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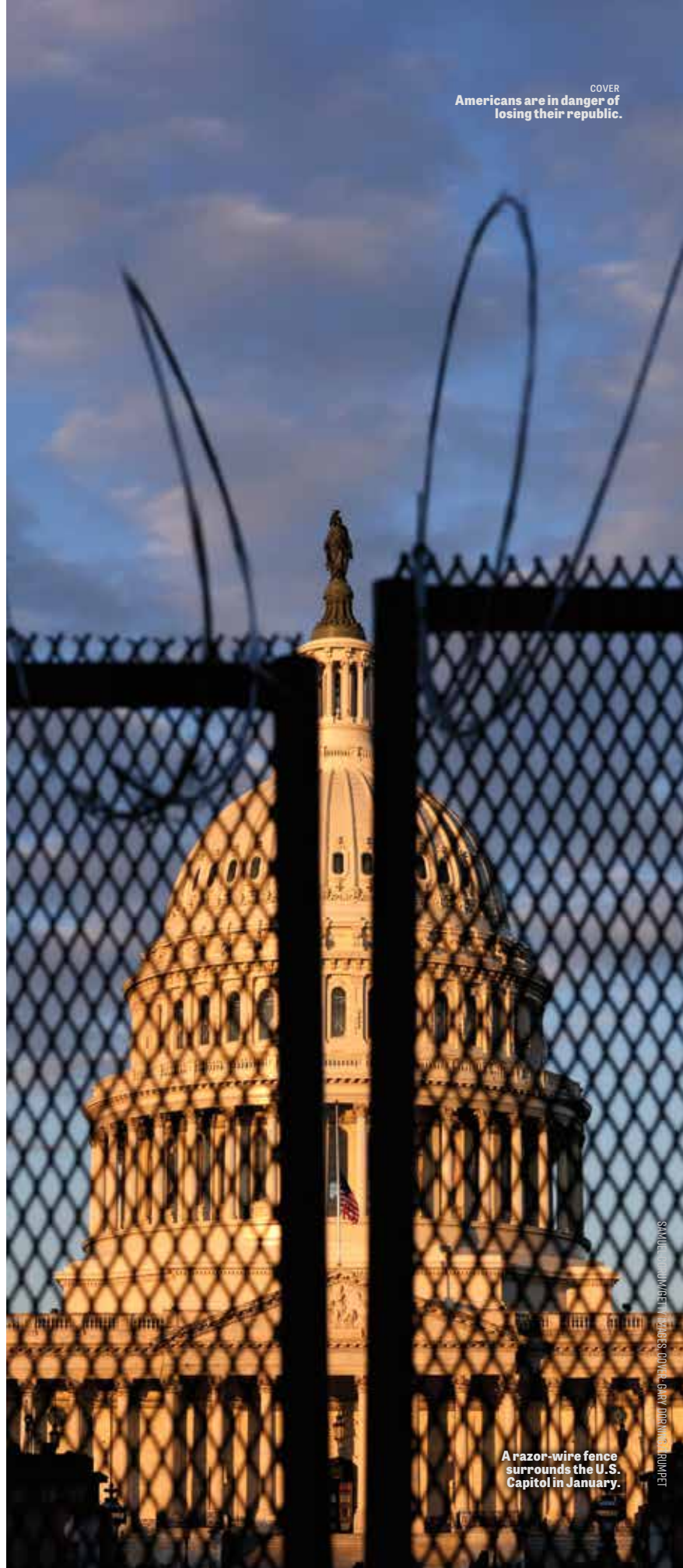
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losing their republic.



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surrounds the U.S.
Capitol in January.



FROM THE EDITOR
GERALD FLURRY

AMERICA HAS NO HELPER

One prophecy will help you understand the crisis in this country.

ON JANUARY 13, ONE WEEK BEFORE HIS PRESIDENTIAL term expired, Democrats impeached Donald Trump. It was the fastest impeachment in history, based on the ridiculous claim that the president had “incited insurrection” at the Capitol just one week before, on January 6. Joe Biden was then inaugurated, and Mr. Trump left town. Still, the case was brought to the Senate. They couldn’t reach the necessary two-thirds majority, so the president was acquitted. Still, every Democrat and *seven Republican senators* voted to convict Mr. Trump.

Democrats are trying to prevent Donald Trump from ever holding public office again. Some Republicans dislike the way President Trump disrupted the political status quo; they want to purge the party of his influence. All of these efforts are far more destructive to America than most people realize!

