In December, the court agreed to a quick review of Trump’s presidential immunity claim so Smith could continue his prosecution, using the failed immu-

briefly inside the Capitol but was still charged with obstructing a congressional proceeding. Fischer argued that the statute he supposedly violated was enacted in the wake of the Enron collapse and was intended to apply to evidence tampering that obstructs an official proceeding. Smith cites this statute in two of his four felony charges against President Trump.

U.S. District Judge Carl Nichols initially dismissed the case against Fischer, but the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit overturned the

actual justice). Yet an adverse ruling in the Fischer case could limit the charges Smith can bring against Trump. Democrats are already going so far as to demand that Justice Clarence Thomas recuse himself from this case because they fear he may apply the Constitution.

The Supreme Court decision to take up the case delayed Smith’s ability to proceed on all four counts in the indictment. If the court rules that Trump has prosecutorial immunity or that the January 6 protesters who trespassed on Capitol grounds cannot be charged with preventing “the attendance or testimony of any person in an official proceeding” like Enron auditors did in 2002, President Trump will be free of at least this attempt to keep voters from having his name on the ballot. But *Fischer v. the United States* could become the beginning of a much bigger investigation into Jan. 6, 2021, and the electoral irregularities of Nov. 3, 2020.

Since before the 2020 presidential election, my father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry, has asserted that the Bible prophesies Donald Trump’s role, that certain prophecies about him remain unfulfilled, that the presidency is rightfully his, and that *he will be president*. The imposition of Joe Biden surprised all of us, yet throughout this



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nity claim to bolster his momentum. But some radical Democrats are worried that getting the Supreme Court involved in this case may ultimately benefit Trump if conservative justices take his side.

### Supreme Court

On Dec. 13, 2023, the court agreed to hear a case brought by Joseph Fischer, a January 6 protester who says he was only

lower court ruling. So Fischer appealed to the Supreme Court.

Smith wants the Supreme Court to skip the normal appellate process and rule promptly so his January 6 insurrection trial can begin before the Republican Party Super Tuesday primaries begin (another indication he is more concerned about prosecuting Biden’s chief rival than in administering

# ‘An Agent of Chaos’

Veteran journalist and author Lee Smith joined *Trumpet Daily* host Stephen Flurry on January 16 to discuss Donald Trump’s win in Iowa, the Barack Obama agenda and other subjects. Some key quotes:

**LEE SMITH:** The issue is the people who are voting for Donald Trump or supporting Donald Trump. ... The president they elected was not allowed to govern because he had to fight off this RussiaGate garbage. Then look at all the other things that went on during the Trump administration. Look at the way the corporate and political establishment hurt not only Donald Trump but the American public. Let’s remember everything from mask mandates to Joe Biden’s famous COVID mandates. Let’s look at all the different lockdowns. Let’s look at how people have been hurt. Let’s look at the censorship. Let’s look at the lies. Let’s look at the weaponization of the federal government, targeting January 6 defendants, using the FBI to go after PTA parents, using the FBI to go after pastors, to go after Catholics.

I REPORTED from the Middle East. I lived in the Middle East for several years. It’s the language of the Middle East. It’s the language of Third World regimes, what Barack Obama was doing. ... It was obscene. It



was absolutely un-American. ... That’s who Barack Obama is. He is an alien. He is alien to America.

HERE’S ONE thing I got wrong. I thought the purpose of destabilizing Donald Trump was simply to get rid of Donald Trump. It wasn’t. The purpose of destabilizing Donald Trump, as we now see in the Biden years, the purpose of destabilizing the United States under Donald Trump is because Barack Obama is an agent of chaos. Look at the instability he’s brought to the United States. ... Barack Obama is an agent of destabilization.

PEOPLE ARE using a lot of different ... phrases and words to explain what the Obama faction looked like—looks like. *Is it Marxist? Is it*

tumultuous period and all the ups and downs, my father has been certain that Donald Trump is the rightful president and will *regain* that power. And he has specified that the “kingdom’s court” will likely facilitate this. So you must understand the “kingdom’s court” to understand the political war against Trump.

### ‘The Kingdom’s Court’

“I don’t know, but I would think the Supreme Court is going to have to rule on this election eventually,” my father wrote on Nov. 9, 2020. “The fact that Justice [Amy Coney] Barrett will be there when that happens increases the odds that the law will be upheld! And that would make all the difference for the president. ... I would *think* that is the way God is going to solve this, but He may have other ideas.”

My father based his analysis on a scripture in Amos 7:13, where an evil priest tells the Prophet Amos, “But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is the king’s chapel, and it is THE KING’S COURT.”

He explains in his article “Is America’s Supreme Court in Bible Prophecy?” ([theTrumpet.com/17949](http://theTrumpet.com/17949)) that the phrase “king’s chapel” indicates a religious movement that is more personally loyal to the king than to the man God is using to warn the nation. Although President Trump is not especially religious,

American Christian evangelicals see him as their only hope for slowing or stopping the horrendous evils afflicting America. So they strongly support him.

“King’s court” is better translated “kingdom’s court” and refers to a “non-religious entity” that supports the king. My father uses this and other prophecies, including 2 Kings 14:26-28, to show that this leader—who is in power during the final days of the superpower descended from ancient Israel—is Donald Trump. The kingdom’s court that supports him is the Supreme Court of the United States.

Congress closed debate and certified the 2020 election for Joe Biden at 3:44 a.m. on Jan. 7, 2021. There is no established constitutional process for undoing a congressional election certification even if a usurpation is uncovered. So the Supreme Court would have to rule on what to do in such a circumstance. The *Trumpet* still expects the theft of the 2020 election to be fully exposed, for Barack Obama and Joe

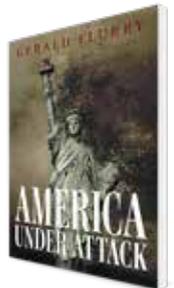
Biden’s power to dwindle, and for Donald Trump to return to the presidency. So keep watching the Supreme Court.

The court initially lacked courage in the face of the election steal, government tyranny and other issues, but its role is by no means insignificant. Many of the justices must realize that America will no longer be a democratic republic at all if prosecutors like Smith can ban a man from even running for office because a few of his supporters trespassed on Capitol grounds they didn’t know were closed to the public. The Supreme Court could be involved in determining whether America survives as a republic—or whether it survives at all.

Amos describes this as the period when God “will not again pass by them anymore.” As my father has said, God will indeed give this nation one last chance to repent of the horrible sins that have led us to such a horrible place in our history. And He is going to do it specifically through President Donald Trump. ■

## Lawfare is just one of the attacks on American values.

The spirit behind radical lawfare is the same spirit behind the broken border, disastrous withdrawals in foreign affairs, and the weaponized intelligence agencies. Get the full scope of the problems America faces, and the only solution, in Gerald Flurry’s free book ***America Under Attack***.



*Communist? I don't know. Maybe it's socialist. Maybe it's oligarchic. [In truth,] it's pathological. That's what it is. ... It's an extraordinarily dangerous political faction. Believe what you feel: It's pathological. Demonic, if you will. ... We see the pillars of the constitutional republic laid to waste. We can ... see how many of the Bill of Rights have been abrogated, including freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. This is what January 6 is about. ... But certainly, it was Barack Obama who really led the assault against the pillars of the constitutional republic. [W]hat we're seeing is a Third World-style pathological regime.*

WE'RE WELL past the partisanship of the media. What we're talking about is an intelligence operation. That's what the press is. That's what MSNBC is. That's what the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times* are. We're joining the intelligence apparatus—past and current intelligence officials—to the media. That's the Third World right there. And that's what we're seeing happen: A corrupt pathological regime means to replace the constitutional republic.

THE IRAN nuclear deal was not only the central foreign-policy initiative of the Barack Obama years, it was also an instrument that he used to transform the United States. A lot of people wonder and they look now at the pro-Hamas stuff: *Where did this come from? ... So now this is a*

*popular cause?* Yes. This is Barack Obama's deal with a terror state that embodies Jew-hatred. That's what it was meant to do. It was meant to legitimize these different pathologies. So this was very important, not just in terms of our foreign policy, which was to degrade traditional allies, especially in the Middle East, like Israel and Saudi Arabia, and elevate Iran, again, a terror state. It was also meant to transform the domestic arena as well. ...

What did the nuclear deal do? It empowered not just Iran, but Iran's allies. And people are looking right now at what's happening in the Red Sea .... Well, let's imagine what this is all going to look like if Iran gets a nuclear weapon. Iran is going to have the ability to set the prices and all sorts of global markets, including energy. But this was the plan of Barack Obama. And this is why Joe Biden, of course, still wants to reenter the nuclear deal with Iran that Donald Trump wisely withdrew from in May 2018. ■

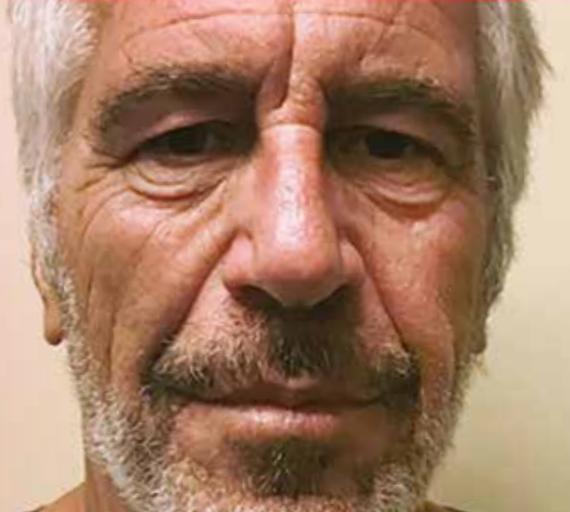
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# THE PROBLEM IS FAR BIGGER THAN EPSTEIN

American society has been fundamentally transformed, largely by men at the top—who are sexual degenerates. **BY STEPHEN FLURRY**



**W**HO HAVE OUR LEADERS become? Who have we ourselves become? More and more facts are coming to light about America today, and the facts are ugly. No longer is our society dominated by sexual ignorance or sexual confusion or sexual weakness or sexual “liberation.” We are now dominated by sexual perversion.

The examples are endless, a feature of the daily news at this point. The man in the White House has a son who is known to have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on drugs, prostitutes and memberships to sex clubs through which he has fathered at least one child, and to have brought drugs into the White House with him. Video footage has been posted of homosexual acts inside the United States Capitol. Dozens of high-end political, military and business leaders are implicated in elite brothels around Boston. A candidate for office in Virginia openly sold pornography of herself. Companies like

Walt Disney are sexualizing children on an industrial scale.

How deep does the perversion in America go? Rank perversion, wickedness and *sin* have infected this society and the leaders it has produced. America is morally and spiritually *sick*.

Now *children* are the victims—and *still* we will not draw the line! Is there nothing that is unspeakable, unthinkable?

## A Look Inside

On January 3, court documents linked to associates of sex offender Jeffrey Epstein were made public, more than six years after they were sealed in a 2017 out-of-court settlement. Why did the U.S. legal system take so long to release them? Why don't U.S. elites want people to know about Epstein's crimes? Their silence is absolutely deafening.

We have known for years that, on one occasion, Epstein's “birthday gift” was three 12-year-old girls flown from France for him to sexually abuse and returned the next day. This is some of the vilest perversion imaginable. It has

been well known for two decades that the financier was heavily involved in supplying women and children for the elites to rape. Even still, businessmen, politicians, celebrities, royalty and scientists continued to do business with Epstein and his Financial Trust Co.

Though Epstein is now dead, revelations keep emerging about how many extremely rich, extremely powerful, extremely well-known people continued to associate with him after his 2005 conviction. You need to understand these revelations. It is a stomach-churning topic to look into, but Americans have to see the spiritual sickness that has beset their nation if they are to stand a chance of turning it around.

Because of people like Hunter Biden, Aidan Maese-Czeropski, Susanna Gibson, Jeffrey Epstein and his partner, Ghislaine Maxwell, about 15 percent of Americans believe that “the government, media and financial worlds in the U.S. are controlled by a group of Satan-worshipping pedophiles who run a global child sex-trafficking operation”—in the words of a May 2021 PRRI survey. That seems impossible. But there are enough undeniable facts proving that many of our elites are indeed perverted to lend credibility to such an outlandish notion.

How did someone like Epstein continue to engage in the monstrous crimes against barely pubescent girls since the 1980s—yet avoid being publicly recognized as a pedophile until 2005, when a mother credibly accused him of raping her 14-year-old daughter? When the truth came out, Epstein pled guilty, was convicted, and received a minimal and brief punishment. At least he was recognized to some degree as what he was: a child rapist. Investigators found that he had raped and abused dozens of young girls, and the list of his victims over the decades could run into the hundreds or thousands.

Still, many elites continued to associate with this man.

Epstein was arrested again in 2019 for sex trafficking children. About a month later, he died in his jail cell. The official story is that he killed himself. Coincidentally, the two security cameras at his cell failed at that time, the guards fell asleep, and his body was moved against protocols: “a perfect storm of screw-ups,”

as Attorney General Bill Barr more or less officially explained. But a number of powerful people would have wanted him dead.

Epstein’s most infamous associate is Bill Clinton, a former *president of the United States*. Epstein visited the White House *17 times* during Clinton’s presidency, and Clinton flew on Epstein’s plane. Court documents show that Epstein also associated with more than 150 powerful people, including Prince Andrew, Swiss financier Ariane de Rothschild, Microsoft founder Bill Gates, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, White House Counsel Kathryn Ruemmler, corporate consultant Joshua Cooper Ramo, private equity consultant Leon Black, Bard College president Leon Botstein, retail billionaire Leslie Wexner, American intellectual Noam Chomsky, billionaire Reid Hoffman, Central Intelligence Agency Director William Burns, Hollywood director Woody Allen and many others.

Why did these high-profile people meet so often with a convicted sex offender? After he was released from his 13-month prison sentence in 2009, academics, media moguls, politicians and public figures resumed interacting with and spending time with him. There were other financiers they could have gone to. But they went to him.

### **Epstein Client List**

After the Epstein files were released on January 3, Conservative Treehouse writer Mark Bradman wrote: “I don’t write much about the myriad of sick and twisted stories that surround Jeffrey Epstein, because everything in that rabbit hole is a matrix of perversion and manipulation by sick people, sick government officials, and blackmail material in a world of darkness and evil. Additionally, all of the previous claims about Donald Trump being associated with that perverse industry and assembly are false. However, I can understand how the merge of exploitation, sex trafficking of young women, sexual blackmail and politics can hold ramifications for our current state of affairs.”

Then Bradman proceeded to highlight court allegations that Epstein sold children to powerful people for sex so he could blackmail them. This bombshell explains why the American people have

heard so little about Epstein’s activities: He was able to blackmail many of the people controlling the flow of information.

In 2019, ABC News anchor Amy Robach was caught on a hot mic claiming that higher-ups at her network killed an exposé about Epstein. A frustrated Robach said, “I tried for three years to get it on to no avail. ... There will come a day when we will realize Jeffrey Epstein was the most prolific pedophile this country has ever known. I had it all, three years ago.” Robach said ABC News would not air her interview with Virginia Giuffre because the British royal family did not want the publicity.

In those unsealed documents, more than 150 names of people connected to Epstein appear. (Of course, not every person mentioned is an Epstein client. Some are former Epstein employees, Epstein victims and law enforcement officers.) Prominent among the names of Epstein clients are Bill Clinton and Prince Andrew. Clinton is mentioned 73 times, with Epstein reportedly saying that Clinton “likes them young.” What does that mean? We know Clinton was 49 years old in 1995 when he began a sexual relationship with a 22-year-old White House intern. But Epstein specialized in trafficking *teenagers*, and he lived in a home decorated with images of prepubescent girls. He would not have considered a 22-year-old “young.” Old flight logs show that Clinton was a frequent flyer on Epstein’s famed “Lolita Express” and that he visited Epstein Island in Little Saint James more than once.

The allegations against Prince Andrew are equally alarming. Though ABC News would not air Robach’s interview with Virginia Giuffre, the newly released documents contain charges filed in Giuffre’s 2015 defamation suit against Ghislaine Maxwell. These charges are that Giuffre was forced to have sex with Prince Andrew when she was only 17 years old. Another victim, identified only as Jane Doe, testified that Epstein also forced her to have sex with the disgraced royal three times while she was still a minor.

Though the royal family denies these claims, they have still stripped Prince Andrew of all royal responsibilities. They definitely do not want Prince Andrew’s relationship with Jeffrey Epstein made public.

## Conspiracy Theories?

Many of the allegations against Epstein sound like an unhinged conspiracy theory or a sick joke. But the man was actually pretty open about his activities. He once told a *New York Times* reporter that “criminalizing sex with teenage girls was a cultural aberration and that at times in history it was perfectly acceptable.”

Taboo though his activities supposedly were, hundreds of government, media and financial elites continued to do business with him—even as they worked to convince millions of Americans that pornography, adultery, bestiality, fornication, homosexuality, transgenerism and other perversions are normal. Granted, there are some Q-Anon-style conspiracy theories like PizzaGate (the idea that John Podesta, the chairman of Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign, was involved in sex trafficking) that are unverified. Yet the Epstein scandal shows us how rich and powerful predators can hide in plain sight when the powerful do not actually care about justice.

To clarify, the WikiLeaks e-mails from Podesta’s personal Gmail account show that he and his brother were invited to attend one of Marina Abramovic’s “spirit cooking” rituals, where attendees use pig’s blood to simulate human blood in an occult ceremony. There are conflicting accounts of whether Podesta actually went, but he certainly was exchanging e-mails with Abramovic.

This is the type of activity that has contributed to the notion that the U.S. government is led by cannibalistic Satan-worshippers. As exaggerated as that characterization appears, it is based on some truly wicked real-life activity. Were there no Democratic campaign advisers in Washington, D.C., who *didn’t* pretend to worship the devil that Hillary Clinton could have hired?

Yet even if people like Podesta and Abramovic don’t believe they worship the devil, their vile deeds show the devil is more involved in their activities than they likely even realize.

Consider this stunning statement in Revelation 12:9: “that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which *deceiveth the whole world.*” A deceived person doesn’t know he is deceived. Far more people are operating under Satan’s deceptions than realize it.

In *America Under Attack*, my father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry, writes, “Evidence of the devil’s success is all around us. That is the real story of the political, social and moral transformation of America. Satan has been influencing the minds of the elites in particular, increasingly steering policy and shaping public discourse. The mainstream media have been overcome by the devil. This has influenced millions of people. Never has anything like this happened before. Never have Americans seen such a satanic aberration in their presidential politics. 2 Corinthians 11:14 reveals that ‘Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.’ He is skilled at deceit and intimidation, and he is using these powers to conquer this nation.”

The perverted ruling class act as though they are great champions of justice, valiantly defending America from Donald Trump. Yet you don’t have to peer very far beneath the surface to see the wicked abominations they do in the dark. And in some extreme cases, these abominations include child rape, sex trafficking and occult activities!

## Wicked Abominations

God wants this sordid world of perversions exposed so the American people can see just how far they have fallen from the pure standard He set for us in the Bible. The Prophet Ezekiel wrote that the leaders of end-time spiritual Israel, the Church of God, would be involved in “wicked abominations” that take place “in the dark” where they believe “the Lord sees us not.” Clearly, similar sins infect the elites of end-time physical Israel (America, Britain and the Jewish nation in the Middle East primarily). The sex rings flourishing in Washington, D.C., fulfill this prophecy like few other sins have.

In a vision, God told the prophet to peer into what the elites of his day were doing inside the halls of power. “So I went in and saw; and behold every form

of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, poured upon the wall round about. And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jaazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up. Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The Lord seeth us not; the Lord hath forsaken the earth” (Ezekiel 8:10-12).