To understand the political turmoil engulfing this nation, you must know the prophecy of 2 Kings 14:26-27.

This passage is part of the Bible called the former prophets. It is history, but it is also prophecy for our day, particularly for America: “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.”

“Israel” refers *prophetically* to America and Britain. The modern descendants of ancient Israel include these two nations, as well as the State of Israel and other nations (request a free copy of *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong, for proof). There are people working to *blot out* the very name of Israel—and sadly, many of them are WITHIN America!

But Donald Trump is fulfilling the role of an end-time “Jeroboam,” and God has used him to save America, *temporarily*, from these enemies (read “Saving America From the Radical Left—Temporarily” at theTrumpet.com/17092).

These verses, however, contain even more prophetic detail than I have previously realized. And we can understand this more deeply because of dramatic recent events.

Robert Mueller’s Two Goals

Much evidence exposes that radical leftists illegally and treasonously overturned the 2020 election. But a lot of evidence shows that it was not the first election they targeted and manipulated.

When Donald Trump was still a presidential candidate in 2016, radical leftists targeted him, ridiculed him for saying the election could be rigged, spied on their political opponents, worked to cover up their prior actions and to install another radical-leftist administration, and colluded with a biased media to win the election. Yet they somehow *still lost* the 2016 election. Then they *continued* a treasonous plot to politically destroy the elected president of the United States. And astoundingly, one of their main weapons was a special counsel—appointed by the Department of Justice in May 2017, led by Robert Mueller—to investigate “interference with the 2016 election.”

This special counsel did not investigate *their* illegal and unconstitutional actions. It investigated the duly elected president, Donald Trump!

You need to realize that 2 Kings 14:26-27 specifically address what was happening here!

Probably most everyday Americans did not believe that the Trump campaign colluded with the Russian government to win the 2016 election. But most probably believed and *still* believe that Robert Mueller was just honestly investigating to make sure that was the case. The political elites and mainstream media certainly portrayed it that way.

BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE. The facts have since proved that. And they show that all these powerful people **KNEW IT!** They all allowed it to go on as part of their own opposition to what Mr. Trump stood for!

Consider the facts. President Barack Obama had set up the agenda before leaving office. His administration tried to help Hillary Clinton win the 2016 election. FBI Director James Comey opened an investigation against Donald Trump, continued the investigation after he was inaugurated president, lied about it, and entrapped and forced out Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn from his position as President Trump’s national security adviser just 22 days after he took office. (Flynn would have been in a position to uncover what the leftist deep state had been doing.) The Mueller investigation was a way to continue targeting members of the Trump administration *and* to cover up the truth about what Obama and the others had done and were plotting.

Depending on how you count it, the Department of Justice investigation lasted between 22 months and at least three years—most of the president’s first term—before it finally closed. These people spent *years* spying on those connected to

the president; entrapping his national security adviser; raiding the home, office, hotel and safe-deposit boxes of the president's personal lawyer; intimidating dozens of people with indictments and threats of indictments. Then they provided *zero evidence* of collusion between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives. That is because the Trump campaign never colluded with Russia.

All this is now publicly known. But few people have connected the dots to realize just what these facts reveal. The mainstream media certainly have not! They have been a big part of *covering for* this fraudulent investigation.

You're only going to get real insight from analysts outside the mainstream. On the blog Conservative Treehouse, an author who goes by the name of Sundance has connected these dots: "Robert Mueller had two goals as special counsel. Goal No. 1

was to continue the fraudulent [Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation] 'Stop Trump' operation initiated by James Comey, Andrew McCabe and their crew, technically named Crossfire Hurricane. Goal No. 2 was to bury the illegal action; to create the cover-up needed for everything that took place in the 'Stop Trump' operation."

That *second goal* is the one most people have overlooked—but it is most important! The Mueller investigation's goal was not only to keep all the actions against President Trump going, but also to BURY ALL THE ILLEGAL ACTION. We must realize this.

People *knew* that Russian collusion never happened, that Mueller's investigation had nothing to do with it, and that the investigation was actually a political weapon to "stop Trump." In fact, as this author asserts, *everyone in Washington, D.C., knew!*

THE AGENDA TO ERASE AMERICA

FOR EIGHT YEARS, THE ADMINISTRATION of Barack Obama worked to "fundamentally transform" and radicalize America. God saw what was happening in very stark terms: He says in the prophecy of 2 Kings that the president and the radicals were attempting to "blot out the name of Israel."

Do you see this reality like God does?

The radical left supports protesters and rioters who are targeting the *history* of the United States. They have defended people who deface and tear down statues of the American leaders of the past. They are literally destroying the remembrance of our history. What happens when you expunge the history of a nation? What happens when you wipe out everything that made you a country? Since America's physical and cultural roots literally go directly back to the Bible and biblical Israel, those who destroy American history are trying to blot out the name of Israel!

Read our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*. It shows how America owes its very existence to God's blessing—specifically His fulfilling promises He made to the biblical patriarch Abraham. This is crucial history of which most Americans are utterly ignorant.

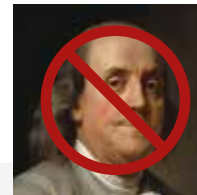
How many American schoolchildren—or American adults—know that the first people who immigrated here from England and Europe often referred to themselves as "New Israel"? How

many know that the entire reason many of them came here was not for economic opportunity but for *religious freedom*? How many know how important the Holy Bible was to them, and how they lived and governed themselves according to that book as best as they could understand it?

The liberties that Americans have established and fought for over the past 250 years are being torn down.

True history has been deleted from textbooks. Now it is even being deleted from signs in front of schools. San Francisco leaders recently changed the names of 40 schools that were named after American founders like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. They are physically blotting out the name of Israel! They are writing a new history that portrays Americans, especially early Americans who believed in the Bible, as evil, bigoted racists.

In a curriculum being introduced to children in California, 154 influential "people of color" are lauded. This list ignores more prominent, moderate people, while promoting *violent revolutionaries*! One ethnic minority is being singled out not for protection and praise, but hatred: the Jews. The curriculum promotes things like the Boycott, Divestment and Sanction movement against the State of Israel and portrays its 1948 war for independence as *nakba*, an Arabic word for "the catastrophe." American children are being taught that



the very *existence* of the nation of Israel, which descended from the biblical tribe of Judah, is "the catastrophe." They are being taught the same thing as Palestinian children. The curriculum teaches that "classism," "homophobia," "Islamophobia" and "transphobia" are forms of oppression, but anti-Semitism is not.

By blotting out our past, radicals are able to change our future.

Now, Joe Biden is in the White House and Democrats control Congress. Many observers recognize that Mr. Biden's former boss, Barack Obama, is the real power behind the presidency. He is the primary individual behind the effort to "blot out the name of Israel." Even if he and the people around him don't realize it, that is their motivation! That was their aim during Obama's presidency from 2008 to 2016. He pledged to "fundamentally transform" America, and he worked for eight years to do so. Then the radical "deep state" he led plotted to spy on and politically destroy all opposition and install a new radical president that would continue his policies and cover up his actions.

At that point, God intervened. He stopped this trend and "saved them by the hand of Jeroboam." Still, it is becoming clearer all the time that even after his chosen successor was defeated and he left office, Obama continued his agenda.

Leading up to the 2020 election, Democrats and other radicals enabled

Who All Knew?

“They all knew.” That’s how this author puts it. “Every person in every branch of government and every federal agency knew Mueller’s real purpose.” There was abundant proof of what had been going on under the Obama administration and what the “deep state” was doing even after President Trump took office. But Mueller and his team used their power to cover it up and make it much harder to find and prove. And everyone permitted it: They permitted an illegal, treasonous attempt to overturn the results of the 2016 election!

THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAD TO COOPERATE FOR THE MUELLER PROBE TO BE AS INVASIVE AS IT WAS FOR AS LONG AS IT WENT ON, AND YOU BEGIN TO REALIZE JUST HOW DEEP THIS CORRUPTION GOES. As this author writes: “That list of everyone



rioters, arsonists and other extremists from the Antifa and Black Lives Matter factions, saying they were defending “free speech” (while they were muzzling conservatives). Radicals then interfered in the election and thwarted investigations and litigation into their collusion and their outright fraud.

When they installed Joe Biden as president, he immediately began signing executive orders faster than any president in history, many of which have been unconstitutional (infographic, page 18).

Who is directing all this? The better analysts trace it right back to Mr. Obama every single time! He is directing everything. And he is moving fast.