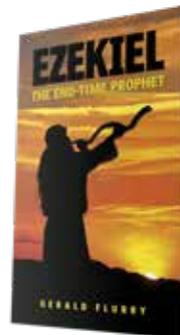
This passage is about the ancients, or elders, “of the house of Israel” worshipping false gods and engaging in vile practices “in the dark,” where the people cannot see them. It does not necessarily infer sexual perversions, though many of America’s leaders have gone to extraordinary lengths to hide the sexual perversions they engage in.

America’s leaders are doing abominable acts in the dark corridors of power while they force their will on the people. God will expose them so people have one last chance to repent. Normally, this type of purge would take a civil war, but God promises in 2 Kings 14:26-28 and Amos 7:8 that He will save America through an end-time type of King Jeroboam II to give people a chance to turn back to Him the easier way. But this will be the last time God spares America before our sins plunge us into great tribulation!

Remember God’s warning in Revelation 18:4-5: “... Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.” Recognize the sins that are bringing God’s wrath on our nations—and keep yourself and your family completely free of them so you can be protected from the calamity to come! ■

## Ezekiel’s message is for today

Why would God give Ezekiel prophecies of Israel *after* Israel had been taken captive and deported—unless it was for the descendants of Israel today? To understand these prophecies and how to prepare for their fulfillment, request a free copy of ***Ezekiel—The End-Time Prophet.***



# OUR ONLYFANS CULTURE

What happens when not only consuming pornography but also producing it becomes normal?

BY ABRAHAM BLONDEAU

**K**YLIE'S \$13 HOURLY WAGE wasn't making ends meet. Looking for extra money, she signed up for a role in a pornographic video and, in one day, earned \$1,000. Then her family, friends, employer and small-town acquaintances found out. With her reputation ruined, how did Kylie move forward with her life?

She moved away and became a pornographic model full time. Now she operates an OnlyFans account and makes \$19,000 per month selling pictures and videos of herself. "I'm proud that I changed my life," she told the *Toronto Sun*. "Everyone my age has thought of doing OnlyFans; I was just brave enough." She still avoids returning to her hometown, saying, "While they are close-minded, judging and miserable, I'm getting rich and having fun."

Sadly, a woman selling sex is nothing new. In the digital age, though, these activities are no longer limited to

dark alleyways. Digital prostitution via pornography is available to almost every home and device with an Internet connection. Whether it is online pornography sites, sex webcam sites, YouTube, Netflix, mainstream music and television, explicit sex is everywhere and accepted.

High-profile sex scandals among national leaders certainly expose sins in the top echelons of our nations. But those sins pervade our peoples as well. The West's Judeo-Christian culture has been largely replaced by an OnlyFans culture.

What are the consequences of this titanic cultural shift?

## **Proliferating Prostitution**

OnlyFans offers peer-to-peer sharing of video, photo and other digital content



through subscriptions or tips. Users who create content receive 80 percent of the money. Primarily used by amateurs to sell pornography, the platform's popularity exploded during the COVID-19 lockdowns. Currently, 220 million subscribers are paying for content from 3 million creators. Seventy percent of

husband on an online webcam site. Then there was the scandal of sodomy being video-recorded in one of the debating rooms at the United States Capitol. No one would have found out about it had it not been filmed and posted online.

Such is the commonness of recording and posting sex acts online.

**“The site is easy to find, impossible to avoid, and has become a frequent rite of passage for kids my age.”**

—Isabel, age 16

the content is pornographic, including that of nearly all the top earners. Since it was founded in 2016, OnlyFans has paid creators over \$10 billion. Last year it received 320 million visits each month. An average of half a million *new users* sign up *every day*. The average age is between 35 and 44. According to the website TechJury, OnlyFans' user base is 69 percent male. Most of the men are white, married and heterosexual, with other “sexual identities” mixed in. Unsurprisingly, the statistics are the mirror image for creators: 70 percent are women. On average they make 78 percent more money than male creators.

One actress created an OnlyFans account in 2020, charging \$20 for a subscription. In 24 hours she had made over \$1 million. Other adult models, musicians and amateur pornographers boast about making millions per year. In the United Kingdom, OnlyFans stars make 270 times more than the average 8-to-5 laborer. That kind of cash is a tempting alternative to getting educated and having an honest job.

Some use OnlyFans as supplemental income. Two high school teachers in Missouri were fired because students found out they had OnlyFans accounts. One of these ex-teachers now makes more money in pornography than she did in teaching. Such examples erode the respectability of role models and leaders for children.

OnlyFans is just one platform of its type. There have been several recent cases of politicians filming themselves having sex for profit. Susanna, a mother of two and a congressional candidate, was caught performing sex acts with her

### Consequences in Society

OnlyFans doesn't just normalize *consuming* pornography. It goes a step further and normalizes *making* pornography. What does this do to society?

Lured by the promise of fast money, many people sell their bodies on sites like this. The reality is that the average OnlyFans creator has only 21 subscribers and makes only \$180 per month. Yet the cost of creating an OnlyFans account is far higher than anything to do with money. Every time someone posts, that person is giving away part of himself or herself until nothing is left. And once photos or videos are published on the Internet, they will follow that individual for the rest of his or her life.

This platform has 3 million content creators. Two thirds of its revenue goes

to Americans. If that correlates to 2 million American OnlyFans creators, 70 percent of whom are women, that would be 1.4 million American women. Comparing the demographics of OnlyFans users with the U.S. population, one can deduce that among American women age 18 to 45, as many as 1 in 40 could be selling themselves on this platform.

Publicly available statistics seem to confirm this crude estimate: A UK study found that 5 percent of UK students were involved in sex work, and another 20 percent have thought about it.

What happens when vast numbers of young girls consider pornography a viable career choice? How does this undermine their focus in life, their education, their contributions to future families and to society?

At the same time, all this pornographic content is feeding the sexual addictions and family-destroying habits of their subscribers.

Engaging in creating and consuming digital prostitution is more the norm for our society than abstaining from it. Our culture rewards mothers and daughters for becoming prostitutes, while encouraging fathers and sons to become cybersex addicts. How many aspects of broader society are undermined and destroyed by such widespread participation in this degradation?

Making matters worse, addictions tend to feed themselves, leading to ever-more depraved content and further entrenching perversion. This is certainly true of pornography. The spread of child pornography is just one lamentable and tragic example. How many people's lives have been irreparably broken because of this?

In our OnlyFans culture, no one wants to confront these questions or address these undeniable aftereffects.

### Universal Sin

Pornographic websites of all kinds are well within the reach of children. In 2023, an essay by 16-year-old Isabel was published in the *Free Press* explaining the experience of most children around the world: “I was 10 years old when I watched porn for the first time.” She stumbled onto a pornographic website by accident and returned out of curiosity. It had no age verification or ID requirement. “The

## ONLYFANS

### CONTENT

70% of content is pornographic

### CREATORS

3 MILLION creators

70% of creators are women

### CONSUMERS

320 MILLION visitors per month

220 MILLION subscribers

69% of subscribers are men

500,000 new subscribers per day

site is easy to find, impossible to avoid, and has become a frequent rite of passage for kids my age,” she wrote.

“Where was my mother? In the next room, making sure I was eating nine differently colored fruits and vegetables on the daily. She was attentive, nearly a helicopter parent, but I found online porn anyway. So did my friends.” She then described the types of pornography she stumbled on as a fourth grader: “I saw simulated incest, bestiality, extreme bondage, sex with unconscious women, ... sadomasochism and unthinkable physical violence.”

Parents, do you know what your child is doing on the computer in the room next to you?

It has become *normal* for children to view pornography by the age of 12. It is also normal for parents to regularly view pornography. Some studies show that an *average of 85 percent* of all age groups *regularly watch pornography*. The use of pornography is so widespread that nearly all of society is caught into this doom loop. And far more people are involved in *creating* this increasingly perverse content than ever before.

The ease of access is astounding. Any search engine like Google, any video website like YouTube, any social media site like X has pornography. Age limits and parental controls are easily bypassed with third party websites, creating a free account, or by giving out an e-mail address. Any wireless device can easily be turned into a portal for addiction. Technology can't be relied upon to protect children from pornography.

Modern religion has no power against this onslaught. A Barna research study found that 57 percent of PASTORS and 64 percent of YOUTH PASTORS admitted to struggling with pornography use, and 59 percent of pastors said that it is the biggest problem in their congregation.

No wonder children are exposed to shocking perversion and dysfunction. No wonder fewer and fewer people are getting married. No wonder true masculinity and true femininity are dissipating. No wonder the traditional family is becoming extinct. How can any family survive this onslaught?

Studies by Boston University, Google and Columbia University from 2019 estimate that around 4 percent of websites

are pornographic, but that 20 percent of all web searches are looking for it. It is difficult to estimate total revenue from the industry, but conservative estimates place it at \$15 billion in the U.S. alone.

There are virtually no legal safeguards to stop the tsunami of filth on the web. In fact, Western leaders have used “free

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—Gerald Flurry

speech” to justify this sin. By making pornography legal and defending it as an expression of free speech, even our leaders have normalized it and justified this clearly destructive sin.

“Deep down we KNOW that pornography is evil!” writes Gerald Flurry in *No Freedom Without Law*. “In the past, even the thought of it caused us shame. At one time we also declared a war on pornography, but we don't hear much about that war anymore. Why? Because we don't like admitting defeat. WE LOST THAT WAR AS WELL.”

Losing the war on pornography “means losing the values that build strong marriages and strong families,” Mr. Flurry continues. “Strong families are the backbone of any strong nation. Yet we have *been overcome* by something we were *too weak* to resist” (emphasis added). He then quotes 2 Peter 2:19: “They promise them freedom, but they themselves are SLAVES OF CORRUPTION; for whatever overcomes a man, to that he is ENSLAVED” (Revised Standard Version). “Just look at the facts and you can plainly see that America is *enslaved* to pornography” (ibid).

Could it be that losing the war on pornography as a nation jeopardizes our NATIONAL SURVIVAL?

### Playing With Fire

“Since it is a basic truism that a solid family structure is the foundational bulwark of any stable and permanent society, this fact means only one thing—CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT IS ON THE WAY DOWN—AND OUT—*unless* that great ‘Unseen Strong Hand From Someplace’ soon intervenes and saves

today's sick society.” The late Herbert W. Armstrong wrote these words in 1981 in his book *The Missing Dimension in Sex*, a textbook that explains God's laws on sex, marriage and family.

Four decades later, one can certainly see the pernicious effects of the destruction of solid family structure on society.

And the case is much easier to make that when the family unit is destroyed, so is the nation.

“Under the guise of ‘free speech,’ we *destroy marriages and families—the foundation of our nation!*” Mr. Flurry continues in *No Freedom Without Law*. He then makes this bold statement: “Spewing out tons of pornography is not free speech—IT IS A DIABOLICAL PLOT TO DESTROY AMERICA AND BRITAIN! And the plan is working extremely well.”

While it is businessmen, pornographers, web developers, public officials and policymakers, judges and lawyers who are permitting this filth to spread so freely—to the detriment of our families and our nations—it is literally a *diabolical* plot, motivated by the *devil*, to destroy our peoples.

The only way we can protect ourselves, our children and our nation from the evil clutches of sexual perversion is by obeying the law of God.

The Bible warns that if we don't seek after God's law, then we will be burned with fire.

Read it in Proverbs 6: “For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life” (verse 23). God's law shines a bright light on the path we should be walking on. His law helps us avoid obstacles and traps, including the snare of sexual sins. “To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids. For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life” (verses 24-26).

Pornography seduces individuals, families and nations into spiritual poverty.

“Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned? So he that goeth in to his neighbour’s wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent” (verses 27-29).

## **We need to view sin the way God does. We have to accept God’s authority and laws over all areas of our lives, including sex, marriage and family.**

Pornography and adultery sear the conscience and character (Ephesians 4:19).

When the sin is universal, so will be the correction. When most of the nation is holding the burning coals of adultery in their hands, *the nation will get burned*, literally!

That was what happened to the ancient cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. They were known for universal sexual immorality (Genesis 13:13). The sin was so great that God decided to destroy them entirely with fire and brimstone (Genesis 18:20-21). What may seem a harsh judgment was in fact an act of love. The inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah were so wicked, their conscience so seared by sin, that God stopped them twisting their minds any further. The people of Sodom and Gomorrah are not lost; they will rise in the second resurrection (Matthew 10:15; 11:24). They will receive an opportunity to live by the light of God’s law and not the fire of correction.

This should be a jarring alarm bell of warning for our people today. “And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly” (2 Peter 2:6).

We must learn from this ancient example. Our nations have gone down the same darkened path as Sodom, and we are proud of it! We flaunt our sins before the entire world. Pornographic sites declare our Sodom-like sins to humanity and to God. The billions of dollars’ worth of pornography we produce and demand is earning us the same reward as Sodom. “For the look on their

faces bears witness against them; they proclaim their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! For they have brought evil on themselves” (Isaiah 3:9; English Standard Version).

The spirit of adultery permeates our culture. Oversexualized advertisements, posters, movies, music, clothing and

entertainment are the gateway to lust. Once our minds are thus oriented, we are on the path toward increasing depravity.

It all starts in the mind, and Jesus Christ said the very thought of lust breaks His spiritual law just as the physical act does! “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart” (Matthew 5:27-28).

It is easy to justify our own shortfalls by pointing fingers at more extreme examples of sin, but according to God’s laws, any thought or action motivated by an attitude of lust is sin. It takes a complete reversal of direction to get on the path of God’s law to come out of sin. It takes REPENTANCE. It takes ACTION, like that of the patriarch Joseph, who fled from the seductions of Potiphar’s wife (Genesis 39:7-12).

That is why God uses the example of Sodom for our people today: We should see the fiery correction God rained down on that city and change our ways. If we don’t, God will correct us with fire (Ezekiel 5): Our nations will face nuclear

attacks, military invasion and enslavement in exile because we are enslaved to sin today!

This correction is done out of God’s love, to save us from ourselves. Can we see past the temporary pleasures of sin and heed God’s message? If we can, there is profound hope in God’s warning message.

### **Defend the Bulwark**

The Bible is primarily a book about family. The incredible truth of Scripture is that God created mankind in order to build a spiritual family! He is Creator of sex, marriage and family life, and He created them as physical types of what He is building spiritually. God uses physical family to help create the spiritual family. Every individual will have the opportunity to be born again as an eternal God being: a son of God! (Romans 8:14-17).

This is the hope that overcomes the despair, emptiness and escapism rampant in our world.

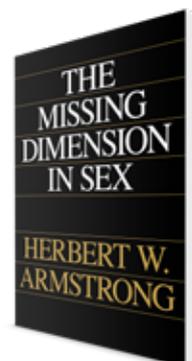
Pornography, prostitution and sexual perversion are insidious because they harm the incredible human potential of being born a son of God. Prostitution and pornography are acute sins against God (1 Corinthians 6:9-11) and cause terrible curses in the lives of those who commit them and in the nations that indulge in them.

We need to view sin the way God does. We have to accept God’s authority and laws over all areas of our lives, including sex, marriage and family. It is easy to become desensitized to sin. To be purified from it, we have to be vigilant, and we need God’s help.

God provides a path of redemption for all. He commands us not to follow a multitude to do evil (Exodus 23:2). When we reject the OnlyFans culture and repent of our sins, we can reclaim our incredible human potential! ■

## **The purpose of sex—revealed**

The most important knowledge about sex is missing, but it is vital for our protection and to enjoy the delights God has made possible. Request your free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong’s *The Missing Dimension in Sex* for a frank, plain and clear explanation of the meaning of sex.



**“G**OD IS TRANS,” declared an art exhibition at a Catholic Church in New York.

“Oh, god of pronouns, we give praise to ... the great they, the incarnate he and she, the god of trans being,” prayed a Presbyterian preacher in Iowa.

“You are drag queen and transman and genderfluid, incapable of limiting your vast expression of beauty,” said another, at Duke University.

This is new in human history: Mainstream churches embracing and celebrating transgenderism. It wasn’t long ago that churches accepted homosexuality; the first homosexual Anglican bishop was ordained only two decades ago. Welcoming same-sex “marriage” followed soon after. But suddenly, all that is old news.

This is a complete rejection of the truth of the Bible. It is an attack on the foundational institution of family as revealed in Scripture. The Bible reveals that God created male and female; He created marriage. He created family to have a father in charge, a supportive wife and children in subjection. (You can read about this in our free book *Child Rearing With Vision*.)

In all this is profound divine wisdom. Strong family life is the foundation of a strong nation. The war on family is one of the greatest dangers to society today. In the United States, 4 in 10 children are born out of marriage. Almost 30 percent of children live with a single parent or no parent at all. Life for children of broken families tends to be poorer, less favorable to academic success, and more conducive to mental and emotional instability. Meanwhile, homosexual “marriages” have become commonplace. Children within these unions are dramatically likelier to be physically or sexually abused and to become suicidal.

The plain facts show that discarding the biblical model of family destabilizes society and harms those who most need our protection: our children. In theory,



# Infiltrated!

The supposed strongholds of the culture wars are compromised.

BY RICHARD PALMER

these children should have legions of defenders, clearly articulating the biblical instructions on family and its warnings on the consequences of trying to do it our own way. In America alone, 450,000 people work in the clergy.

Yet sadly, many of these defenders have joined in with the most extreme parts of the attack.

## Queering the Gospel

The United Methodist Church, with 13 million members worldwide in 43,000 congregations, has a drag queen as a traveling minister. The Methodist Church of Great Britain has told its ministers to avoid using outdated and divisive terms like “husband” and “wife.” The Church of England has a transgender priest, Bingo Allison, who dresses as a woman and wants to be referred to as “they.” Last December a *Christianity Today* article went viral for debating whether Christians should offer their pronouns in an effort to include transgender people.

The Roman Catholic Church has long been considered one of the last bastions of moral conservatism, but even here compromise is rife. Last June, several

Catholic churches held “Pride masses” to celebrate pride month. In November, the pope approved an official document allowing transgender people to be baptized, to serve as god parents, and to act as witnesses at a wedding. Then he included 44 “transgender women” (men dressed as women) in a group of 1,000 poor people, including prostitutes, whom he had invited to a lunch. Members of that group have also met with the pope and often sit in VIP seats at his masses.

For many conservative Catholics, December brought the last straw: The pope approved a new document that allows priests to bless homosexual couples. The document tried to emphasize its continuity with past Catholic teaching, essentially arguing that *a person doesn't have to be perfect to receive a blessing—so bless the*

*couple, not the union.* However, many traditionalists see this for what it is: an unabashed attempt to compromise with the homosexual movement.

Rather than holding high the banner of truth in an effort to stop the tide of immorality sweeping through society, a great many churches have instead picked up the rainbow flag and are joining the pride march.

## Compromised Morals

These extreme examples cover a wide range of denominations. But with over 350,000 churches across the United States, many people will feel they are not affected by this trend. *Some preacher in another state may have embraced this anti-family agenda, but my congregation is OK,* they may think.

Catholic or Protestant, clergy or layperson, many say they draw the line at transgenderism or same-sex “marriage.” But years ago, perhaps decades ago, these same Christians erased their lines against divorce, abortion, premarital sex and female preachers. Around *one third* of the Church of England’s preachers are now women, in direct contradiction to

scriptures such as 1 Timothy 2:9-12. In the U.S., around 70 percent of Catholics want their church to follow suit.

Almost all the church groups that have allowed divorce or women bishops have gone on to compromise on homosexuality. There is a good reason for that. The Bible has black-and-white, crystal-clear scriptures against ordaining women bishops or allowing divorce and remarriage. (There are rare, scriptural grounds for divorce, but not the no-fault divorce so common today.) Churches that have consented to these practices have placed their own ideas of right and wrong above the Bible. Once they have taken that step, it quickly becomes impossible for them to hold the line on other issues.