The radical new administration is working to open the border and let huge numbers of people from other countries flood in. This too will help blot out the name of Israel. They are floating the idea of packing the Supreme Court, the only branch of government that does not currently have a radical liberal majority, as well as the federal courts. They are talking about dividing the military according to politics and discharging those who don’t follow their ideology.

The closer you look at what is going on, the more you recognize Satan’s efforts to “blot out the name of Israel.” He does his work through human beings—and a great deal of that work through one man in particular.

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includes: Bill Barr, Rod Rosenstein, James Comey, Andrew McCabe, Lindsey Graham, Ron Johnson, Chuck Grassley, Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, Susan Rice, Sally Yates, Loretta Lynch, Mitch McConnell, every member of the Senate intel committee; every member of the House intel committee ... and yes, including John Durham and every member of every DOJ office everywhere.

“The legislative branch knew. The judicial branch knew. The executive branch knew. The FISA court knew. ... All of the insiders knew the Mueller probe was one big vacuum to suck up all of the evidence that would have exposed a corrupt system to We the People.

“They did all of this because the scale of the originating scandal was so severe it would be almost impossible for our nation to cope with the consequences.”

Everyone involved in permitting that investigation knew they were participating in an illegal, treasonous attempt *to overturn the legitimate results of the 2016 election!* That was the purpose of Mueller’s special counsel.

Then what was the purpose of an investigation into zero evidence of something that did not happen? Its purpose was to cover up the illegality of what everybody was doing. “Illegality” means *treasonous* acts of trampling the Constitution and attempting to overthrow the government of the land! And “everybody” means almost *everybody* with power in Washington, D.C.!

The complicity among the political class, including Democrats, Republicans, the news media and others, is far deeper than Americans realize. The amount of power, money, influence, technology and intimidation they wield is staggering.

We need to be concerned most of all about that second goal: “to bury the illegal action; to create the cover-up needed for everything that took place in the ‘Stop Trump’ operation.”

The deep, deep corruption involved here is now being exposed before our eyes. And it was prophesied in 2 Kings 14:26: “For the Lord saw that the affliction of Israel was very bitter, for there was none left, bond or free, and there was none to help Israel” (Revised Standard Version).

This is happening right now in America. *Nobody with any power is helping Israel.*

No Helper

The late conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh knew Donald Trump. He said he asked him if he was guilty of the accusations that the Mueller investigation was using as a pretext. Mr. Trump said no. He asked if he was *sure*. He said he was absolutely innocent. Mr. Limbaugh then said, *If you know it’s false, then they know it too.*

It was not a legitimate investigation, Mr. Limbaugh said, and Donald Trump may have been the only one in Washington, D.C., who didn’t realize it! He said he tried as hard as he could to convince the president that the whole operation was a political attack on his presidency. President Trump knew he wasn’t guilty of the accusations, but HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE REST OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS SO MASSIVELY CORRUPT!

But it was that corrupt! Special Counsel Mueller *knew* no collusion with Russia ever occurred—and everybody else knew it, too! The leaders at the Justice Department knew it. The leaders at the FBI knew it. The directors of the intelligence

agencies knew it. The congressional committees, which have both Republican and Democratic members, knew it. They all wanted to create the illusion that Mueller's team was looking for the truth, but they never were. They were simply covering up their attempted coup—their TREASON against this nation!

The Democrats *and* some Republicans *knew* it was a fake investigation being used as a political weapon. Yet Mr. Trump just could not believe the scale of corruption in Washington. He couldn't recognize that the entire purpose for that investigation was a treasonous effort to undo the 2016 election, oppose him politically, and cover up the unlawful, treasonous acts leftists had committed and were committing.

I'm not sure even I understood this like I should, but 2 Kings 14:26-27 point to that reality. This passage gives you an idea of the *depth* of the corruption in Washington. America's affliction is *very bitter*, and the nation has NO HELPER!

How could radicals keep all their corruption quiet? Why did some Republicans let them? Well, *they all live by an understanding there in "the swamp"*—as Washington's political class is often called. The understanding is this: If you don't go along with the way things are done, the established powers will make sure you lose everything. That's why, for example, you see a Republican congressman characterizing Trump supporters as part of a "cult." He is accusing 75 MILLION AMERICANS of being in a cult—yet thinks the way people in the swamp conduct business is good and normal. That's how sick and warped even some Republicans have become.