Many preachers who embrace this trend believe they are being compassionate. And they view the Bible as a text with some good and wise principles—but not as absolute, literal truth. But if they would dig into the text they claim to preach from, they could prove its accuracy—and they would discover that the laws they reject were given for their congregations' own good.

### God's Verdict

Though these liberal priests and preachers don't view it as authoritative, the Bible they treat so casually has some specific prophecies about them. In fact, their antics actually confirm the power of the Bible.

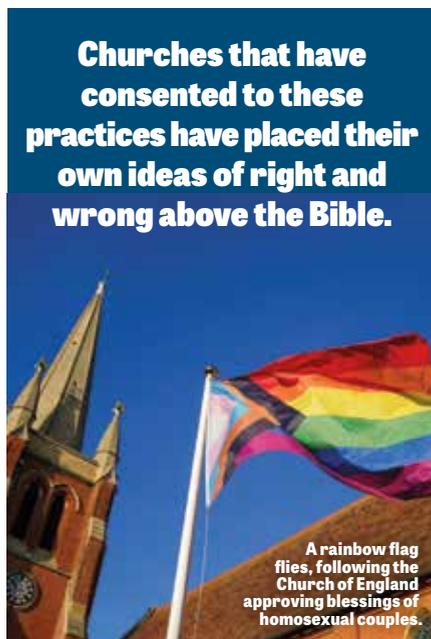
"[T]he prophet is a fool, the spiritual man is mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred," God says in Hosea 9:7. How else can you describe drag queens that claim to be leading the worship of God?

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," God laments in Hosea 4:6. There are even more specific applications of this verse within God's own true Church. But Herbert W. Armstrong wrote that this verse is directed "to the modern ministers in the churches of Britain and America."

"... I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame," God warns (verses 6-7). Think seriously about the devastating consequences of rejecting

God's instructions and thus betraying your own and the nation's families.

God says that these religious leaders "eat up the sin of my people," (verse 8): They enrich themselves from people's wrongdoing. They value *earning a living* more highly than staying true to God's Word. Many of these priests probably sincerely believe their tolerance of sin is compassionate. Nevertheless, God disagrees. Beyond that, for how many groups is *money* also a factor?



For several years, the lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender movement has attacked the Salvation Army. "Supporting the Salvation Army this season, whether by tossing your change in their red kettles or donating your used goods to their resale shops, means assisting an aggressively anti-gay church in furthering its goals of discrimination," wrote the *Huffington Post* (Dec. 11, 2013). Soon, the charity, which is devoted to helping the homeless, saw its income plummet. One LGBT advocacy group tells churches they need to change their views on homosexuality lest they suffer the same fate. "The perception that the Salvation Army is anti-gay still exists in mainstream society and continues to have an impact," they wrote. Any church that doesn't *support* the LGBT cause could find themselves targeted by the media "immediately" and feel "the impact of a drop in donations."

This is a major consideration behind the Catholic Church's recent changes

in this issue. The German government collects an extra 9 percent of the income of all citizens who say they are Catholic and passes most of it on to the Catholic Church. This makes the German Catholic Church the richest in Europe. German bishops want to compromise on this issue, but the main Catholic hierarchy fears the loss of this money.

These priests "set their heart on their iniquity": They teach that these sins are actually good!

God says they are "like people, like priest" (verse 9). The priests should be setting an example and adhering to a higher moral code, regardless of society. Instead, there is no difference between the two; the priests embrace the sins of society around them. And so, God says, they will share the downfall of that society.

In Jeremiah 23:16, God goes even further: He says He personally is against those religious leaders that claim to speak for Him but substitute their own ideas.

"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (verse 29). God's Word has real power. It's not to be simply pushed aside because we think we know better, whether we claim to be Christians or not. These ministers will learn that when they experience the fire and destruction prophesied in these words.

But God's Word is also LIFE. It tells us the only way to happiness and abundance.

Embracing the LGBT movement is hastening the collapse of our societies. God is going to add on further punishment until we finally understand this. We cannot look to our own ideas of right and wrong, good and evil. God so strongly condemns and punishes the perversion of this world because it is so destructive. He wants mankind to avoid the terrible consequences it brings. So He will bring man to the point where they will live the way that causes joy and happiness.

The Bible contains the keys to solving our problems and living a productive, purposeful, joy-filled life. This is the truth necessary to fix the world.

"O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself," says God in Hosea 13:9. We are causing our own destruction—"but in me is thine help." There is help! There are solutions and hope. But they can only be found by honestly searching the Book that contains them. ■



## WHY THE TRUMPET WATCHES: **The Development of a Massive Anti-American Trade Bloc**

The Bible prophesies that this is how World War III will start.

BY JEREMIAH JACQUES

**T**HE FACE OF THE PLANET IS BEING changed by hundreds of dazzling infrastructure projects that are simultaneously underway. In Pakistan, a new deepwater port is being linked to a vast rail and highway network. In Laos, a bridge has broken both the world record for the highest bridge pier and the longest span between two piers. In remote Kazakhstan, a bustling town is springing up from scratch around an expansive new rail terminal. In Montenegro, the country's first border-to-border motorway is being laid through impossible terrain. In Rwanda, a new railway is connecting the landlocked country to Tanzania's coast. In Peru, a massive new port is transforming the nation into "the gateway from South America to Asia."

These are just a handful of the hundreds of such projects underway around the world. And astonishingly, all these

developments are parts of an initiative by one nation: China.

In 2013, Chinese General Secretary Xi Jinping spoke about the ancient Silk Road, the network of trade routes—some established as early as 200 B.C.—that moved goods, ideas and cultures across Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Europe. Xi then announced "a great undertaking." China would build a modern Silk Road: the Belt and Road Initiative.

This is what the projects in Pakistan, Laos, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Rwanda, Peru and *more than 100 other nations* are all about. China is working furiously to better connect Asia to Europe and beyond. It calls this "the project of the century." It's so important that the Chinese have written it into their Constitution.

The initiative consists of a land-based economic "belt" of six corridors linking east and west, and a maritime "road" of

ports stretching from the South China Sea to Africa's east coast. These projects link 60 percent of the global population, span three continents, and extend into Latin America. At an estimated cost of \$5 trillion, it is by far the most ambitious infrastructural venture in history.

"The Belt and Road Initiative simply blows out of the water anything else that's been attempted in human history," William F. Laurence, research professor at James Cook University in Australia, told Nexus Media. "It'll affect every facet of human endeavor, in one way or another."

And it all has one overarching and underpinning purpose: to give China dominance over world trade.

### **'The World's Next Superpower'**

As journalist Sam Ellis wrote in April 2018, the Belt and Road is "designed to reroute global trade" to make China "the world's next superpower."

And it is not just the Belt and Road Initiative. In recent years, the Chinese Communist Party has also made major trade agreements with myriad nations and has weaponized China's trade policy and currency alike. The Communist Party has also implemented near total government control over China's 1.4 billion people, millions of whom work as slaves or in a state close to it, thus enabling China to manufacture at costs that free societies can't compete with. China has also pushed the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, the New Development Bank, the Global Development Initiative, the Global Security Initiative, the Global Civilizational Initiative and the Confucius Institute. Like the Belt and Road, these are all organizations and policies designed to transform global trade and cement the Chinese Communist Party's position at the center of it all.

The results of China's push have been *breathhtaking*.

Back in 2000, the United States led global trade. More than 80 percent of nations engaged in more trade with America than with China; only 20 percent traded more with China. By 2020, the figures had essentially inverted, with China becoming the number one trade partner for 128 out of 190 countries (infographic, page 18).

More and more analysts are waking up to the reality of this seismic shift in power toward China. But there is something far more momentous about China's moves toward global dominance that few recognize: It was prophesied in Bible scriptures written thousands of years ago. And now, with the Belt and Road and related trade initiatives underway, these prophecies are being fulfilled.

### 'Times of the Gentiles'

Bible prophecy states that the descendants of ancient Israel would become an extremely powerful "nation and company of nations" in the modern era (see Genesis 12:1-3; 17:1-5; 22:18; 26:3-5). However, it also stated that if these peoples refused to turn to the God who gave them their power, the world would enter "the times of the Gentiles." Jesus Christ Himself used this phrase: "And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden

down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled" (Luke 21:24).

The term "Gentile" refers to peoples who do not descend from ancient Israel. The countries that do descend from Israel include America, Great Britain and the Jewish nation today called Israel. (For a thorough explanation, order your free copy of *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong.)

In the 19th and 20th centuries, Britain and then the United States used their global power to bring comparative

The fact that mankind has now entered the times of the Gentiles is a major event!

One area where we can see clear evidence of it is in the Belt and Road and related initiatives. All the ports, railways, roads, bridges, banks and other projects are helping to shift global power away from Israelite nations such as America and toward Gentile nations such as China. All the economic power that China is acquiring is already being translated into military power.



An enormous Chinese container ship at Rotterdam Harbor



A freight train leaves China for Germany.



China's Cosco Shipping builds a megaport in Peru.

stability to much of the world. But now the time of Israelite leadership is over, and global power is shifting instead to "Gentile" nations.

*Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has explained that the main powers in "the times of the Gentiles" are a European bloc led by Germany, a Middle Eastern alliance led by Iran, and a great Asian confederacy led by Russia and China.

"WE ARE DEEP INTO THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES ALREADY," he wrote in our October 2023 issue. "You can see it happening. Look at Iran. Look at Europe especially, and at Asia. THE TIMES OF THE ISRAELITE POWERS ARE OVER!"

"At the broadest level, economic strength is critical for military strength," said Carolyn Bartholomew, chairman of the Congressional U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission. "China is channeling its economic strength into rising political influence and military power around the world at a time when other countries perceive that the U.S. is in retreat."

The Belt and Road and associated projects are also intimately connecting China to the German-led Gentile power. This development too was foretold in Bible prophecy.

## ‘Mart of Nations’

Some 2,700 years ago, God inspired the Prophet Isaiah to prophesy of a multi-national trade alliance that would form in the modern age. He described it as a powerful “mart of nations” (Isaiah 23:3).

Verse 1 in this chapter says one of the leading nations in this trade bloc is “Chittim.” Mr. Flurry explains in his booklet *Isaiah’s End-Time Vision* (request a free copy) that Chittim, sometimes spelled Kittim, is an ancient name referring to modern China: “Genesis 10:4 lists the sons of Japheth’s fourth-born son: ‘The sons of Javan were Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim’ (New King James Version). Kittim is synonymous with the Chittim of Isaiah’s prophecy. ... After their migration through Central Asia, the Kittim made their appearance in modern-day northeastern China and Mongolia under the name of *Khitans* in the fourth century A.D. ...”

Isaiah 23 names “Tyre” as the other main power in this mart of nations. Mr. Flurry explains that this city represents “the commercial center” of modern Europe. He writes: “The spiritual center of the [modern European] Holy Roman Empire is called Babylon in your Bible (Revelation 17:5; 18:1-3). But here in Isaiah, the Bible refers to Tyre (and its allies Zidon, etc) as the commercial center of this European power. By understanding the spiritual and the commercial powers, you can understand what a colossus is rising in Europe” (ibid).

An associated prophecy in Ezekiel 27 uses ancient names for Russia and Japan, showing that they will also participate in this enormous trade bloc.

Clearly, this is a prophecy of an enormous end-time trade alliance between Europe and Asia!

Modern China’s increasing dominance of world trade, which is happening largely because of the Belt and Road and related projects, positions China to play a lead role alongside a German-led Europe in this colossal mart of nations. Prophecy shows that China will soon be “trading mightily with the Holy Roman Empire,” Mr. Flurry writes.

To see China and Europe linked in these Bible prophecies about the end time—and then to see the Belt and Road and related economic initiatives linking them today—is astounding. It shows

that the powerful “mart of nations” Isaiah warned about millenniums ago is forming now!

Even more astounding is what the Bible reveals that this “mart of nations” will accomplish in the years ahead.

## Superpower Under Siege

A study of Isaiah 23 and Ezekiel 27 shows that one major nation is noticeably absent from this prophesied trade alliance: America. Why? Because the mart of nations is designed to rival the U.S. It is welded together and propelled forward by anti-American ambitions. And the scriptures show that the anti-Americanism of the mart of nations will soon drive it to far beyond economic competition and into a ruthless *attack* on the U.S.

“The Bible contains many prophecies of that European power attacking America—and many other prophecies of America being *besieged*,” Mr. Flurry writes (ibid). He explains that this history-altering siege will be against not just the U.S. but also its allies and fellow descendants of ancient Israel: the United Kingdom and the Jewish nation called Israel. And the siege will be accomplished by the “mart of nations” countries mentioned in Isaiah 23 and Ezekiel 27. “All of them are going to besiege America, Britain and the Jewish nation,” he writes (ibid).

“China and the giants of Asia,” he continues, will form a “brief alliance” with the European power. “Should Europe, the resurrected Holy Roman Empire, find a way to take advantage—even for a moment—of key resources and strategic holdings of China, Russia and Japan, it would have more than enough power to besiege the Anglo-Saxon nations ....”

“This is why Isaiah’s prophecy of an end-time ‘mart of nations’ that includes both European and Asian powers is so intriguing. And why the trend of collusion between these two great economic blocs is worth watching.”

Mr. Flurry also draws special attention to another focal point of the Belt and Road: Latin America. He discusses Bible-based prophecies by the late educator Herbert W. Armstrong about the role this region will play in end-time events. “Herbert Armstrong long prophesied, and we expect, the alliance between Europe and South America to

grow extremely strong” (ibid). Europe already wields considerable influence in several Latin American nations, thanks in large part to their shared religions and languages, and because during the Obama administration, the U.S. explicitly abandoned the Monroe Doctrine, which had opposed the intervention of European powers in the Americas. And the influence of China, thanks largely to the Belt and Road and related initiatives, is rapidly growing there too. Once China enters its economic alliance with Europe, the huge spheres of influence that China is now building in Latin America will translate by proxy into even stronger European control over the region.

Mr. Flurry points out that the situation will eventually lead to the Europeans subjugating Latin America. “[I]t will not be a union of equals. The Latin American countries will become vassal states to Europe!” (ibid).

With this domination over Latin America, the European and Asian powers will be geographically positioned to lay siege to the United States. Mr. Flurry continues: “With a German-led Europe ... possessing great maritime power, North America will be surrounded on the east by Europe and on the south by Latin America.”

Deuteronomy 28:52 provides more details about the siege of the U.S. and United Kingdom by the mart of nations alliance: “And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land; and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the Lord thy God hath given thee.” Back when God was actively blessing the U.S. and the UK, He gave them control over numerous sea “gates” around the world, including the Panama Canal, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Singapore, the Port of Darwin and the Maldives (see Genesis 22:17; 24:60). But now every one of these strategic locations is under China’s control or quickly heading in that direction.

Controlling these sea gates will streamline the movement of Asian and European vessels around the globe and enable the anti-U.S. forces to constrict the movement of American merchant and military vessels. This will play a major role in the siege.

# TRADE TAKEOVER

The Chinese Communist Party is using the Belt and Road Initiative and numerous related programs to transform global trade and cement China's position at the center of it all. The results of this Chinese push have been breathtaking.

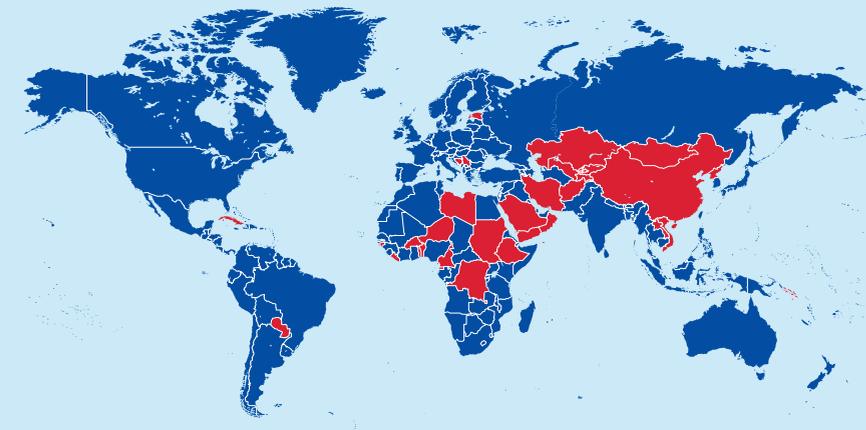
## Countries that share greater trade with:



## 2020: ALL ROADS LEAD TO CHINA

By 2020, the figures from two decades earlier had essentially inverted. China's trade overtook that of the United States in nation after nation. It is now the number one trade partner for 128 out of 190 countries.

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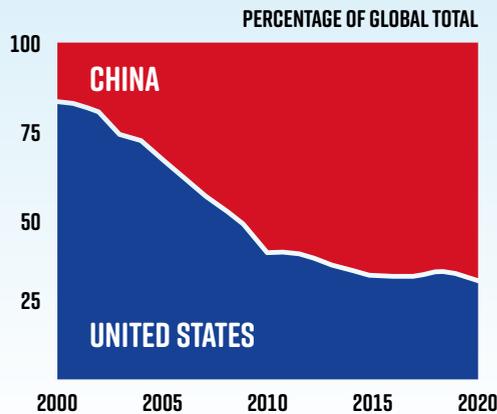


## 2000: THE WORLD THAT WAS

In the year 2000, the United States led global trade, with more than 80 percent of nations engaging in more trade with America than with China. This was a major factor in making the United States the unrivaled global superpower of recent decades.

## THE TRADE TABLES HAVE TURNED

Two decades ago, the global trade landscape was drastically different. Now China is dominating in all corners of the world, and its power is stunning.



## TONNAGE

In 2023, China became the nation with the world's largest merchant fleet in gross tonnage. With **249.2 million gross tons**, the nation controls 15.9 percent of the global market share. America's merchant fleet has been shrinking for decades and now has only some **66 million gross tons**. This represents only 4.2 percent of the global total.

**22 percent** of global imports and **33 percent** of container exports are Chinese.

*"A war might be lost for of available shipping, spends countries like I*

—LOREN THOMPSON, CHIEF OPERAT

CHINA

UNITED STATES



CHINA

*"[T]here is clearly a major and widening gap in battle force sizes between China and the United States."*

—WAR ZONE

**CHINA'S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE**

MAJOR BRI OVERLAND CORRIDORS

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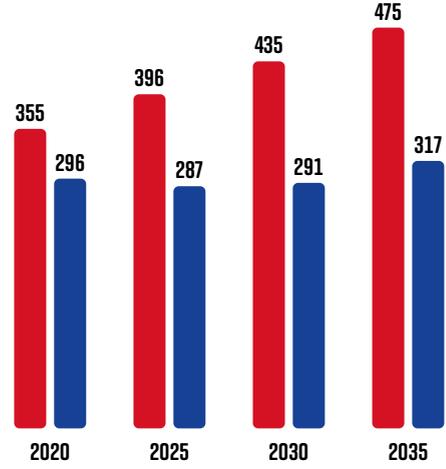
—WILLIAM F. LAURENCE, RESEARCH PROFESSOR AT JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

**TRADE PARTNERS**

An eye-popping **155 nations** have joined China's Belt and Road Initiative, a tool of statecraft designed to bolster China's dominance over world trade. The participating countries represent nearly **75 percent** of the global population and more than half of global gross domestic product. At the same time, China is helping to grow BRICS, which often presents itself as "a powerful emerging market alternative to the West." The group long consisted of the eponymous nations, Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, but this year Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran and the United Arab Emirates joined its ranks. China is also deepening its already remarkable trade ties with both ASEAN and the European Union.

**NAVY**

A United States Navy briefing slide published in July 2023 highlights the stunning and growing disparity between the size of the Chinese Navy compared to that of America's. The numbers are based on analyses by the Office of Naval Intelligence examining shipbuilding capacity and intent. They begin in 2020 and project forward to 2035 in five-year increments, based on current trends and expectations.