Four years ago, things were already so bad that God said He would not let them blot out the name of Israel. So He sent Mr. Trump and stopped it. Israel (the United States superpower) really did have to be *saved*.

Donald Trump was an outsider. He was legitimately elected. He was not one of the political elites, as they view themselves. And he simply could not believe that everyone else with power in Washington was that corrupt. But that is how bad it had gotten, especially after eight years of Barack Obama shaping the government.

These people were literally trying to overthrow the government of the land! To see the full picture, Mr. Trump would have

had to realize that their goal was to cover up the truth about what they were doing. He would have had to realize that even his own lawyers were in on it. Mr. Limbaugh said lawyers like John Dowd were telling the president that the fastest way to make the investigation go away was to cooperate with it. So he did, knowing they would find no Russian collusion. This made it seem legitimate.

In America, "innocent until proven guilty" is a foundational principle of justice. The burden of proof is on the accuser. If someone accused *you* of colluding with Russia, you wouldn't have to prove that you didn't; the accuser would have to prove that you did. Yet the Department of Justice and the government tried to make Donald Trump out to be guilty unless he proved his innocence. It was a blatant attempt to overthrow the government!

This is what the 2 Kings 14 prophecy is all about. There was no helper for Israel! Not any! Do *you* see any help? Now even Rush Limbaugh, a very influential man who was unafraid of exposing the radical left agenda, has died. There is *nobody* in Washington who is a helper for Israel! God was using President Trump, but they stole the election, and he has been EXILED—he's out! And none of these terribly guilty people is being prosecuted and imprisoned because even the prosecutors and the judges are corrupt!

We now know that the Department of Justice and FBI lied to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court, yet that court never said anything about it. Why is that? Because they are in on it! This shows you the *power* of the radical left, the swamp and the deep state.

Mr. Limbaugh said he had trouble accepting how deep the corruption truly goes. But consider it: The radicals own education, the news media, entertainment, technology, spy agencies—and now, much of the federal government. They control everything! They can protect lawless rioters and steal an election at the same time they block your free speech for saying that the election was stolen. Even our *Trumpet Daily* show has been censored by YouTube. They impeached President Trump even after he left the White House in an attempt to block him from ever holding office again. Meanwhile, they are rewarding people at the very center of the corruption like former FBI deputy assistant director Peter Strzok—who was in an adulterous affair—and his wife with high-paying jobs and back pay. *That's the way things work in the swamp.*

They have the power and the control. How can you win against that? How can you win if they rig the election itself?



Robert Mueller testifies on Russian election interference before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2019.

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The Source of Power

Where have radicals like Barack Obama gotten so much power? The answer is in the Bible, which many early Americans believed and which many current Americans are trying to blot out.

The lies, intimidation and oppression we see in our own government have a powerful source. The Bible says the father of lies, murders and wickedness is Satan the devil (e.g. John 8:44). He is a literal, living spirit being, and Revelation 12:9 contains a prophecy showing that he has actually been cast down and *confined* to Earth!

He has great power, and he has a burning goal to blot out what God has done and is doing. People who aren't close to God have *no chance* against Satan—and the vast majority of people are quite far from God!

But if you turn to God, God will show you exactly what Satan is doing and give you the power to withstand him.

Satan has the power to conduct great evil and not only hide it but then accuse others of committing it. We saw this with Obama's use of the deep state in general and the Mueller investigation specifically. It is an example of the "depths of Satan" that Jesus Christ warned His Church about (Revelation 2:24). You can prove the real purpose of the Mueller investigation, but Satan knows that if he makes it complicated enough to require deep study in order to understand it, most people won't do that, and he can deceive them. The powerful way this man works to destroy the nation he leads is one of those "depths." People have no chance without God!

This is how you can have everyone in power *knowing* that the Mueller investigation is a fraud for covering up what happened surrounding the 2016 election, and *knowing* what happened surrounding the 2020 election—yet demanding that you say that Mueller was completely honest and the 2020 election was completely fair. *They* are like a vile religious cult!

One stunning example was ABC commentator George Stephanopoulos actually shouting at a Republican senator, *demanding* that he say the election was fair! They *know* that many everyday Americans realize something is wrong. They want to tell you what you can say and even what you can think. And if you don't obey, they will politically, culturally and technologically exile you as they amass more money and more power.

YOU HAVE TO RECOGNIZE WHERE THAT ATTITUDE AND THAT SPIRIT COME FROM!

How This Will End

With no helper for Israel, many terrible things are going to occur. Already other nations are betraying America, as well as Britain and Israel. Iran is openly threatening to develop a nuclear weapon. It is targeting American soldiers and contracts in Iraq in an effort to humiliate the United States. China is becoming notably more belligerent. It is targeting U.S. allies like Australia and Hong Kong while drawing closer to America's enemies—holding drills with Iran and backing Cuba. The



THEY WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN SAY AND EVEN WHAT YOU CAN THINK.

change in leadership in America has only made Europe more determined to become more independent. They threw their lot in with China at the end of last year, agreeing to a new trade deal. Germany continues to link itself physically with Russia through the critical Nord Stream 2 pipeline. As God prophesied, our national "lovers" are going to betray us and besiege us. America will be left without a single helper!

God could use this situation to expose the treason. We know that God will yet save Israel, temporarily, by the hand of Jeroboam. Why? Because Amos 7 contains a prophecy that God's true Church will finish delivering its warning message to the world, especially to Israel and specifically to Jeroboam. This prophecy shows that someone fulfilling the priestly role of Amaziah will order God's messenger to be exiled from the country. God's Church has not yet warned Jeroboam, President Trump; this Amaziah has not yet risen to the place where he could speak for the leader of the land; and God's Church has not yet been thrust out of the country. So this prophecy must mean that President Trump will regain power *in spite of* the stolen election. And as Amos 7:8 says, this will be God's LAST WARNING MESSAGE through His Church before this nation is fatally weakened from within and finally destroyed from without—unless they heed God's warning message!

People are looking to Republicans, to conservative commentators and to preachers for *hope*. The reality is that there is *no hope* without God. But WITH GOD, THERE IS ENDLESS HOPE!

Americans could know what is happening. If they just knew the Bible and knew God, they would know Satan is real. God communicates all of this to us in the Bible. But people are not seeking God, so they don't know God. Neither do they know Satan—so he deceives them powerfully. They are doing as their ancient forefathers did: "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes." This is recorded in Judges 21:25, also part of the former prophets, and prophecy

for today. Everyone is corrupt, nobody is honest, and everyone is doing what is right in his own eyes.

Satan is trying to blot out the name of Israel. The good news is, God has a master plan to SAVE ISRAEL PERMANENTLY—and He is carrying it out! There is hope—but only in God.

God has created us with fantastic God-like minds. He has given us the freedom to choose between His way and Satan's way. And He is offering all of us the opportunity to be part of His plan—*part of spiritual Israel*. At this time, spiritual Israel consists of those in His true Church. But the Bible reveals that it will ultimately include every human being, past, present and future, who will humbly repent and believe and obey Him.

The choice is yours. You can allow Satan to blot that inspiring plan out of your own mind. You can try to work things out yourself and “do what is right in your own eyes.” But what is happening to physical Israel and spiritual Israel shows the consequences for those who make that wrong choice. HEED God's message, which all Israel and all the world will have to heed either before or after the terrible times God has prophesied are coming.

The world around us is about to die. Bible prophecy shows that it will end in a very violent and tragic way. But it will be replaced by a wonderful new world—ruled by Jesus Christ! Once that world is here, never again will you hear the words “There was no helper for Israel,” because ALL the people will be Israel and be in the Family of God—possessing eternal life and ruling over the entire Earth and, eventually, the universe! What an inspiring hope! ■



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Kamala Harris and Joe Biden celebrate on November 7.



HOW THE 2020 ELECTION WAS 'SAVED'

Time magazine spells it out. **BY STEPHEN FLURRY**

IN FEBRUARY, *TIME* MAGAZINE published a 6,500-word article revealing “the secret history” of “a well-funded cabal of powerful people, ranging across industries and ideologies, working together behind the scenes to influence perceptions, change rules and laws, steer media coverage, and control the flow of information.” This “vast, cross-partisan campaign” spent “hundreds of millions of dollars” committing “a conspiracy unfolding behind the scenes” of “unprecedented scale” that was ready, among other things, to “flood the streets.” The goal? To manipulate the 2020 presidential election.

But, *Time* repeatedly stated, this was all a *good thing*.

Following are quotes from the February 4 *Time* magazine article by Molly Ball titled “The Secret History of the Shadow Campaign That Saved the 2020 Election.”