*...no better reason than the absence even though Washington greatly out-*  
*Russia and China on military forces."*

...ING OFFICER OF THE LEXINGTON INSTITUTE

**CHINA**

**UNITED STATES**

China's shipyards are estimated to be capable of producing **23,250,000** vessel tons. This is an astonishing 232 times greater than the U.S.'s estimated **100,000**-ton capacity.

**A**RTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS THE attempt to create humanlike intelligence in machines. Programmers input vast amounts of data into computer software. The software learns from it and produces outputs, then learns from those outputs and subsequent data, in an ever improving cycle. This field has made gigantic leaps in recent years. Now, in many cases, the programmers themselves are *shocked* at the apparent knowledge, reason and even emotion this type of software can display.

The programmers admit that even *they don't understand it!* They talk about a “black box” so dark and complex that their attempts to illuminate the processes have failed.

“The revolution in artificial intelligence is the center of a debate ranging from those who hope it will save humanity to those who predict doom,” *60 Minutes* noted last April. Every major technological advancement has sparked similar hopes and doomsday predictions. But there is something unique about this one.

There are few things in this world as dark or as hard to understand as those technologies involving artificial intelligence. But Daniel 8 prophesies an end-time leader who will understand “dark sentences.” I believe God is now revealing what these “dark sentences” are about.

Manipulating artificial intelligence is a powerful way to manipulate the minds of the masses. It also opens new possibilities in advanced warfare. Who-



**“AI will be as good or as evil as human nature allows.”**

—SUNDAR PICHAI, GOOGLE CEO

ever understands this technology has a significant advantage in this world. It seems certain that some will exploit the dark side of AI. I believe we can know who these individuals are.

### The Dark Side of AI

Google CEO Sundar Pichai told *60 Minutes*, “AI WILL BE AS GOOD OR AS EVIL AS HUMAN NATURE ALLOWS” (emphasis mine throughout). If you understand anything about human nature, which these men do not, you know that this is a frightening development.

# THE UNKNOWN FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The greatest danger of AI is the spirit behind the men controlling it.

BY GERALD FLURRY

These AI programs are being fed untold amounts of data and are being trained to improve using the inputs of millions of users worldwide. Talking about Google’s AI bot Bard, *60 Minutes* said that it appears to contain “the sum of human knowledge.” But human knowledge is a mixed blessing, and often it proves to be a curse. How much of human knowledge is true? How much has been built on a faulty foundation? HUMAN KNOWLEDGE has proliferated madly in the past century—and IT HAS BROUGHT US TO THE BRINK OF HUMAN ANNIHILATION!

One of the big problems they are facing with AI is what they call “hallucination,” when the AI just makes things up. It fabricates “facts” and makes them appear real. *60 Minutes* called it a “VERY HUMAN TRAIT: ERROR WITH CONFIDENCE.” They asked Pichai if this was a solvable problem. He couldn’t answer.

The *Washington Post* wrote about this same issue on Dec. 27, 2023: “No one knows definitively why large language models hallucinate ....” That article encouraged readers to *embrace* these errors, just as society embraces human

flaws! What twisted thinking! AI CANNOT DISTINGUISH TRUTH FROM LIES. HOW COULD IT, IF ITS HUMAN INVENTORS CAN’T EITHER?

But there is something perplexing about artificial intelligence that is different from all preceding technology.

Over time, Google’s AI exhibited skills that its programmers didn’t know about. They call this phenomenon “emergent properties.” For example, through just a few prompts of users, Bard learned another language. The programmers didn’t know it was doing that; they didn’t even know it was possible. That’s one reason people warn against expanding the AI programs: They can get so complex that their human designers don’t understand what is going on!

Pichai admitted that researchers don’t “fully understand” this phenomenon, calling it a “black box.” *60 Minutes* asked: “You don’t fully understand how it works, and yet you’ve turned it loose on society?” Pichai replied: “Let me put it this way: I don’t think we fully understand how a human mind works either.”

How true! People don’t understand the human mind! How can they understand something like that? WE OUGHT TO BE GETTING SOME HELP FROM GOD!

Pichai was asked if Google’s AI program is safe for society. He hesitated and said yes, if we are “responsible.” Does



ELON MUSK SAYS THIS COULD VERY WELL DESTROY CIVILIZATION, BECAUSE THEY DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT! YET THE TECHNOLOGY KEEPS ADVANCING.

### The Hidden AI Czars

“With future technological possibilities, especially artificial intelligence, THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN FICTION AND TRUTH COULD BLUR EVEN FURTHER,” Germany’s former defense minister, Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg, posted on LinkedIn on Sept. 3, 2023.

Former United States President Barack Obama gave a similar warning about the distortion or blurring of truth in a speech in April 2022: “No one tells us that the window is blurred, subject to unseen distortions and subtle manipulations. All we see is a constant feed of content where useful factual information and happy diversions, and cat videos, flow alongside lies; conspiracy theories; junk science; quackery; white supremacist, racist tracts; misogynist screeds. And over time, we lose our capacity to distinguish between fact, opinion and wholesale fiction. Or maybe we just stop caring. ... If we do nothing, I am convinced the trends that we’re seeing will get worse. ... [W]ith

terrible destruction on the United States. You need to understand this truth, which explains the hidden spiritual dimension of the attack on America today.

The *main* end-time fulfillment of Daniel’s prophecy will occur *in Europe*. According to prophecy, a leader there will hijack the European unification project and lead a multi-nation alliance into world war! You can read about this in our free book *The Holy Roman Empire in Prophecy*.

I have believed for many years now that Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg may fulfill this role of the strongman of Europe.

The life of the ancient Antiochus shows that he had an abnormal interest in technology. Polybius’s *Histories* relates that Antiochus often wandered in the city streets, “holding forth at length and discussing technical matters with the molders and other craftsmen.” The men fulfilling the roles of the modern Antiochus have similar interests in much more modern technologies.

Daniel 8:23 reads: “And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and *understanding dark sentences*, shall stand up.”

The expression “dark sentences” comes from the word *haidah*, which means *riddle, difficult, question, parable* (*Theological Wordbook*

*of the Old Testament*). I believe this expression could also mean difficult technology. *Gesenius’ Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* defines “dark sentences” as “TWISTED, INVOLVED, SUBTLETY, ... FRAUD, ... ENIGMA.” To many today, AI is such an enigma.

Let’s look more closely at the technology-related activities of these two men on the world scene today.

### Obama and AI Disinformation

On Oct. 30, 2023, the Biden administration unveiled a sweeping executive order on the “Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development of Artificial Intelligence.” These leaders are using executive power to shape how private industry develops AI tools, how the government will use it, and how to tell what is real from what is fake.

Yet the most important part of the executive order was hidden. These

anybody really think mankind will use this technology responsibly? What other technology have we used responsibly?

Because of the tremendous computing power required for AI, only a few corporations can truly explore it deeply.



**“With the emergence of AI, disinformation will grow more sophisticated.”**

—BARACK OBAMA, FORMER UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

Google, for example. Then they begin to feed these programs data and they actually begin to, as they view it, “know” a lot more than men, and they don’t know themselves how to control it.

They also combine artificial intelligence with robotics and have robots do all kinds of things a human being would never need to do. People warn about this as well, especially when it comes to using AI for military purposes.

In “How to Combat the Dark Side of AI,” *Forbes* described the military ramifications of out-of-control AI systems: “Rogue armies of drone wasps run amok in search of deviants to poison and kill, unmanned tanks obliterate anything moving on the streets, and sophisticated digital twin satellites successfully cripple our electric power grid system with advanced EMP [electromagnetic pulse] attacks” (Feb. 28, 2020).

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On the surface these two men have little in common. But both of them are not only supporting regulations on AI but also *promoting* these technologies. Why is this important to watch?

The Prophet Daniel wrote a prophecy with enormous implications for our day. I write about it in detail in my book *America Under Attack* (request your free copy). Most Bible commentaries agree that the prophecy in Daniel 8 refers to Antiochus IV Epiphanes of the Seleucid Empire in the second century B.C. Yet the book of Daniel is *only* for the “time of the end” (Daniel 12:4, 9). The ancient Antiochus did terrible damage, but he was only a *prophetic forerunner* of men who would fulfill this prophecy in the end time.

In my book, I identify one of these men as Barack Obama. This man has wreaked

groundbreaking and sweeping regulations were not inspired by Joe Biden or anyone in the White House. NBC News reported: “FORMER PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA QUIETLY ADVISED THE WHITE HOUSE OVER THE PAST FIVE MONTHS ON ITS STRATEGY TO ADDRESS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ENGAGING BEHIND THE SCENES WITH TECH COMPANIES AND HOLDING ZOOM MEETINGS WITH TOP WEST WING AIDES AT PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN’S REQUEST, according to aides to both men” (Nov. 3, 2023). Consequently, Bloomberg had an article headlined “Obama Is the AI Czar We Need for Global Cooperation.”

Mr. Obama has a history of using new technologies for his advantage. In that April 2022 speech, he said: “I might never have been elected president if it hadn’t been for websites like—and I’m dating myself—MySpace, MeetUp and Facebook

Barack Obama has worked for years to control the Internet. He now wants to control AI. “Without some standards, implications of this technology, for our elections, for our legal system, for our democracy, for rules of evidence, for our entire social order are frightening and profound,” he said. The truth is, he wants to *control* this power—not to protect people but for his own political purposes.

In his speech, Obama also praised Europe’s regulatory system and emphasized the need for regulatory cooperation. He stated: “It is a chance for all of us to fight for truth—not absolute truth, not a fixed truth, but to fight for what, deep down, we know is more true, is right.”

Think about this: This man spread lies about Donald Trump being a Russian agent, about the 2020 election being secure, about the vaccines being safe,

to enforce regulations on communication and technology aimed at “fighting for truth”—meaning whatever *he says* is truth—look out!

THIS FORMER PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY WEAPONIZED MUCH OF AMERICA’S SECURITY APPARATUS—FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. NOW HE IS WORKING TO INCREASE HIS POWER USING AI.

Notice this deceptive statement from the Department of Homeland Security: “DHS will not use AI to improperly profile, target or to discriminate against any individual, or entity, based on the individual characteristics identified above, as reprisal or solely because of exercising their constitutional rights. DHS will not use AI technology to enable improper systemic, indiscriminate or large-scale monitoring, surveillance or tracking of individuals” (Aug. 8, 2023).



**“With ... artificial intelligence, the boundaries between fiction and truth could blur even further.”**

—KARL-THEODOR ZU GUTTENBERG, FORMER GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER

who allowed an army of young volunteers to organize, raise money, spread our message. That’s what elected me.”

Mr. Obama also used this apparatus to overthrow Middle Eastern governments during the Arab Spring, to control domestic policy during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to influence the outcome of the 2020 presidential election. (I explain more about all this in *America Under Attack*.)

Obama also increased the number of drone strikes 10-fold compared to the previous administration. He used technology to make life-and-death decisions regarding individuals and governments.

AI is technology that promises to grow such power to dangerous heights.

In that speech he also said, “You just have to flood a country’s public square with enough raw sewage. You just have to raise enough questions, spread enough dirt, plant enough conspiracy theorizing that citizens no longer know what to believe. Once they lose trust in their leaders, in mainstream media, in political institutions, in each other, in the possibility of truth, the game’s won.” AI is making this more possible than ever. Obama is warning about others abusing this power, when in truth this is EXACTLY what *he has done* and *is doing*.

about Jan. 6, 2021, being an insurrection, and so much more. To him, “absolute truths” don’t matter—what matters is what YOU FEEL is more true “deep down”! Is he really one to be lecturing us about trying to prevent truth from being blurred with lies?

There is ABSOLUTE TRUTH, FIXED TRUTH. Only God can define what is truth and what is error. When *individuals* try to define fact and fiction, there is a diabolical spirit behind their actions.

I have drawn attention before to the Apostle Paul’s warning: “Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels [*demons*], intruding into those things which he [*has*] seen [that is the correct translation], vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind .... Which things have indeed a *shew of wisdom* in WILL WORSHIP ...” (Colossians 2:18, 23). PAUL REVEALS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WORSHIP THE HUMAN WILL: IT LEADS TO WORSHIPING DEMONS! That is because the human mind is vulnerable to the broadcasting, deception and influence of “the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience,” Satan the devil (Ephesians 2:2).

When you hear Barack Obama trying

Read that carefully. The word “improper” implies that *they are using it to do all the above at their own discretion*—or rather at MR. OBAMA’S discretion!

As I wrote last month, prophecy shows that somehow God is going to curb this man’s power. His influence is going to decline.

But as that happens, I believe the second man, in Europe, will take center stage.

### Guttenberg and AI in the Military

Baron Guttenberg is investing in various AI start-ups and for four years has been an advisory board member of ASAPP, an artificial intelligence business. He frequently lectures CEOs about the geopolitical ramifications of technological developments. He also praised European Union regulations of these technologies. Behind the scenes, he may well be one of the leaders responsible for formulating and implementing those regulations.

Like Obama, Guttenberg wants to control information. But he is perhaps even more deeply involved with AI than Obama is, especially in its industrial and military applications.

Guttenberg is following in the footsteps of Bavarian leaders Edmund Stoiber and Franz Josef Strauss, who harnessed

high-tech industry. Strauss and Stoiber helped make Bavaria the high-tech economic powerhouse that it is today. What if Guttenberg enhances this industrial power with artificial intelligence?

“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS STILL SOMETHING EUROPE COULD SHAPE,” he noted in a television interview with *Puls 4-Talk* on July 28, 2019. “We have a well-established industry, which still has to become far more connected to the new technologies. But once this happens, it will develop a totally different field of power than a purely technological or digitalization firm.” The European Commission is advocating the same: Its Dec. 13, 2023, policy brief discusses using AI to enhance science and innovation.

In the last few years, Guttenberg has attended summit talks held by Atos, a global leader in digital transformation. He was invited by former Austrian Chancellor Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer. We need to pay close attention to these activities. While Atos is involved in the civil industry, it also provides groundbreaking services for the military.

Atos’s “Connected Defense: Vision for 2020,” notes, “Today defense is facing a new world of tension: Conflicts are on the rise, and information dominance is key. ... Atos’s 40 years of experience in electronic warfare, its airborne and naval equipment, its intelligence and battle management know-how has led to a natural growth of expertise, and these solutions are among the most advanced on the market.” The goal is to make the soldier “do something that was previously not possible.”

The German Bundeswehr hired ESG and Atos to digitize the German armed forces and improve its command-and-control information systems. Could artificial intelligence help the German military leap ahead? And if so, could Guttenberg be part of that? Is he already involved?

It is becoming increasingly critical for forces to use faster communication and coordination on the battlefield in order to deploy and defend against increasingly advanced weapons. In 2019, the German military, France’s Atos Information Technology and Israel’s Rafael Advanced Defense Systems began creating a real-time 3-D picture for coordinating drones and combat vehicles.

Germany’s Luftwaffe is experimenting with drone swarms and investing in artificial intelligence solutions for controlling German drones and destroying enemy drones. They are employing well-established multinational corporations like Airbus and Hensoldt, and also start-ups like GhostPlay and 21strategies.

This means they are working to overcome the Cold War-era “mutually assured destruction” premise that for many years prevented a nuclear World War III!

Future wars most certainly will include nuclear bombs and biological weapons. These deadly weapons can be mounted on aircraft and drones and sent all over the world. Imagine what they could do! COVID-19 was a *mild* biological weapon compared to something they might send in one of those drones. Some analysts are warning that artificial intelligence can be used to develop bioweapons that target only specific ethnicities. We know only a fraction of the weaponry being developed in secret.

How will America fare in such a future war? Prophecy shows that these other nations—including Germany, Russia, China, even Iran—are going to *use* these weapons to devastating effect.

Ezekiel 7:14 paints an alarming scenario: “They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but NONE GOETH TO THE BATTLE: for my WRATH is upon all the multitude thereof.” This is a prophecy about modern-day “Israel,” which is the prophetic term for the United States and Britain (request a free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong’s book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*). These nations are going to be attacked, and they will call for war, but nobody will go to the battle! They rely on advanced technology, but apparently the enemy will hack and knock out their technology!

Notice: God says He allows this to happen because of His WRATH! He is *wrathful* toward our nations. That is why we are seeing all these developments. No matter how much America is investing in its military, it won’t matter because God is against our nation unless we repent!

A prophecy in Revelation 9 describes the military equipment used in this warfare as *swarms of locusts*. Could these locusts be swarms of various aircraft coordinating their flight patterns through AI?

America will be blindsided by German military technology. The Germans are moving fast, and in some ways they are already ahead of America. What we see in the news is only a fraction of what is going on behind the scenes, I am sure. Winston Churchill warned, “BEWARE! GERMANY IS A COUNTRY FERTILE IN MILITARY SURPRISES.” The Bible warns that the biggest surprises are yet ahead!

### Dark Sentences and Warfare

The prophecy in Daniel 8 about “a king of fierce countenance” and understanding “dark sentences” continues: “And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people” (verse 24). Where will this man’s real power come from? THE EXPRESSION “NOT BY HIS OWN POWER” SHOWS THAT HE WILL BE EMPOWERED BY THE DEVIL!

*AI is not the danger.* It is this SPIRITUAL FORCE we need to be concerned about!

Let’s not forget that it is GOD’S WRATH that is coming over our nations! Revelation 17:17 shows that *He has put it in the hearts* of these leaders to do His will. GOD WILL BRING THIS DESTRUCTION TO LEAD OUR WORLD TO REPENTANCE!

But after unknowingly fulfilling God’s will, this king, inspired by the devil, will seek to fight God! “And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many; he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand” (Daniel 8:25). Somehow his mind gets so twisted that he believes he stands a chance in fighting the one who created the universe and all mankind! That is the same kind of thinking Satan exhibited when he tried to overthrow God (Isaiah 14:11-15; Ezekiel 28:16-17; Revelation 12:7-9). But his army will be crushed, and Satan will be banished.

Yes, thankfully, there is good news. When the glorified Jesus Christ returns, “These shall make war with the Lamb, and THE LAMB SHALL OVERCOME THEM: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings ...” (Revelation 17:14). At last God will bring peace to our world (Zechariah 10:6, 10-11). Only He can do it! ■

# Can You Rely on the Bible?

Most scholars today believe the books of the Bible are frauds, written years after their traditional date by a variety of authors. Are they right? **BY RICHARD PALMER**

**W**HO WROTE THE BIBLE? JUST about all universities—even Christian universities—teach that it was massive fraud.

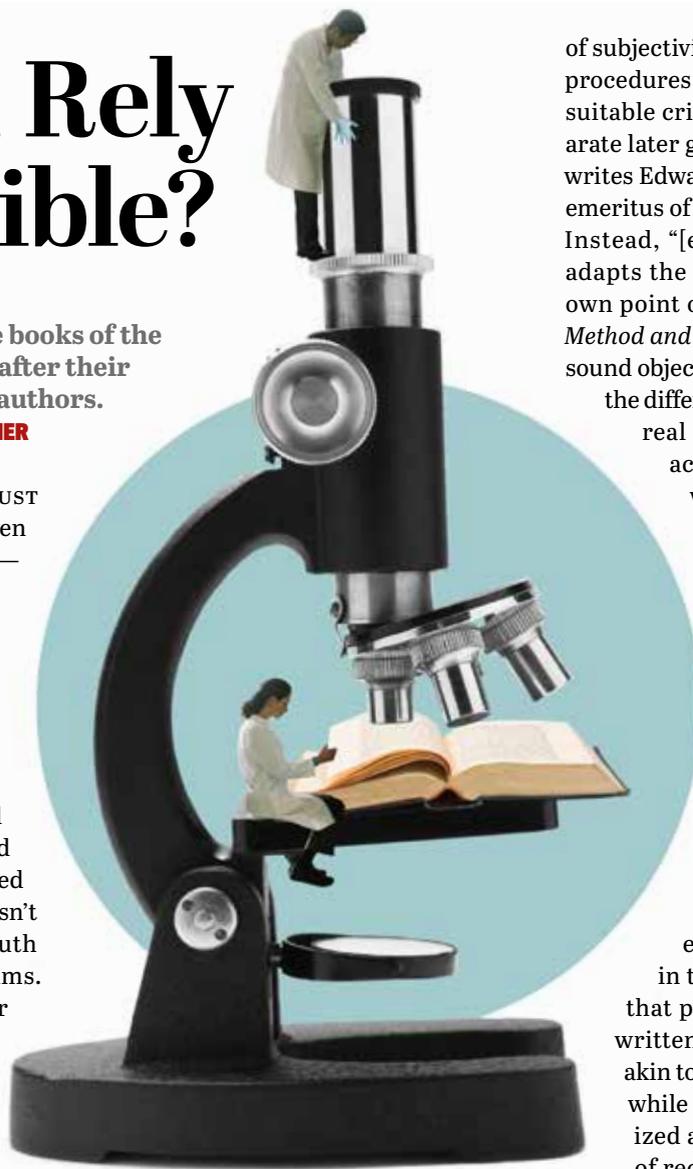
Theology students are taught that Moses is a figure of legend. The books of Moses—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy, also known as the Pentateuch—are really the work of a compilation of priests and other authors, probably assembled sometime after the Jews had returned from Babylonian captivity. Daniel wasn't written in Babylon by a Jewish youth taken there as a prisoner, as it claims. Instead it is the work of a much later "pseudo-Daniel." Isaiah was written by three "Isaiahs" who lived hundreds of years apart.

These theories, under terms like "historical criticism," "higher criticism" or "source criticism," are mainstream. Modern scholarship generally says that if you believe them, you are educated, rational and scientific. If you disagree, you are ignorant or prejudiced. You are letting religious dogma and preconceived ideas blind you to the real facts of history.

Is this true? Is the Bible just some nice ideas produced by ancient men? Or is it literally the Word of God?

This question is fundamental to a Christian's worldview. These theories have fueled a fundamental shift in Christians away from viewing the Bible as God's inspired Word, with authoritative laws and revealed prophecy, to something less inspired and less reliable.

The Bible itself exhorts us, "Prove all things ..." (1 Thessalonians 5:21). It is not wrong for a Christian to examine the foundations of his faith; in fact, he is



commanded to do so. Can we know who wrote the books of the Bible? The answer may surprise you.

## The Evidence

If books like the Pentateuch or Isaiah are written by multiple authors hundreds of years apart, it should be easy to spot. It doesn't take an expert to tell the difference between William Shakespeare and Charles Dickens, for example. We're not reading the Bible in its original language, but even so, surely a detailed analysis shows a clear difference in word choice, grammatical structure and subject?

No—the modern scholars admit.

Bible scholar Jeffrey Tigay wrote that "the results of" source criticism "are impressive and command the field to this day." But he admitted, "The degree

of subjectivity which such hypothetical procedures permit is notorious." "[N]o suitable criteria exist by which to separate later glosses from early writings," writes Edward L. Greenstein, professor emeritus of Bible at Bar-Ilan University. Instead, "[e]ach scholar defines and adapts the evidence according to his own point of view" (*Essays on Biblical Method and Translation*). "[T]here is no sound objective method for recognizing

the different sources, there is also no real consensus about the character and extent of sources," wrote Prof. Gerhard Larsson, formerly a professor at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

There is simply no objective evidence that different parts of the Pentateuch were written during radically different time periods.

The closest anyone has come to finding this kind of evidence is to point to "stylistic differences." John Barton writes in the *Anchor Bible Dictionary* that parts of the Pentateuch are written "in a lively narrative style akin to that of the books of Samuel, while others are marked by a stylized and repetitive manner, full of recurring formulas, lists and technical terms."

So when Moses outlines the content of the tabernacle, his writing is a bit different from how he tells the story of Joseph in Egypt. But that is inevitable. When Dickens wrote his shopping list, it was in a different style to *Oliver Twist*.

## Contradictions?

Instead of a clear difference in writing style, most critics point to repetition and alleged contradiction.

Genesis 1 describes the creation of the universe, and then the seven days of the creation week, including the creation of man. Genesis 2 also describes the creation of man. "Where this kind of repetition is found, the simplest explanation is often that two versions of the same story have both been allowed to remain in the finished form of the book, not reconciled with each other," writes Barton.

But is it? Genesis 1 gives the broad overview of creation and man's place in it. Genesis 2 zooms in on man's creation, giving more detail on how it happened and what instruction man was given.

Barton's main example of a contradiction comes from King Saul's appointment as Israel's first human king. In 1 Samuel 8, God condemns Israel's request for a king as the Israelites rejection of *Him*. But in 1 Samuel 9:15-16, God personally selects Saul. "The simplest explanation is that the compiler of the books of Samuel used more than one already existing account of the origins of the monarchy, and that these accounts did not agree among themselves," he writes.

Again, is it? Isn't the simplest explanation that Israel's request for a king was a rejection of God—but that God still chose to be involved in the selection process? Generally these supposed contradictions are simply things these "experts" don't understand because they lack the humility to dig into them.

This lack of evidence is starting to bother some at the cutting edge of this field. "Many contemporary biblicists are experiencing a crisis in faith," writes Greenstein. They're being forced to doubt not the Bible, but their own theories about it. "The objective truths of the past we increasingly understand as the creations of our own vision," he writes.

This is illustrated by one of the earliest theories of source criticism, now largely defunct: the documentary hypothesis. This maintained that one source of the Pentateuch used "Elohim" as the name for God—the "E" source. Another used YHWH—the "J" source. Then there was a priestly source (P) and a Deuteronomist historian (D). The theory got more convoluted over the years, with D sources being split into two different people, a redactor added in, and more.

The documentary hypothesis was largely rejected by academia decades ago. There was simply no evidence that the Pentateuch could be divided up this way. It has been replaced by theories much more general, that don't point to specific bits of the Bible and say *this was written then*. This makes it infinitely adaptable: It can always be adjusted to fit the evidence on hand. That way it can never be disproved the way the documentary hypothesis was.

Why is source criticism so popular? If you suspect the Bible is the work of men, why theorize that its books are the compilation of many different individuals, and not one later fraud? After all, as Kenneth Kitchen writes in his book *Ancient Orient and Old Testament*, "Now, nowhere in the ancient Orient is there anything which is definitely known to parallel the elaborate history of fragmentary composition and conflation of Hebrew literature (or marked by just such criteria) as the documentary hypotheses would postulate."

The problem for these theorists comes from Bible prophecy.

### The Problem With Prophecy

Many passages of the Bible claim to foretell the future—and not in a vague, Nostradamus kind of way. Isaiah 44 and 45, for example, name Cyrus as one who will conquer Jerusalem and allow the temple to be rebuilt. It describes exactly the means the Persians used to conquer Babylon: entering through the river gates that had been left open.

Cyrus lived from 559 to 530 B.C. The Prophet Isaiah is generally dated to have lived 760 to 710 B.C.

If Isaiah is genuine, then critics have no choice but to acknowledge an all-powerful God who can predict the future, and the Bible is His Word. Daniel 8 and 11 pose a similar problem, with their clear descriptions of the conquests of Alexander the Great and the wars of his successors. So do several other passages.

If you want to reject the Bible, you have one option: Maintain that these books are in some way frauds, written after the events they claim to prophesy.

But claiming that the whole of Isaiah, or any other book, is a later fraud leads to more problems. Parts of these books so clearly and accurately describe the world of their day, that it's hard to believe they are later fictions. A modern author pretending to live at the time of Shakespeare or even Queen Victoria quickly gives himself away, describing inventions, techniques or places not yet developed. Instead, many biblical books include small details confirmed by archaeology. Isaiah gives a detailed history of Assyria's attack on Jerusalem that has been corroborated by Assyrian records. It accurately describes plants and trees found in Jerusalem that an author exiled to Babylon, as one of the Isaiahs was supposed to be, could not know of.

For Isaiah, there's an even bigger problem. A clay seal impression, or bulla, found in 2015 in Jerusalem all but names "Isaiah the prophet" and dates from the eighth century B.C. In the ensuing 3,000 years, the edges to the bulla were chipped, chopping off two letters, but the message of the bulla is clear. Just a few feet away from it, in the same strata of soil, was another bulla, this time complete—belonging to King Hezekiah. To anyone with an open mind, the bulla shows that the Prophet Isaiah was a real historical figure who served in the court of King Hezekiah, just as his book claims. Isn't it more logical and scientific to believe he wrote his book?

Many fragments of biblical text have been found. An amulet dating to the seventh century B.C. containing text from Numbers 6:24-26, for example, was discovered in 1979-80. This passage was supposedly written by the "P" author, hundreds of years later.



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**'In the Fire'**

Prophecies in Ezekiel 4 and 5 provide more vital information about the coming siege against the U.S. and its allies. Notice the strange instructions God gives to the prophet: "Lie thou also upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel [primarily America and Britain] upon it: according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it thou shalt bear their iniquity. For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel" (Ezekiel 4:4-5).

God is extremely specific here. He hopes to make the suffering of His people as minimal as possible, but it must be extreme enough to cause them to turn to Him. This passage shows that America and Britain will be besieged for exactly 390 days.

Verses 6 to 8 describe a parallel siege of only 40 days against the "house of Judah," referring to the Jewish nation in the Middle East that is today called the State of Israel. Both sieges will end on the same day, after which the attack on the U.S., UK and Israel will enter a far more destructive phase. In his book *Ezekiel—The End-Time Prophet* (request a free copy), Mr. Flurry explains: "The siege against the Jews will begin 350 days after the siege against America and Britain has begun. Both sieges end at the same time, when all three nations are invaded militarily."

The flow of the story continues into Ezekiel 5, in which God warns that widespread civil unrest and rioting will engulf the cities of America, exacerbated by the European-Asian economic siege. Verses 1 to 4 show that the cities will burn "in the fire" and that hundreds of millions of Americans and others will die.

"The U.S. and other Israelite nations are surrounded or besieged by fierce and often unfair competition," Mr. Flurry writes. "As the U.S. and Britain become less and less competitive worldwide, unemployment will steadily increase. ... The United States and

Britain are going to be left out in the cold as two gigantic trade blocs, Europe and Asia, mesh together and begin calling the shots in world commerce. These nations of Israel are going to be literally besieged—economically frozen out of world trade!" (ibid).

As flames engulf the cities, the economic siege comes to an end and the invasion begins. "When the siege ends, then comes the attack, so the situation gets far worse," Mr. Flurry writes. "The siege of these three nations leads to an attack that will leave CITIES WITHOUT INHABITANT!" (ibid).

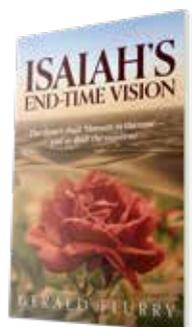
The importance of China's growing dominance over world trade, its efforts to marginalize America, and its strengthening links to Europe is revealed in these Bible prophecies.

The nations of Asia and Europe are growing more powerful and better connected to each other. Control over the world's sea gates is increasingly in their hands. This is all setting the scene for the prophesied siege against the United States, the United Kingdom and the State of Israel—and the subsequent invasion by a European superpower.

These developments point to a stunningly grim future for America and its allies. But the mart of nations and the looming conflict associated with it confirm the prophecies of the Bible.

What else, then, does the Bible prophesy of—just beyond this economic siege, and the invasion and fall of the U.S. and Britain? The most hope-filled and peaceful era in human history! In *Isaiah's End-Time Vision*, Mr. Flurry writes: "[T]hat trading partnership won't last long. Soon they will clash, just before Jesus Christ returns and destroys both of them." Jesus Christ is going to return to Earth, put an end to mankind's hatred and destruction, and usher in an age of peace and prosperity for the peoples of China, Europe, the U.S. and all the world!

"Thank God," he then writes, "there is great news beyond the bad news." ■



## Titanic shifts are happening

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These kinds of discoveries would be a death blow to any theory that said the whole of the Pentateuch was written after Judah's return from captivity in the sixth century. But source criticism gives critics so much more flexibility. A fragment of Isaiah or Daniel could be discovered, dating from before their prophecies were fulfilled, and critics could still dismiss the book as a whole. "OK," says the critic, "that bit of the book is genuine. But the verses containing prophecy are still a fraud."

### What Will You Do?

Who then really is being unscientific, refusing to follow the evidence because of preconceived ideas? The scholars and skeptics? Or the supposed simpletons who believe that Moses actually wrote the Pentateuch, or that there was just one Isaiah?

Of course, some Bible authors used other source material. In many cases they cite it (e.g. 1 Kings 11:41; 14:19, 29; 1 Chronicles 29:29, 2 Chronicles 9:29; 12:15; 20:34). And some of these books were edited. Moses clearly didn't write the account of his own death and burial in Deuteronomy 34:5-12. An editor also updated place names and added in parenthetical statements, like the one found in Numbers 12:3.

But clearly the logical, rational, prejudice-free conclusion is that the books of the Bible are inspired and were written by the authors it claims wrote them. For Christians, the New Testament provides additional evidence: Jesus Christ confirmed the authenticity of many of these books, repeatedly establishing Moses as the author of the Pentateuch, for example (e.g. Luke 16:31).

But the skeptics are right about one thing: Accepting the authenticity of these books is a big deal. These books claim to be the Word of God, with laws we must follow and authoritative instruction on how to live a successful life. They claim supreme authority over you. They demand that we value them, dig into them, and live by them.

If you can come at the Bible without prejudice and preconceived opposition, you can prove that it is the Word of God. But that done, these books present you with a supreme challenge: What will you do about it? ■

# POPE'S EMPIRE, HITLER'S REICH



Examining the Catholic Church's unique role in the Third Reich **BY MIHAİLO S. ZEKIC**

**O**NE EUROPEAN STATE CONTROLS about 120 acres of territory, has a birthrate of zero, an export economy comprised of ticket sales for tourist attractions, and an army of a handful of Swiss guards armed with pikes. Yet it is a global superpower that has made and unmade global orders for centuries.

This country, of course, is Vatican City, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. Despite lacking a formal, physical empire, the pope for centuries has had his place among the leaders of Europe's great powers—and that includes the last world war.

Most histories paint the Catholic Church as a bystander trying to make sense of wartime events rather than as a participant. Some historians will examine the complicity Catholicism's German branch had in Adolf Hitler's rise. Pope Pius XII's refusal to condemn the Holocaust and the clergy's assistance in smuggling Nazis to South America are also prominent topics of research. But few have examined the church's role in World War II as a Europe-wide institution.

"Despite all the attention" over seemingly every detail of the war, *Trumpet*

editor Brad Macdonald writes in *The Holy Roman Empire in Prophecy*, "there remains a common blind spot among many contemporary historians when it comes to World War II. ... Did the Vatican condone and support Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany during the war?"

Hitler knew that, even lacking formal territory, the papacy was one of Europe's most powerful institutions. And Pius XII certainly recognized how the German empire was reshaping the European order. What was the church's relationship with the Third Reich? What was its relationship with Hitler's puppet regimes, often created in traditional Catholic territory? Did Hitler take advantage of Catholicism's role as "civilizational glue" in Europe?

## 'Concord With Belial'

Hitler was not the first fascist dictator the Catholic Church worked with. The 1929 Lateran Treaty between Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and Pope Pius XI gave the Catholic Church sovereignty over Vatican City, its first sovereign territory since 1870. But this did more than just legitimize Mussolini's regime. Its first article also enshrined "the Catholic

apostolic Roman religion [as] the only state religion" of Italy.

The Catholic Church was also instrumental in Hitler's rise. While imprisoned in Bavaria's Landsberg Prison for the 1923 Beer Hall Putsch, Hitler began writing what would become *Mein Kampf*. Bernhard Stempfle, a Catholic priest, was one of the book's editors and may have even been a coauthor. It was Zentrum, a party with Catholic interests, that convinced German President Paul von Hindenburg to make Hitler chancellor. Zentrum did so after Pius XI and Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli (the future Pius XII) encouraged cooperation with the Nazis. Catholicism never became Germany's state religion; the closest thing Hitler ever pushed as a national faith was neo-paganism. But on July 20, 1933, a few months after the Enabling Act granted Hitler dictatorial powers, the Vatican signed a concordat with Nazi Germany, again legitimizing a fascist dictatorship. This concordat was Hitler's first treaty with an international partner.

From 1936 to 1939, Spain was in a civil war between the Communist-affiliated Republicans and the Nationalists, led by Francisco Franco. The Nationalists

were backed by the Catholic Church. Even though the Republicans committed their fair share of atrocities, the Nationalists identified with and received support from Hitler and Mussolini. Despite these unsavory associations, the Catholic Church went as far as to call Franco's war a "crusade." The war concluded in 1939. That year, the newly elected Pius XII congratulated Franco for his "Catholic victory"—a Nazi-backed victory after half a million people had died. Until 2019, Franco's remains lay in the Catholic Basilica of the Holy Cross of the Valley of the Fallen near Madrid.

So even before World War II, the Catholic Church was intentionally and consistently legitimizing the spread of fascism.

### 'An Angel of Light'

After World War II started in 1939, Germany rapidly conquered additional territory. Some lands were conquered and put under military administration, but some—including Catholic areas—were left with pro-Nazi regimes that functioned as client states.

Starting in 1940, the Nazis occupied northern France but left southern France to rule itself under the leadership of Philippe Pétain, a World War I war hero. Pétain's rump state, also known as Vichy France, joined the war against the United Kingdom and eventually deported Jews east to be murdered.

Vichy France also received Vatican endorsement. Shortly after the new regime became established, Pius met with France's ambassador to the Vatican. According to historian David Kertzer's summary of the meeting, Pius "told him how impressed he was with Marshal Pétain. Having been worried in the past that Communists might take over France, the pope welcomed the appearance of a strong leader who could expunge that danger for good." The French Assembly of Cardinals and Archbishops in 1941 told their congregants "to practice sincere and complete loyalty to the established power."

Pétain for his part proclaimed a traditionalist "National Revolution." He returned church property confiscated by the previous republic in the name of secularism, reintroduced Catholic teaching in public school, and extolled France's Catholic roots.

"The main attraction [to the church] was a change of tone, a new worldview, in which the new regime took on the imprint of a moral order and made public expressions of deference to the church," Michael Marrus and Robert Paxton wrote in *Vichy France and the Jews*. "No Vichy public ceremony was complete without some form of religious observance. ... [B]y the end of 1940, Frenchmen seemed joined in an intense new Christian commitment, encouraged by churchmen of the most varied persuasions and political beliefs."

This church-state combine fomented persecution of the Jews. When the government began excluding Jews from public life, some clergy protested. Vichy ambassador to the Vatican Léon Bérard then began negotiations with Pope Pius. The Vatican's main concern was that the laws not infringe on Jews who converted to Catholicism. Nevertheless, Bérard was able to tell Pétain, "An authorized source at the Vatican told me [that] they don't intend to get into a fight over the [Jewish law]."

The Nazis and the Vichy regime murdered roughly 80,000 French Jews. Pétain's people didn't want to move forward without first consulting the Vatican. And the Vatican gave them the green light.

### 'Slaves and Souls of Men'

After the Sudetenland crisis and Germany's dismembering of Czechoslovakia, Hitler allowed Slovakia to declare independence as a German client state in 1938. The man chosen to lead the new Slovakia was Jozef Tiso. He turned the nation into a one-party state, helped Hitler invade Poland in 1939, and nurtured a cult of personality where his supporters would "Nazi salute" him as their *vodca* (analogous to the German *führer*).

Tiso was also a Catholic priest. Ordained in 1910, Slovakia's fascist, genocidal dictator was a Catholic clergyman and was never defrocked by his Vatican superiors.