In a way, Trump was right. There was a conspiracy unfolding behind the scenes, one that both curtailed the protests and coordinated the resistance from CEOs. Both surprises were the result of an informal alliance between left-wing activists and business titans. ... Both sides would come to see it as a sort of implicit bargain—inspired by the summer's massive, sometimes destructive racial-justice protests

This is the inside story of the conspiracy to save the 2020 election, based on access to the group's inner workings,

never-before-seen documents and interviews with dozens of those involved from across the political spectrum. ...

[T]he participants want the secret history of the 2020 election told, even though it sounds like a paranoid fever dream—a well-funded cabal of powerful people, ranging across industries and ideologies, working together behind the scenes to influence perceptions, change rules and laws, steer media coverage, and control the flow of information. ...

Protecting the election would require an effort of unprecedented scale. As 2020 progressed, it stretched to Congress, Silicon Valley and the nation's statehouses. It drew energy from the summer's racial-justice protests, many of whose leaders were a key part of the liberal alliance. And eventually it reached across the aisle, into the world of Trump-skeptical Republicans appalled by his attacks on democracy.

Time admits massive collusion involving enormous wealth and threatening to reprise “sometimes destructive” protests to influence the election, led by some of the same people who call checking a person's eligibility to vote “voter suppression” and who spent the summer desecrating the memories of the Founding Fathers who *established* democratic self-governance. But, *Time* takes pains to emphasize, “They were not rigging the election; they were fortifying it.”

The handshake between business and labor was just one component of a vast, cross-partisan campaign to protect the election—an extraordinary shadow effort dedicated not to winning the vote but to ensuring it would be free and fair, credible and uncorrupted. ...

The scenario the shadow campaigners were desperate to stop was not a Trump victory. It was an election so calamitous that no result could be discerned at all, a failure of the central act of democratic self-governance that has been a hallmark of America since its founding.

Time magazine says that protecting the freedom, fairness, credibility and soundness of the election was the job of an “extraordinary shadow effort”—and that the people laboring in these shadows *did not care who won*. They had no intention of influencing the outcome—only to make sure it was “fair.” Is your mind performing all the necessary contortions to believe what *Time* journalists and executives are telling you?

Their work touched every aspect of the election. They got states to change voting systems and laws and helped secure hundreds of millions in public and private funding. They fended off voter-suppression lawsuits, recruited armies of poll workers, and got millions of people to vote by mail for the first time. ...

The Voting Rights Lab and IntoAction created state-specific memes and graphics, spread by e-mail, text, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok, urging that every vote be counted. ... The organization's tracking polls found the message was being heard: The percentage of the public that didn't expect to know the winner on election night gradually rose until by late October, it was over 70 percent. A majority also believed that a prolonged count wasn't a sign of problems.

After every election, votes are counted, and the winners are announced on election night. *Except for 2020*. This time, the conspirators *planned* for the count to take longer. And they colluded to change the beliefs of the average American, who might otherwise think there was a problem with the election. But the conspirators were not only altering people's perceptions, they were altering the actual election system itself.

The first task was overhauling America's balky election infrastructure—in the middle of a pandemic. For the thousands of local, mostly nonpartisan officials who administer elections, the most urgent need was money. ... Private philanthropy stepped into the breach. An assortment of foundations contributed tens of millions in election-administration funding. The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative chipped in \$300 million.

Time tells you to view super-rich elites spending hundreds of millions to change the administration of the election—and *just in the swing states that would determine the outcome*—as unbiased philanthropists courageously “stepping into the breach.” Meanwhile, leftists were preparing an even more forceful threat.

The summer uprising had shown that people power could have a massive impact. Activists began preparing to reprise the demonstrations if Trump tried to steal the election. ... More than 150 liberal groups, from the Women's March to the Sierra Club to Color of Change, from Democrats.com to the Democratic Socialists of America, joined the “Protect the Results” coalition. The group's now defunct website had a map listing 400 planned post-election demonstrations, to be activated via text message as soon as November 4. To stop the coup they feared, the left was ready to flood the streets. ...

[B]ehind the scenes, the business community was engaged in its own anxious discussions about how the election and its aftermath might unfold. The summer's racial-justice protests had sent a signal to business owners too: the potential for economy-disrupting civil disorder.

Yes, you read that right. It turns out that the conspirators *did* have a preferred candidate. And if that candidate did not win on Election Day—or whenever the delayed vote-counting finally finished—they were ready to unleash a massive network of “protesters” and rioters. But, *Time* says, this wasn't a coup; *Trump supporters* were the potential coup.