Tiso blended fascism and Catholicism into one. In a 1939 interview, he declared he was bringing in "a great Catholic renaissance," with its goals to "make Catholic life stronger and to [sink] its roots deeper." This included making religious education mandatory for both schools and the army, and introducing shopping

restrictions on Sunday. Tiso encouraged his Hlinka Guard, a fascist militia similar to the German brown shirts, to get a religious education and to attend mass each Sunday. "The press, film, radio, arts and letters, and scholarship: We are on our way to Christianizing them all," he said.

Pope Pius *did* advise Tiso not to take complete control over Slovakia. This was not in opposition to the new state but out of fear the Nazis would take over church affairs. Tiso disregarded the pope's admonition but still ran Slovakia as a hybrid Catholic-Nazi government.

He also participated in Hitler's "final solution" to the "Jewish question." Starting in 1942, Tiso's forces interned tens of thousands of Slovak Jews in concentration camps on Slovakian soil. From there, they sent the Jews directly to the Germans to enter extermination camps. It is estimated the Germans murdered over 60,000 Slovak Jews.

Vatican leaders, including its highest diplomat to Slovakia, Giuseppe Burzio, threatened Tiso with religious suspension due to what they knew about his role in the Holocaust, but they never followed through. They never even removed him from the clergy—even when the post-war Czechoslovakian government was trying him for war crimes in 1944!

In 1943, Angelo Roncalli, a Vatican diplomat in Istanbul who would later become Pope John XXIII, had contacts with the Jewish community that remained in Slovakia and asked him to ask Pope Pius if he could give 1,000 Jewish children diplomatic protection to emigrate to the British Mandate in Palestine. The pope declined to help. As a memo from his staff states, he desired "to prevent the creation of the feared Jewish supremacy in Palestine."

Since the conclusion of World War I and the loss of control over the Holy Land by the Ottoman Empire, the Vatican had wanted to prevent a Jewish state that might win control over holy sites. When Roncalli sent another plea, the Vatican responded that "it seems more opportune for the Holy See to insist that the Slovakian Jews remain in Slovakia and not be transferred to Palestine."

Pius knew genocide was taking place. All that was being asked was diplomatic papers for 1,000 children to flee to safety. Yet Pius would rather they stay in

Slovakia to face the gas chambers than to “defile” Catholic Palestine.

### ‘Murderer From the Beginning’

The Catholic Church had an even deeper involvement in the Holocaust in Croatia.

After Germany invaded Yugoslavia in 1941, it set up a puppet state in Croatia and western Bosnia under Ante Pavelić and his Ustashi movement. The Independent State of Croatia was a totalitarian regime that worked to “cleanse” Croatia of non-Catholic religious minorities. “Even Nazi onlookers were appalled by the disorderly slaughters in which the Ustashi massacred a soberly estimated 500,000 Serbs, 200,000 Croats, 90,000 Bosnian Muslims, 60,000 Jews, 50,000 Montenegrins and 30,000 Slovenes,” historian Robert Paxton writes in *The Anatomy of Fascism*.



Croatian fascist Ante Pavelić (left) greets Catholic prelate Alojzije Stepinac.

Croats are traditionally Catholic, while Serbs are traditionally Eastern Orthodox. “It was not enough to simply kill or convert Serbians,” Robert McCormick wrote in *Croatia Under Ante Pavelić*. “Orthodox cathedrals had to be razed, the Serbian faith had to be eradicated and Croatia made pure. ... [The regime’s] campaign against the Serbians was, in part, a religious crusade, not unlike the Crusades of the medieval period. By associating nationality with religious identity, the Ustashi manipulated its Catholic identity to secure its political goals. To the Ustashi, Serbians were not merely a different nationality; they threatened the existence of Catholicism and therefore were both religious and national enemies. These two factors combined to generate a massacre of proportions rarely seen.”

Pavelić’s goal for the Serbs, as his deputy Mile Budak stated, was to “convert a third, expel a third, and kill a third.”

At Jasenovac, Croats, not Germans, operated a concentration and death camp

run from 1941 to 1945. A 2021 conference at Uppsala University in Sweden estimated that the Jasenovac Croats killed 90,000 to 130,000 victims. The torture and execution methods were brutal. The Ustashi threw some people into crematoriums alive, ripped out eyeballs, cut off body parts, and hacked others to death with saws, hammers or other hand tools.

Most shocking about the industrial-scale genocide were its operators. “Some Catholic priests ventured far beyond merely converting Orthodox Serbs and became gleeful murderers,” McCormick wrote. “The Franciscan Order was well represented in Croatia and included numerous members who fervently believed that God demanded Orthodoxy be crushed and Rome recognized by all.”

Siegfried Kasche, a German diplomat in Croatia after the war, stated that “massa-



German fascist Adolf Hitler (left) and Ante Pavelić

cles of Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina were frequently initiated and led by Franciscan monks.” The commandant of Jasenovac was Miroslav Filipović, a Franciscan priest nicknamed “Brother Satan.”

The Ustashi established Jasenovac in August 1941, almost six months before the Nazis began planning Auschwitz, Treblinka and other death camps in Poland. Half a year before the SS, the Nazi security organization, was operating its more notorious killing centers east of Germany, Catholic priests were doing the same thing in Croatia.

Vatican leaders endorsed Pavelić’s movement. Sarajevo Archbishop Ivan Šarić helped recruit for the Ustashi in the 1930s and defended Pavelić to his death in 1960. The archbishop of Zagreb, Alojzije Stepinac, gave his blessing to the regime and told the faithful from the pulpit to collaborate. Rumors suggest Communist agents poisoned Cardinal Stepinac in 1960. In 1998, Pope John Paul II declared Stepinac a martyr and

canonized him as a saint. He is today one of Croatia’s patron saints.

### ‘Conquering, and to Conquer’

One final example warrants attention. The Catholic Church had a sizable influence in certain parts of the Russian empire. When the empire transformed into the anti-religious Soviet Union, the Catholic Church was persecuted like other religions. Soviet authorities shut down churches, imprisoned clergy and pressured the masses to become atheists. But Hitler’s Operation Barbarossa signaled a change in the Catholic Church’s fortunes.

In traditionally Catholic areas of the Soviet Union like Lithuania and parts of Ukraine, people saw the incoming Germans not as invaders but as liberators. In 1941, Andrey Sheptytsky, the leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (an autonomous church under the authority of the pope), welcomed “the victorious German Army” in a pastoral letter “as the liberator from the enemy.” He later blessed the creation of a Ukrainian SS division. Lithuania’s archbishop, Juozapas Skvireckas, also welcomed Hitler’s soldiers as liberators.

The Germans knew that playing the part of “religious liberators” would help consolidate their position and acted accordingly. “During the first months of the German occupation there was a definite revival of religious life which had been suppressed during the Soviet times,” wrote Yitzhak Arad in *The Holocaust and the Christian World*. “Many churches were reopened, and the number of people who attended services increased. Most of them were peasants and women, but even in the cities there was an upsurge of religiousness.”

Some Soviet clerics became disillusioned with the Nazis after witnessing how barbaric the Holocaust was becoming. But many stayed silent out of fear speaking up would extinguish the church’s newfound freedom.

Some went even further. “Although some individual priests helped Jews,” Daniel Jonah Goldhagen wrote in *A Moral Reckoning*, “the Lithuanian Church as a whole collaborated with the Germans until the war turned against Germany (when a greater number began to help Jews, especially Jewish children),

with some priests taking part in, and lending their authority to, the German and Lithuanian killing institutions.”

### ‘No King but Caesar’

It is true that not every high-ranking Catholic was on board with supporting Hitler. Individual priests and bishops did make great sacrifices in opposing German occupation and protecting Jews, often at great personal risk. The Nazis persecuted elements of the Catholic Church in places like Poland. There were many individual Germans who also opposed Hitler and protected Jews.

However, their actions do not excuse or exonerate the actions of the rest of the country or of their leaders. The same principle applies to the Catholic Church. Individual actions by individual clergy don’t mitigate the pope’s complicity in giving birth to the fascist monster in the first place. They don’t diminish the Vatican’s taking advantage of Hitler’s wars to nation-build from the rubble of the conquered. They certainly do not alter the facts of how the Catholic Church as an institution either turned a blind eye to or actively supported the Holocaust.

That Catholic leaders would do all this while the Nazis caused problems for them in places like Poland shows they were willing to even sell their own in collaboration with the Nazis.

Pope Pius XII generally isn’t considered a major world leader of his era. But without him and the church he led, many Axis atrocities probably couldn’t have happened. Some Axis regimes may have been unable to form in the first place.

The Catholic Church has worked to disassociate itself from this dark legacy. Today, it champions causes like accommodating refugees and mediating conflicts. Many think of the Catholic Church’s international influence not as helping the fascists and the mass murderers in World War II, but as helping bring down the Soviet empire in the Cold War. So between these two conflicts, the Vatican must have had the reckoning of all reckonings, right?

Wrong. Catholic leaders *never* came clean about the Vatican’s complicity with the Nazi empire. Why not?

A prophecy in Revelation 17 symbolically portrays an empire as a “beast.” Put together with Daniel 7 and Revelation 13,

this beast can clearly be identified as the Roman Empire. (Request a free copy of *Who or What Is the Prophetic Beast?*, by Herbert W. Armstrong.)

This beast has seven heads and 10 horns. Most notably, it is ridden by a woman (Revelation 17:3). The Bible uses a woman to symbolize a church (2 Corinthians 11:1-3; Ephesians 5:22-32). Ancient Rome was never reined in or spurred on by a church. But after the Roman Empire fell in A.D. 476, strong leaders and dynasties have repeatedly risen up to resurrect it. And they have done so through cooperation with the Roman Catholic Church.

Revelation 17:9-10 specify that the seven heads represent seven rulers of this empire to appear consecutively, one after the other. History shows they include men like Justinian, Charlemagne and Napoleon Bonaparte. The most recent strongman to rule a European empire was Adolf Hitler. But was it a resurrection of the “Holy” Roman Empire prophesied in the Bible? Was this incarnation of the beast, like those that preceded it, ridden by the woman?

Compared to some previous rulers of Europe, Hitler may not have worn religion on his sleeves too prominently. But he didn’t need to. Hitler still used the Catholic Church to suit his purposes in building his empire. He looked to the church to gain legitimacy as a ruler shortly after taking power. Hitler and Pius XII were on the same side in the Spanish Civil War.

But Pius and the Vatican also used Hitler and the fascist regimes for *their* purposes. Prior to World War II, the Catholic influence in the world was waning. France, a traditional Catholic bastion, was staunchly secular. The Catholic Habsburg Empire, which had controlled much of Central and Eastern Europe, had dissolved during World War I. The world powers of Great Britain and the United States were mostly Protestant. Germany itself was mostly Protestant. The Soviet Union was aggressively atheistic. The age of popes and cardinals presiding over the rise and fall of regimes, or even controlling tiny papal states, seemed to be over.

Then Mussolini came along and gave the pope sovereignty over Vatican City, and Hitler’s Luftwaffe gave the church a champion in Madrid in the form of Francisco Franco. When France collapsed

in 1940, secularism lost legitimacy, and Hitler let the Catholic Church pick up the pieces. Even if its relationship with Hitler was complicated, the Vatican had a priest rule as a prince in Slovakia. And Croatia’s Franciscans were unleashed to cleanse the Balkans of Orthodox heretics.

Under Hitler, Catholic politics blossomed in Europe in a way otherwise impossible. And through the Catholic Church, Hitler’s empire gained legitimacy hard to come by any other way.

Pope Pius made some statements and efforts in support of the Jews. But many historians have wondered why he didn’t do much, much more. Did he keep mostly quiet about the atrocities of the Holocaust because *even there* he shared some common ground with the Nazis?

And when Allied forces poured into and across Europe, defeated Hitler’s empire, and began trying captured war criminals, why did Catholic leaders *still* help other war criminals *escape* capture? The Vatican had to have a strong common cause to thwart justice and save the mass murderers.

Revelation 17 says the woman—the church—*rode* the empire. It didn’t just *sympathize* with the empire, or *get bullied* by the empire. It didn’t just help clean up the mess after the empire had done its dirty work. *It went along for the ride.* It guided the empire, steering its course. It saw where the beast was going and liked it. It was as integral to the empire as the secular rulers themselves.

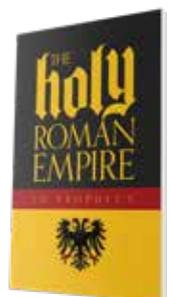
Let us now return to Mr. Macdonald’s question: “Did the Vatican condone and support Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany during the war?”

The answer: It did well more than “condone and support” Hitler’s empire. In a sense, *it gave birth to it.* It was the guiding force that Hitler’s puppets looked to. *It took part in genocide itself.*

Truly, Hitler’s Reich was the pope’s empire. ■

## The popes’ empires

The Catholic Church was involved in more evil empires than just Hitler’s. Get the full history by ordering your free copy of ***The Holy Roman Empire in Prophecy***.



# Think Like a Poet

Study the Psalms and come to observe and live life more intensely.

I RECENTLY ACCEPTED A SUGGESTION TO MEDITATE ON ONE verse of Psalm 119 each day. Doing so truly has deepened my love for this psalm of psalms and shaped my thinking.

Consider verse 20: “My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.” What depth of emotion is in this writer’s religion and relationship with God! Here is passion, yearning for understanding. Pondering the purity, holiness and perfection of God’s judgments reveals exquisite beauty. Comparing them to your own conduct creates a longing, an *ache*.

This is a wonderful example of the *poetic spirit* of the Psalms.

In an anthology of Robert Frost’s poems, Louis Untermeyer wrote, “The creator, the artist, the extraordinary man, is merely *the ordinary man intensified*: a person whose life is sometimes lifted to a high pitch of feeling and who has the gift of making others share his excitement.”

This is certainly true of the Psalms: They contain common feelings intensely expressed. Not mere love toward God, but *passionate, dramatic* love. Not mere irritation toward evil, but *fervent hatred*.

The *intensity* of the Psalms reveals the language of prayer “after [God’s] own heart” (Acts 13:22). James 5:16 tells us, “The *effectual fervent* [Greek: *energeo*] prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” “This prayer gets results because of the energy, effort and labor poured into it,” our book *How to Pray* says. “Fervency ... includes feeling and expression, extreme vigor and ardor, being in a state of intense mental or physical strain, emotion or activity. When you pray, really pour out your heart before the throne of grace!”

Such is the language of poetry. “Poetry is thought, sometimes philosophy, sometimes argument, but always emotion,” Dr. Theodore G. Sores writes. “[P]oetry belongs to those realms of life where we feel most deeply.” “Poetry is that impassioned arrangement of words ... which embodies the exaltation, the beauty, the rhythm, and the truth of life,” Richard Le Gallienne said. “A poem begins as a lump in the throat, a sense of wrong, a homesickness, a lovesickness,” Robert Frost wrote.

Psalm 119 is poetry. “I will run the way of thy commandments,” its author wrote in verse 32, “when thou shalt enlarge my heart.” Pleading for God to broaden his understanding, he promised not just to walk, but heart beating, blood pumping, to *run*.

Godly emotion and impulse toward action require cultivation. Poetry in your study, your thinking, your prayer, can help.

Appreciating poetry takes work. It is out of step with the speed and superficiality of modern life. It requires time and searching. Like getting to know a person.

Charles Spurgeon wrote of Psalm 119: “Many superficial readers have imagined that it harps upon one string, and abounds in pious repetitions and redundancies; but this arises from the shallowness of the reader’s own mind: those who have studied this divine hymn, and carefully noted each line of it, are amazed at the variety and profundity of the thought.” I have found this to be true.

What a spectrum of emotion it embodies. “*Horror* hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law” (verse 53). This man saw wickedness, as you and I do. But in him it stirred distress, indignation, fury! When he saw people rejecting God’s law and causing suffering, he shed *rivers of tears* (verse 136). In our time, as in his, prophecy shows that lawlessness is leading to destruction. Truly understanding the imminent *deaths of nations* should stir us to such godly anguish (e.g. Ezekiel 9:4).

“This sacred ode is a little Bible, the Scriptures condensed,” Spurgeon wrote. “Holy Writ rewritten in holy emotions and

actions.” Why is Psalm 119 and much of the Bible replete with poetry? Because God wants us to cultivate godly emotions, zeal and intensity.

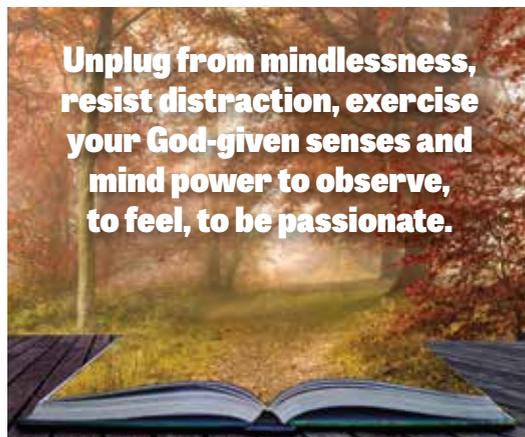
“What is a poet?” Wordsworth asked. “He is a man ... endowed with more lively sensibility, more enthusiasm and tenderness, who has a greater knowledge of human nature, and a more comprehensive soul, than are supposed to be common among mankind ...”

An artist friend of mine described the *maturity of perception* required of an artist. A child drawing a tree might place a green

circle or a triangle on a brown stick. The greater the artist’s powers of observation, the more nuanced and closer to reality that tree becomes. Winston Churchill described the effect that taking up painting had on his life. He found immense pleasure in noticing the interplay of light and shadow, reflection and texture, in the world. “And I had lived for over 40 years without ever noticing any of them except in a general way, as one might look at a crowd and say, ‘What a lot of people!’” he wrote. “I think this heightened sense of observation of nature is one of the chief delights that have come to me through trying to paint.”

In a world of sensory overload, think like an artist. Unplug from mindlessness, resist distraction, *exercise* your God-given senses and mind power to observe, to feel, to be passionate.

Immature thinking yields shallow impressions—of your environment, of other people. The more you mature, the better you can see and can render people and the rest of reality as it truly is—as God views it. This is also true of God’s truth. As you grow spiritually, you recognize the fullness of the deep things of God. How worthwhile is the effort to think more like a poet, an artist—more like your Creator!



# WORLDWATCH

## EUROPE

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**G**ermany's political turmoil is reflected in the number of new parties and protest movements formed recently. The former co-leader of Germany's far-left Die Linke party, **Sahra Wagenknecht**, launched the Sahra Wagenknecht Alliance—Reason and Fairness party in Berlin on January 8. It promises a far-left economic program coupled with an anti-migrant platform and opposition to support for Ukraine. German right-wing conservative group Werteunion (Values Union) said on January 20 that it too will found a new political party. The group appointed **Hans-Georg Maassen** to lead what it called a “conservative-liberal” party. Maassen was the former domestic intelligence director fired for protecting neo-Nazi rioters in 2018. The group, whose membership is approaching 6,000, hopes to launch the party as early as February, in time for state elections in Thuringia, Saxony and Brandenburg in September.



Thousands of farmers line the streets of Berlin with tractors on January 15 to protest the government.

Meanwhile, a nationwide strike in Germany brought rail travel to a near standstill on January 10, and it was extended and repeated several times afterward. On January 8, German farmers

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kicked off a protest that repeatedly shut down roads and town centers, protesting the coalition government's plan to reduce diesel subsidies and tax breaks. The fragmentation of German politics and the repeated protests show that Germans are fed up with their current system and their political parties. Many desire increasingly radical solutions to their problems. The result will be a massive change in German politics, as our free booklet *A Strong German Leader Is Imminent\** shows.

Europeans are also increasingly fearful of **Russia**. A major conflict between NATO and Russia is imminent, according to a secret German military document quoted by *Bild* on January 14. “Alliance Defense 2025” speculates that Russia could use cyberattacks and “other forms of hybrid warfare” against East European NATO states. Russia could foment unrest on its borders with **Poland** and **Lithuania** as a precursor for invasion. NATO announced that it will hold its largest-ever military exercise in May, with 90,000 troops.

Russian elections have recently given President **Vladimir Putin** even more dictatorial powers. This strikes intense fear in Europe. Europeans still remember how violent Russia was in World War II, and they are acting on those fears. Europe's response to Russia's aggression is a prophetic trend we have watched for years. Read “*Bible Prophecy Comes Alive in Ukraine*” to learn more. ■

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## MIDDLE EAST

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**O**n January 1, **Israel's** Supreme Court struck down legislation that tried to curb the court's power. The justices voted 8-7 on the legislature's “reasonableness” law, aimed at ending the court's ability to negate laws and appointments based solely upon a majority of justices considering them “unreasonable.” By a one-vote majority, the justices decided that such a reversion of power back to the people's representatives in the Knesset is unreasonable. The judgment came as the nation still suffers from the Oct. 7, 2023, massacre and its ongoing war with **Hamas** in Gaza. Resuming this constitutional struggle threatens to reopen political divisions that produced months of protest by tens of thousands of Israelis last summer. Read more in “*Israel's Rogue Supreme Court*.”

Also on January 1, **Ethiopia** announced it would recognize **Somalia's** breakaway region **Somaliland** as an independent country. In exchange, Ethiopia will receive a 12-mile stretch of Somaliland coastline on the Gulf of Aden for a naval base. Aside from Taiwan, no other country recognizes Somaliland. Somalia sees both the recognition and naval base plans as violations of its sovereignty. “Not an inch of Somalia can or will be signed away by anybody,” Somali President **Hassan Sheikh Mohamud** posted on social media January 2. “Somalia belongs to the Somali people. This is final.”

Ethiopia just came out of a devastating civil war that may have killed up to 600,000 people. The Somaliland announcement destabilizes an already volatile region. The Red Sea is already suffering unrest from the Yemeni side. Further chaos in the Horn

of Africa may make both sides of this critical trade choke point a hazard zone.

Daniel 11:40-43 show that Ethiopia will be allied with “the king of the south,” an end-time power bloc the *Trumpet* identifies as being led by **Iran**. Ethiopia is a majority Christian country and would seemingly have little incentive to support Iran's Islamist empire. But this could change if chaos grips the Horn of Africa. The Somaliland controversy may lead to such



chaos. Learn more in *Libya and Ethiopia in Prophecy*.

The United States and United Kingdom struck at the **Houthi** movement in **Yemen** on the night of January 11-12 with missile and air strikes on more than 60 targets in 16 locations, including Yemen's capital, Sanaa. The strikes came in response to Houthi drone and missile attacks and harassment of maritime traffic in the Red Sea. The Houthis retaliated by naming all American- and British-affiliated entities in the region “legitimate targets,” firing

# ASIA

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**O**n January 1, Chinese General Secretary **Xi Jinping** stated that the conquest of **Taiwan** was “inevitable.” On January 13, Taiwanese voters elected a new president that places the nation on a “collision course with China,” according to strategist David Roche.

Communist **China** claims the island nation of Taiwan

as its own and has vowed for decades to assert its control, by force if necessary. It has worked to influence Taiwanese elections, including in the lead up to the January vote, with both enticements and intimidations. The ruling Chinese Communist Party applied economic pressure, violated Taiwan’s airspace with more than 30 spy balloons and over 100 aircraft, filled Taiwanese social media with pro-China propaganda, and paid for extravagant trips to

China for certain Taiwanese politicians.

Yet the voters of Taiwan elected **Lai Ching-te**, a member of Taiwan’s most anti-China party with a long history of advocating for independence. Roche said the election results show that “Taiwan is now a mature, sovereign, democratic state, and that is not something China will accept.”

The Chinese likely feel their only option now is to use military force to conquer Taiwan. “How could anyone fail to see that Taiwan is destined to become a part of mainland China?” Gerald Flurry wrote back in 1998. “[I]t is going to happen for one reason: because of a pitifully weak-willed America. Does freedom really mean so little to us?” (“**Taiwan Betrayal**”).

Two days after Taiwan’s vote, **North Korea** Supreme Leader **Kim Jung-un** announced a major U-turn in his nation’s relations with **South Korea**, saying, “We have formulated a new stand on the north-south relations” and “dismantled all the organizations we established as solidarity bodies for peaceful reunification.” He said he aims to alter North Korea’s constitution to designate South Korea as his “invariable, principal enemy.”

The milestone speech came days after Kim’s forces fired some 200 artillery shells into the waters near South Korea, prompting the South to reciprocate with artillery fire. The North then conducted an unprecedented three days of live-fire artillery drills.



**Chinese spy balloons over Taiwan**  
39 high-altitude balloons detected over 19 days

The *Diplomat* said this sudden about-face means “the Korean Peninsula has now devolved from a state of armistice to one where conflict looms at any moment.” And the stakes could scarcely be higher since South Korea is a U.S. ally that hosts 28,500 American troops, and since North Korea is a nuclear power and is thought to have been given increased help from Russia in recent months with missiles designed to deliver nuclear warheads to targets. In his booklet *Nuclear Armageddon Is ‘At the Door,’* Gerald Flurry discusses the North Korean leadership and writes: “[M]admen could be ready to attack America with nuclear weapons! It is childish folly to think anybody but Christ could stop this nuclear madness.”

Meanwhile, Russia’s full-scale war on **Ukraine** continues to rage with no end in sight. On January 10, United Nations Under Secretary General Rosemary DiCarlo said, “Nearly two years after the major escalation of war in Ukraine, there is no letup in the death, destruction, forced displacement and human suffering.” To understand where Asia’s rising tensions are leading, read *Russia and China in Prophecy*.



## **TOPSHOT** Houthi fighters gather in Sanaa, Yemen, on January 12, to protest retaliatory air strikes by the U.S. and UK following weeks of Houthi targeting Red Sea shipping.

an anti-ship missile at the USS Laboon that was shot down by U.S. warplanes. The Houthis also fired on and struck a large U.S.-owned cargo ship.

Shiite Houthi militants control large swaths of Yemen. As U.S. Central Command noted in its statement on the January 12 strikes, they rely on “their destabilizing Iranian sponsors.” This disruption of maritime traffic

is another facet of Iran’s war with Israel. “Helping the Houthis gain such a strong foothold overlooking this strategic area gives Iran a weapon it can use against the world!” Gerald Flurry wrote in “**The Battle for the Red Sea**.” “Iran is PUSHING. Its foreign policy is aggressive and provocative. This is exactly what Bible prophecy says we should expect from Iran.” ■

# ANGLO-AMERICA

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The **United States** border crisis is now so dire that even Democratic Party mayors are crying out for help. Since **Joe Biden** became president three years ago, 6.8 million illegal aliens and counting have been encountered at the southern border, equal to more than the entire population of **Nicaragua**. Only about 57 percent of these aliens are from **Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras** or **El Salvador**. The rest are from 160 other countries around the world—including **China, Cuba, India, Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Afghanistan** and **Ukraine**. Many of the immigrants pouring into America are known terrorists and drug cartel members.

**Joe Biden's** popularity ratings have hit a record low. A Monmouth University Poll published on Dec. 18, 2023, gives Biden especially poor marks on inflation and immigration as even Democrats turn against him.

Deuteronomy 28:52 and other prophecies forecast an unsecured border as one of the curses end-time Israel experiences for disobeying God's laws. Herbert W. Armstrong

explained in *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* that these verses apply primarily to the U.S. and Britain. The reference to Israel's "high and fenced walls" coming down is about America's open borders.

Mass shootings are also increasing in the United States. In the first two weeks of 2024, 25 people were killed and 57 were wounded in incidents where a person shot four or more people. Mass Shooting Tracker, a crowd-sourced website, records that in the past decade, the frequency of mass shootings in the United States has more than doubled from 339 per year to 748 per year.

Many American citizens are stockpiling and even using ammunition, yet the U.S. military is running out of it. Over the past two years, the U.S. has transferred billions of dollars' worth of munitions to Ukraine. Two years later, America's stockpiles are dangerously low, and it lacks the production capability to restock in a timely manner.

The Bible prophesies that in the last days, the descendants of ancient Israel will experience a dearth of capable civil and military leadership and that leaders will exhibit childish reasoning (Isaiah 3:1-4). We see this prophecy being fulfilled every day.

## FEATURED FEEDBACK



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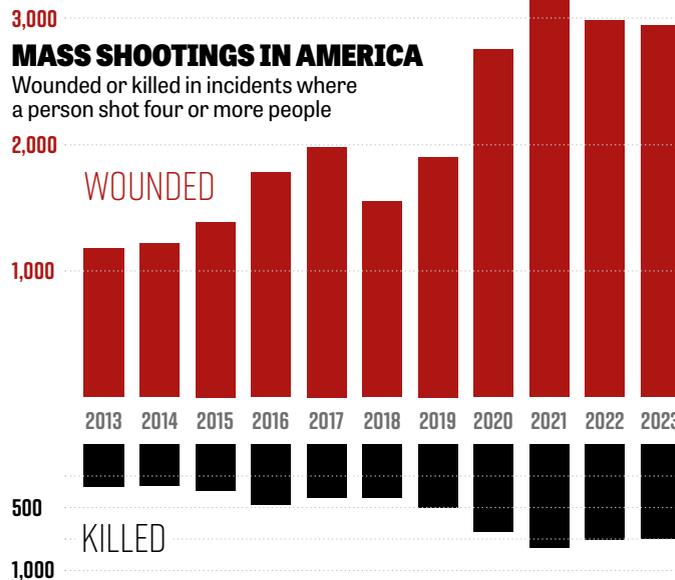
**Gregg Lynd** MICHIGAN

I'm going back through my old magazines. I have one in my hand, and it's the January 2017 issue ("Can He Make America Great Again?"). The topics are amazing in regard to what has accelerated from that point up until where we are today.

**Dianne Novak** KANSAS

This is the best magazine that I've ever had. I really enjoy it, and read it cover to cover.

**Brigette Franco** NORTH CAROLINA



**CORRECTION** "The Jewish State's Deadly Wound" (February 2024) erroneously included Finland in a list of European nations with Holocaust death camps or mass graves. The *Trumpet* regrets the error.

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# U.S. vs. U.S.

Be advised: This is a war.

“SECOND AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.” A GENERATION AGO, THAT concept was so improbable that it wasn’t even startling. One of the few places you could find it, if you were for some reason looking, was the *Philadelphia Trumpet*. *Trumpet* writers discussed it seriously, knowing few would take it seriously.

Now the serious prospect of a second American civil war is coming from outlets besides the *Trumpet*: the *New York Times*, the *Economist*, the *Financial Times*, Politico, *Time*, the *New Yorker*, *Tablet*, *Salon*, *Vice*, the *Telegraph*, the *Independent*, the *Guardian*, CNN, MSNBC, National Public Radio, Brookings and others. On Fox News a few years ago now, a former speaker of the House of Representatives said Americans should “take the threat of civil war seriously” and either unify or “start digging bunkers and graves.”

Eurasia Review named as the “top risk” in the entire world for 2024 “the United States vs. itself.” It documents American confidence in all three branches of government, government-run schools, news organizations and organized religion falling to historic levels over the past generation, and political enmity rising to historic highs. It warned of global destabilizing effects of the loss in America’s credibility.

A Public Religion Research Institute survey of more than 8,000 Americans last year found that more than 10 percent think there will be civil war here “in the next few years,” and 7 percent said political violence will become necessary. More than 30 percent said they think violence is necessary for the sake of important political principles, and 1 percent said it’s likely that they will shoot someone.

Of course, “prominent voices” say a lot of things. Institutes, consultancies, publications and networks have news cycles to fill and payroll to meet. So if Americans are worrying about civil war, they will post something about civil war.

But the purpose of the *Trumpet* is to provide the right explanation of Bible prophecy to the largest audience possible, whether or not the concept is trending in the news this week or this decade.

And the *Trumpet* is here, still, to warn you that significant effects are coming from significant causes such as unrestrained materialism, breaking our marriages and families, betraying our friends and rewarding our enemies, allowing perversions

among our leaders, pandemic pornography, sacrificing our children to deviancy, accruing debt by the trillions; erasing the border, weakening the military; suppressing rights, breaking the Constitution, and rejecting the Bible. We are breaking the physical, mathematical, physiological, familial, social, civil, mental, emotional and spiritual laws of cause and effect.

As our president justly warned us during our first Civil War, “We have forgotten God.”

That warning came from the Bible. And today, the purpose

of the *Trumpet* is to provide you much the same warning.

But with the hour so late and the nation imploding, how can a man make a stand? Not by acquiring a uniform, drilling with a long gun, and marching to Gettysburg. And, no, not by political activism; nor by hiding in the woods with dwindling quantities of food, water, fuel, gas masks, and medical kits; nor by stockpiling firearms and ammunition.

We cannot vote or wait or shoot our way out of this. We get out only by reversing the way we got in. And we got to the brink of civil war by rejecting the Bible and breaking the laws of cause and effect. We got here by forgetting God.

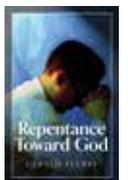
Even with all the supplies a four-wheel drive can haul, you would still be powerless against the mass-scale riot, race war, factional struggle, failed revolution, foreign intervention, humanitarian disaster, famine and inescapable wasteland that would be a modern First World civil war.

But you actually have the power you need. Because you have power over your own mind, your own devices, your own time, your own home, your own marriage, your own family. *This is the war*—not across the country but across your own life. You have power to turn to God and seek out the causes of self-destruction, otherwise known as SIN. If you do, that same Bible promises protection for your physical life, and, more importantly, it explains the purpose for having physical life in the first place.

“...Whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord: And insomuch as we know that by His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world ... It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national [and personal] sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.”

—Abraham Lincoln.

Take action. Request your free copy of  
*Repentance Toward God*, by Gerald Flurry.



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**Birmingham** WABM 10:00, Sun; WBMA-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun; WDVZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WSWH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WSWH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUOA-BUZZRS 5:30, Sun; WVUA-THIS 5:30, Sun  
**Decatur** WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Demopolis** WJMY-CD 5:30, Sun  
**Dothan** WJUN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WJUN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WRGX 7:30, Sun; WTVY-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Florence** WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Homewood (Birmingham)** WTTT-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Huntsville** WAFF 10:30, Sun; WHDF (Chan. 15) 8:00, Sun; WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Mobile** WBQP-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Montgomery** KYMB-LD 6:30, Sun; WCOV-TV 5:30, Sun  
**Montgomery-Selma** WAAO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WBMM-DT/WNCF-DT 8:30, Sun; WDSF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun  
**Opelika** WCOV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WGBP 9:30, Sun; WLTD-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTVM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Tuscaloosa** WSWH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WSWH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WVUA 5:30, Sun

### ALASKA

**Anchorage** KYUR-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Fairbanks** KATN-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Juneau** KJUD-DT 8:30, Sun

### ARIZONA

**Phoenix** KDVO-LD 4:30 MT, Sun; KFPB-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KSAZ 5:30 MT, Sun; KTVK-COMET TV 6:00 MT, Sun; KTVK-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KUTP-BUZZR 4:30, Sun  
**Prescott** K280A-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KFPB-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KTVK-THIS TV 4:30, Sun  
**Sierra Vista** KTTU-THIS TV 4:30, Sun  
**Tucson** KTTU-THIS TV 4:30, Sun  
**Yuma** KAJB-NEST 9:00, Sun; KECY-DT 8:30 MT, Sun

### ARKANSAS

**Bentonville** K28NT-D 5:30, Sun  
**El Dorado** KN0E-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Fayetteville** K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Fort Smith** K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Harrison** K28GS-D-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Jonesboro** KAIT3-HD 9:30, Sun; KJOS 8:30, Sun  
**Little Rock** KATV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KTVV-LD-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Mountain Home** KO7XL-D 5:30, Sun  
**Pine Bluff** KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KTVV-LD-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Rogers** K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Springdale** K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun

### CALIFORNIA

**Bakersfield** KBFX-CD-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KBFX-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KCBT-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KGEM-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Cathedral City** KRET-CD 3:30, Sun; KRET-THIS TV 3:30, Sun  
**Chico** KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**El Centro** KECY-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Eureka** KBVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KECA-LD/KVIQ-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Fresno** KAIL 3:30, Sun; KFSN-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVBC-BUZZR 3:30, Sun  
**Los Angeles** KABC-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KBEH-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KCAL-NEST 7:00, Sun; KCOP 10:30, Sun; KCOP-TV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KDOC-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun  
**Modesto** KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun  
**Monterey** KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 3:30, Sun; KYMB-BUZZR 3:30, Sun  
**Oak** KGO 5:30, Sun  
**Oakland** KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Palm Springs** KGWQ/KESQ-DT 9:30, Sun; KRET-THIS TV 3:30, Sun  
**Redding** KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Sacramento** KGOD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KMAX-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSAO-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun  
**Salinas** KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 6:30, Sun  
**San Diego** KSDY-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**San Francisco** KBCW-COMET TV 5:30, Sun; KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KKPX 6:00, Fri; KPYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KTVU-BUZZR 3:30, Sun  
**San Jose** KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Santa Barbara-Santa Maria** KSBY-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Santa Rosa** KUKR-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Shreveport** KMSS 10:00, Sun  
**Stockton** KGOD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSAO-LD 5:30, Sun  
**Victorville** KVVB-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Visalia** KFSN-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVBC-BUZZR 3:30, Sun

### COLORADO

**Colorado Springs** KXRM 9:30, Sun  
**Denver** KAVC-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KAVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KGDO-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KGDO-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KTFD-TV-NEST 9:00, Sun; KWGN-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun  
**Grand Junction** KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Gunnison** K13AV-D 4:30, Sun  
**Montrose** KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun  
**CONNECTICUT**  
**Hartford** W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**New Haven** W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Waterbury** WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**FLORIDA**  
**Daytona Beach** WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WZXX-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun  
**Fort Meyers-Naples** WGFS-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Ft. Pierce** WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun  
**Fort Walton Beach/Pensacola** WBQP-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WFGX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPMI-NEST 6:00, Sun

**Gainesville** WCJB-DT 9:30, Sun; WCJB 6:30, Sun; WGVF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNBW-DT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Jacksonville** WBXJ-CD 6:30, Sun; WBXJ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WCWJ 6:00, Sun; WJXB-CD 8:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJXX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WKBJ-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Melbourne** WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WZXX-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun  
**Miami** WTXI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Orlando** WOTF-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WRBW-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WZXX-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun  
**Panama City** WEGP 7:00, Sun; WJHG-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Sarasota** WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**St. Augustine** WQXT-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**St. Pete** WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Tallahassee** WTVW 10:30, Sun; WTLF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTXL 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m., Sun; WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Tampa** WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTOG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTTA 8:30, Sun; WXPX 6:00, Fri  
**Tampa-St. Petersburg** WTVT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Thomasville** WTLF-NEST 7:00, Sun  
**West Palm Beach** WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WXOD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**GEORGIA**  
**Albany** WCGW-LD 8:30, Sun; WFLX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPCF 7:00, Sun; WSWG Sun, 8:30; WSWG-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Atlanta** WAGA-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WANN-CD 6:30, Sun; WANN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATL-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WDNV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPCF 7:00, Sun; WUPA-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Augusta-Aiken** WAGT-DT 9:30, Sun; WFXG 8:30, Sun  
**Brunswick** WPXC 6:00, Fri  
**Chickamauga** WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Columbus** WCOV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLTD-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTVM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WXTX 7:00, Sun  
**Macon** WGXA-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMAZ-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Savannah** WSAV-DT 9:30, Sun; WTGS-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Thomasville** WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Trenton** WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**IDAHO**  
**Boise** KKJB-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KYUU-LD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KYUU-LP/KBOI-DT 8:30, Sun; KYUU-LD-NEST 9:00, Sun  
**Idaho Falls** KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun; KPFI-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KVUI-BUZZR 4:30, Sun  
**Lewiston** KLEW-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun  
**Pocatello** KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun; KPFI-THIS TV 4:30, Sun  
**Twin Falls** KMVT-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Urbana** WICD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun  
**ILLINOIS**  
**Bloomington** WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun; WYZZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Champaign** WBXC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Chicago** WCUI 9:30, Sun; WEDE-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WGN 10:30, Sun; WLS-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WPWR-BUZZR 5:30, Sun  
**Decatur** WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Harrisburg** WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Moline** KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Peoria** WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun; WYZZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Quincy** WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Rock Island** KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

**Rockford** WREX 10:00, Sun; WREX-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Springfield** WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun; WICS-RETRO TV 6:00, Sun  
**INDIANA**  
**Bloomington** WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Elkhart** KGCW-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Evansville** WYVV-CD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WYVV-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Fort Wayne** WISE-DT 9:30, Sun; WLMO-LD-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLMO-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPTA 1:35, Sun  
**Indianapolis** WALV-CD 6:30, Sun; WSDI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTHR 5:30, Sun; WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Lafayette** WLFI-DT 9:30, Sun  
**South Bend** ESBT/WSBT 7:30, Sun; WCWW-LD 6:30, Sun; WCWW-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Terre Haute** WTHI-DT 9:30, Sun  
**IOWA**  
**Burlington** KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Cedar Rapids** KFXA-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Davenport** KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Des Moines** KAJR-LD 5:30, Sun; KDSM-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WBXF-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Keokuk** WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Mason City** KAAL 8:30, Sun; KTTC-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Ottumwa** KTVO-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWOT/KYOU-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Sioux City** KMEG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KMEG-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTVI-DT 8:30, Sun  
**KANSAS**  
**Hutchinson Plus** KCTU-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KMTW-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Kansas City** KCKS-LD 5:30, Sun; KCKS/KMJC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Lawrence-Leavenworth-Olathe** KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Louisburg** KMJC-LD 5:30, Sun  
**Pittsburg** KFJX-DT 8:30, Sun; KSXF 9:30, Sun  
**Topeka** WROB-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WROB/KCTV/KCKS 7:30, Sun; KTKA-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Wichita** KCTU-LD 5:30, Sun; KSAS-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Wichita-Hutchinson** KCTU-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KGPT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**KENTUCKY**  
**Bowling Green** WBKO 8:30, Sun; WBKO-DT 8:30, Sun; W12:30, Fri; WZCU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WDNZ-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Hindman-Hyden** WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Jenkins-McRoberts-Whitesburg** WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Lexington** WBON-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WDKY 7:00, Sun; WLJC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WOBZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Louisville** W50CI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBNA-THIS 6:30, Sun; WBNI-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMYO-CD-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Paducah** KBSI-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WDKA-NEST 6:00, Sun; WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**LOUISIANA**  
**Alexandria** KALB-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Baton Rouge** WBTR-CD-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Lafayette** K210B-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KATC-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Lake Charles** KPLC-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Monroe** KN0E-DT 8:30, Sun  
**New Orleans** WNOL-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WQDT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WQDT-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun  
**Shreveport** KMSS 9:30, Sun; KRHP-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KPVO-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KPVO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**MAINE**  
**Bangor** WABI-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Presque Isle** WAGM-DT3/WBPQ 9:30, Sun

**Portland-Auburn** WGME-NEST 7:00, Sun  
**Waterville-Portland** WPFO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**MARYLAND**  
**Baltimore** WMJF-CD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WNUV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNUV-NEST 7:00, Sun  
**Boston** WHDH-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Hagerstown** WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Manchester** WHDH-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Salisbury** W14DK-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WMDT-DT 9:30, Sun  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Boston** WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WBSK-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLVI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WUTF-NEST 7:00, Sun  
**Burlington** WVMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Holyoke** WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Manchester** WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun  
**Springfield** WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun  
**MICHIGAN**  
**Alpena** WBAE 9:30, Sun  
**Bay City** WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun  
**Cadillac** WFOQ-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-LD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Detroit** WDIV 5:00, Sun; WDIV-THIS 6:30, Sun; WHNE-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJBK-BUZZR 6:30, Sun  
**Flint** WDIV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun  
**Grand Rapids** WLLA-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WOTV-CHARGE 6:30, Sun; WXSP-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WZZM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Lake City** WMNN-LD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**Lansing** WLJA-DT 9:30, Sun; WSYM, 6:30, Sun; 6:00, Fri  
**Marquette** WBKP-DT/WBUP-DT 9:30, Sun  
**Saginaw** WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun  
**Sault Ste. Marie** WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun  
**Traverse City** WFOQ-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WMNN-LD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WZZM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun  
**MINNESOTA**  
**Alexandria** K16C0-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; K16C0-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Austin** KAAL-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Duluth** KDHL-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Mankato** KMNF-LD2 8:00, Sun; KWYE 8:30, Sun  
**Minneapolis** KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KSTP 10:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**Rochester** KAAL-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KTCF-DC 8:30, Sun  
**St. Paul** KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
**Biloxi** WLOX 10:00, Sun; WXXV 7:30, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Clarksdale** WHCQ 5:30, Sun  
**Cleveland** WHCQ-LD 5:30, Sun  
**Columbus** W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WCBT-DT 8:30, Sun; WDVZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WLOV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Greenville** WBWD 8:30, Sun  
**Greenwood** WBWD 8:30, Sun  
**Gulfport** WLOX 10:00, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Hattiesburg** WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Houston** W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Jackson** WLOO-THIS TV 5:30, Sun  
**Laurel** WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Meridian** WTKO-DT 8:30, Sun  
**Oxford** W34BJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun  
**Tupelo** W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WCBT-DT 8:30, Sun; WLOV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

**West Point** W07BN-D RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WLOV-TV 5:30, Sun

### MISSOURI

**Cape Girardeau** KBSI-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBSI 10:30, Sun; WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**Columbia** KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCC-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Hannibal** WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Jefferson City** KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCC-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Joplin** KFJZ 7:00, Sun; KFJZ-DT2 8:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPJO-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSXF 8:30, Sun

**Kansas City** KCMN-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KCTV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KCWE 8:30, Sun

**Kirksville** KTVQ-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KYOU-DT2 8:30, Sun

**Pittsburg** KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**Springfield** KSFZ-LD-RETRO TV 6:30, Sun; KSFZ-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KSRP-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**St. Joseph** KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun

**St. Louis** KDNL-NEST 6:00, Sun; KUMO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPLR-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KSDK 5:00, Sun; WBGU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WPKS-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

### MONTANA

**Billings** KSVI 10:00, Sun; KTVQ-DT 6:30, 8:30, Sun; KOHD-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun

**Bozeman** K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun

**Butte** K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun

**Glendive** KWZB 8:30, Sun

**Great Falls** KRTV-DT 8:30, Sun

**Helena** KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun

**Missoula** KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun

### NEBRASKA

**Hastings** KWBL/KCWHD 8:30, Sun

**Kearney** KWBL/KCWH 8:30, Sun

**Lincoln** KWBL/KCWH 8:30, Sun

**Omaha** KPMT-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KXVO-NEST 6:00, Sun

**North Platte** K11T-LD2/KWPL 8:30, Sun

**Scottsbluff** KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun

### NEVADA

**Las Vegas** KGNG-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KPVM-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KVCW-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KVCW-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Reno** KCNL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; K0L03/KREN-DT 9:30, Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun

### NEW MEXICO

**Albuquerque** KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; K0B 4:30, Sun; KRTR-LD 4:30, Sun; KYNM-CD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun

**Santa Fe** KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; K0B/K0BF 6:30, Sun

### NEW YORK

**Albany** WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun**

**Syracuse** WONO-CD 6:30, Sun; WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00

**Troy** WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

**Utica** WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun

**Watertown** WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Anderson** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun

**Ashville** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

**Bowling Green** WBKO 12:30, Fri

**Charlotte** WAXN 3:00, Sun; WAXN 10:00, Sun; WCCB 5:00/10:30, Sun; WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJZY 10:30, Sun; WMYT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVBZ-LD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWJS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

**Durham** WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun

**Fayetteville** WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WFLF-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun

**Greensboro** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Greenville** WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Hickory** WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**High Point** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**New Bern** WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

**W. Salem** WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Wilmington** WECT 6:00, Sun; WSFX-TV 6:30, Sun; WWAY-DT 9:30, Sun

**Winston** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

### NORTH DAKOTA

**Bismarck** KXMD 8:30, Sun

**Dickinson** KXMD/KXMC-DT2 8:30, Sun

**Fargo** KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB 8:30, Sun

**Minot** KXMD/KXMC-DT2 8:30, Sun

**Valley City** KXJB 8:30, Sun

### OHIO

**Akron** W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Canton** WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; Chillicothe WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Cincinnati** WBQC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WKRC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WOTH-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSTR-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Cleveland** W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WEKA-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WJW-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUAB 7:30, Sun

**Columbus** WOCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; WSYX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTVB-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Dayton** WKEF 10:00, Sun; WKEF-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRTG-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**New Philadelphia** WIVD-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Steubenville** WBWO 9:30, Sun

**Toledo** WMNT-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WNWO-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Youngstown** WYTV 11:30, Sun

**Zanesville** WBVZ 9:30, Sun

**OKLAHOMA**

**Ada** KTEN-DT 8:30, Sun

**Lawton** KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun

**Oklahoma City** KBZC-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

**COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun**

**Syracuse** WONO-CD 6:30, Sun; WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00

**Troy** WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

**Utica** WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun

**Watertown** WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Anderson** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun

**Ashville** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

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**Durham** WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun

**Fayetteville** WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WFLF-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun

**Greensboro** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Greenville** WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Hickory** WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**High Point** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**New Bern** WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

**W. Salem** WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Wilmington** WECT 6:00, Sun; WSFX-TV 6:30, Sun; WWAY-DT 9:30, Sun

**Winston** WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**South Carolina**

**Anderson** WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

**Charleston** ECVI 8:30, Sun; WCBQ-DT 9:30, Sun; WCIV-NEST 7:00, Sun; WLOW-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Columbia** WACH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Florence** WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30, Sun; WWMB-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Greenville** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

**Hardeeville** WTGS-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Myrtle Beach** WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30, Sun; WWMB-NEST 7:00, Sun

**Rock Hill** WMYT-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

**Seneca** WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

**Spartanburg** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WSPA 12:00 p.m., Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

**Rapid City** KLCQ-DT 8:30, Sun; KRPC-LP-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KRPC-LP-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun

**Sioux Falls (Mitchell)** KRPC-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KSFY-DT 8:30, Sun; KTTW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

**TENNESSEE**

**Alexandria** WRNT-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

**Chattanooga** WHNN-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WOOT-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Jackson** WNBH 8:30, Sun

**Kingsport-Johnson City** WLFQ-BUZZR 7:30, Sun

**Knoxville** WKNX 1:30 p.m., Sun; WKXT-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WKXT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**Memphis** KPMF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WATN 6:30 p.m., Sat; WMC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WHBQ 5:30, Sun

**Nashville** WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WYBN-NEST 6:00, Sun; WRTN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUXP-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun

**Spring City** WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

**TEXAS**

**Abilene** KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun; KVII-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Amarillo** KLKW-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVII-DT 8:30, Sun

**Austin** KCWX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTBC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

**Beaumont** KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBT-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDM-DT 8:30, Sun

**Brownsville** KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Corpus Christi** K33QP-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KRIS-DT 8:30, Sun

**Dallas** KDFA 7:00, Sun; KDFF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXA-THIS TV 5:30, 7:30, Sun; KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun

**El Paso** KFOX-NEST 9:00, Sun; KFOX-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Ft. Worth** KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KDFW 5:00, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXA-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun

**Harlingen** KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTFV-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun

**Houston** KIAH-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTRK-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KTXH-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVQT-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**Laredo** KLDQ-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KYLX 8:30, Sun

**Longview** KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun

**Lubbock** KLCW-DT 8:30, Sun; KYML-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

**Lufkin** KLNH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**Midland** KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun

**Nacogdoches** KLNH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Odessa KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun; KWMT 5:30, Sun

**Port Arthur** KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBT-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDM, 2:05, Sat/8:30, Sun

**San Angelo** KTXE 8:30, Sun

**San Antonio** KCWX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; KMYS-NEST 6:00, Sun; K0BS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

**Sherman** KTEH-DT 8:30, Sun

**Sweetwater** KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun

**Tyler** KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTRF 11:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun

**Victoria** KVCT-DT3/KWVB 9:30, Sun

**Waco** K20KJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KZCZ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KZCZ-LD-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWKT 6:30, Sun

**Weslaco** KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun

**Wichita Falls** KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun; KFDD 6:00, Sun

**U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**Charlotte Amalie** WVXF 6:30, Sun

**UTAH**

**Salt Lake City** KBTU-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KJZZ-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KMTI-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KSL-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KUTO-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun

**Piute-Richfield** KSVL-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun

**VERMONT**

**Burlington** WFFF 10:00, Sun; WPTZ-DT 9:30

**VIRGINIA**

**Abingdon-Meadowview** WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

**Bristol** WCYB-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Charlottesville** WVMR-DT 9:30, Sun

**Dryden-Big Stone Gap-Norton** WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

**Grundy-Vansant** WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

**Hampton/Norfolk** WSKY 9:00, Sun

**Harrisonburg** WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun; W29DH-D-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Lynchburg** WSET-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**Newport News** WTKR 6:30, Sun

**Norfolk** WAVY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTKR 6:30, Sun; WTVZ-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WVBT 6:30/10:00, Sun

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### NATIONWIDE

**BUZZR** Nationwide 6:30 ET, 5:30 CT,  
4:30 MT, 3:30 PT, Sun

**TBD** 8:30 ET/PT, Sun

### NATIONWIDE CABLE

**CHARGE** 6:30 ET/PT, 5:30 CT, 7:30 MT, Sun

**COMET** 8:00 ET, 7:00 CT, 6:00 MT, 5:00 PT, Sun

**CW PLUS** 9:30, 6:30 ET/PT, Sun, 8:30,  
5:30 CT/MT, Sun; 5:30, ET/PT, Mon-Thurs,  
4:30 CT/MT, Mon-Thurs

**FAMILY** 7:30 ET, PT, 6:30 CT, 8:30 MT, Sun

**NEST** 7:00 ET/PT, 6:00 CT, 9:00 MT, Sun

**RETRO** 8:30 ET, PT, 7:30 CT, 9:30 MT, Sun

**This TV** 6:30, Sun

## CANADA

### NATIONWIDE CABLE

**VISION TV** 4:30 p.m. ET, Sun

**CHCH** 11:30 ET, Sun

### ALBERTA

Medicine Hat CHAT 8:30, Sun

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dawson Creek CJDC-TV 9:30, Sun

Kamloops CEJC 9:00, Sun

Prince George CKPG 9:00, Sun

Vancouver CHEK 8:30, Sun; CHNU 11:30,

Sun/10:00, Tues; KCPQ 7:00, Sun

Victoria CHNU 11:30, Sun/10:00, Tues

### MANITOBA

Winnipeg CIIT Joy TV 11:00, Sun

### ONTARIO

Toronto WUTV 10:30, Sun

Windsor WKBD-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

### QUEBEC

Montreal WVNy 10:30, Sun

## CARIBBEAN

**BAHAMAS** FOX W Chan. 216, 10:30, Sun

## AUSTRALASIA

### AUSTRALIA

Nationwide 10 BOLD 7:30, Sun

Adelaide TV44 11:30, Sun; 3:00 p.m., Mon

**PHILIPPINES** GMA 5:30, Sun;

Pinoy Hits 7:45, Sun

**NEW ZEALAND** Nationwide Eden TV 6:00, Sun;

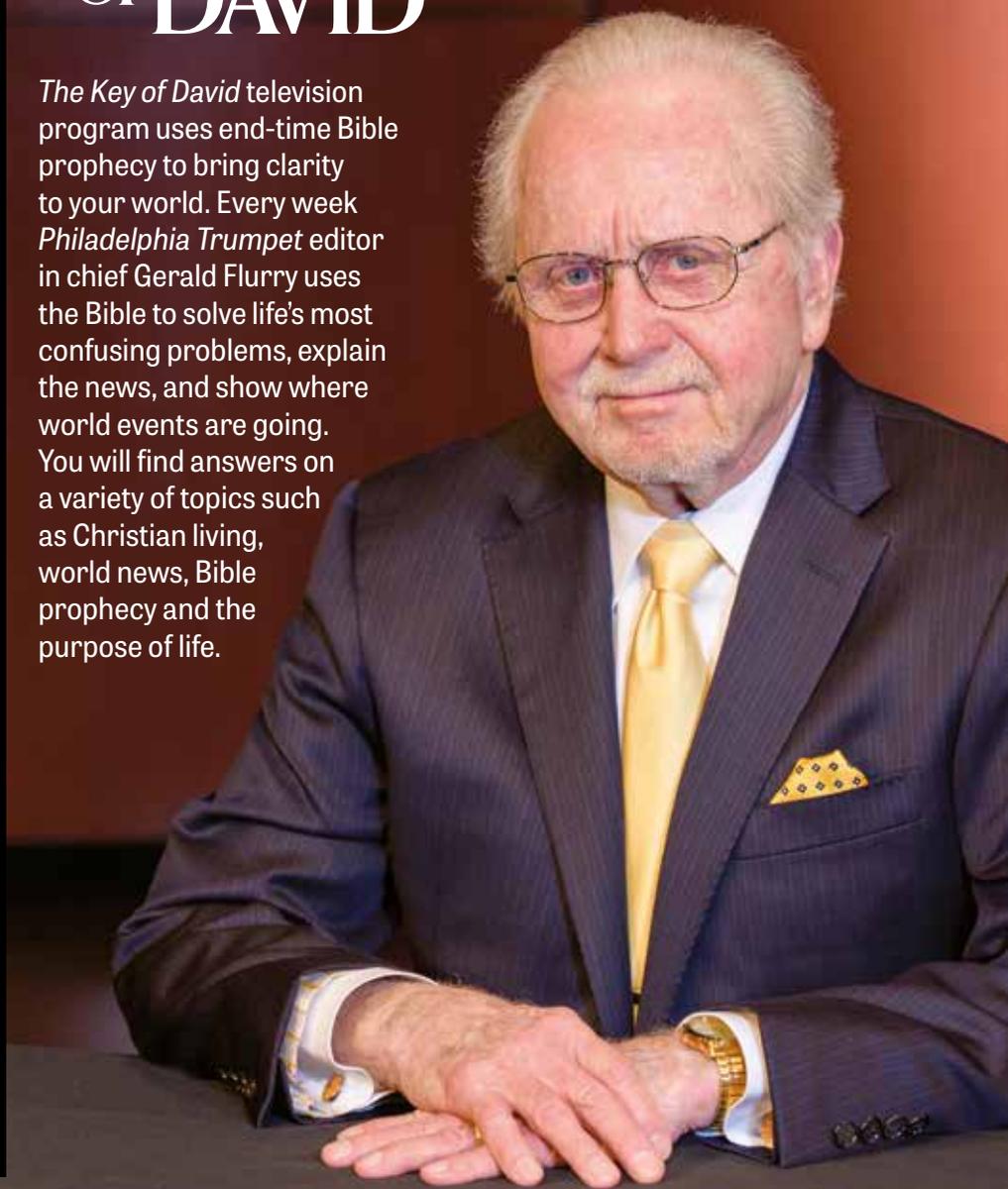
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