Finally, Election Day came. And there were problems with votes being cast. And there were *a lot* of problems and delays with counting votes, especially in the swing states. The irregularities

avored Biden, yet at 11 p.m. on election night, President Trump's results were stronger than anyone expected. (Even after the delayed, largely fraudulent vote-counting, he officially won an all-time record 74 million—second only, somehow, to 81 million for Joe Biden.)

Many liberals involved in the conspiracy signed in for an emergency teleconference call, the *Time* author writes:

Hundreds joined; many were freaking out. ... The conversation that followed was a difficult one, led by the activists charged with the protest strategy. “We wanted to be mindful of when was the right time to call for moving masses of people into the street,” [activist Angela] Peoples says.

But some of the conspirators persuaded the others to trust that Biden would ultimately get more votes than Trump, and that a Biden victory would go unchallenged.

So the word went out: Stand down. Protect the Results announced that it would “not be activating the entire national mobilization network today, but remains ready to activate if necessary.”

They instead planned a weekend of celebration, which, *Time* says “happened to coincide” with the day (November 8) that the major liberal news corporations made their coordinated announcements that they were calling the election for Joe Biden.

The swamp is deep! The “deep state” is deep! This is what Donald Trump warned about: powerful, influential elites who are “enemies of the people.” *Conspiracy, cabal, sometimes destructive protests*: These words did not accidentally slip by editors. They want you to know there was a conspiracy, perhaps because you would find out anyway, and they want to influence you to think that *it's a good thing*.

The world we live in is hanging by a thread, and the thread is rotten. The only answer, the only hope, is not the Republican Party or some new party or even the ideals of conservatism. Your only hope is to see the world and even this once-great nation for what it is and to *use this opportunity* for what it is: one last chance to repent. ■

A NATION- DESTROYING PRESIDENCY

The power that fundamentally transformed the nation for eight years is back. **BY STEPHEN FLURRY**

BARACK OBAMA WAS THE MOST TRANSFORMATIVE leader in American history. Before he took office in 2008, he said he was just “days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America.” Americans couldn’t have imagined what he actually meant.

Sadly, America had *already* been drifting from its “fundamentals”: limited representative government, checks and balances, separation of powers, popular sovereignty, constitutional republicanism, rule of law. Even more fundamentally, it has drifted from its Judeo-Christian foundations, and its reliance on individual morality as defined by biblical principles. Yet for eight years in the White House, President Obama gave that drift a hard shove. He fundamentally changed America’s relationships with its allies, its relationships with its enemies; its leaders in the executive branch, in the judiciary, in the military; its role in the free market and private enterprise; its expenditure of trillions of dollars; its control of health care; its lack of control at its borders; its morality, its definition of marriage; its surveillance of the nation’s citizens and their representatives, of candidates, of journalists, of everything.

While the name, flag, lip service and everyday life in this country remained mostly unchanged, Barack Obama and his cabal were at work. As members of his administration said, he would “resist smaller incremental politics to do big transformational things.” He put the “history books ahead of the news cycles.” His presidency held America’s founders in contempt, and worked to transform it from being a constitutional republic with a biblical history into something fundamentally different.

Incidentally, many of Obama’s staffers are now Biden’s staffers.

Shortly after President Obama was elected to his second term, my father wrote a startling booklet with a startling title: *America Under Attack*. It revealed



that Barack Obama was inspired by the same spirit that empowered the ancient king Antiochus Epiphanes. Ruler of the Seleucid Empire in the second century B.C., Antiochus came to power duplicitously, betrayed the people of Judah (who were subjects of his kingdom), slaughtered many of them, defiled the temple in Jerusalem with an idol of himself, and attempted to fundamentally transform Jewishness itself. (Read our article “Who Was Antiochus Epiphanes,” theTrumpet.com/14526.)

As that booklet reveals, the *real power* behind this political “Antiochus” is the number one enemy of America, Satan the devil. America is the recipient of choice blessings from God (read our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for a full explanation), and Satan hates that and is working to undercut it. And because of our national sins, God is allowing those blessings to be replaced by curses. Eight years of rule by a president actively undermining the nation was a terrible *curse*.

God temporarily checked that destructive force with the presidency of Donald Trump (article, page 1). However, it did not stop entirely. Mr. Obama quietly supported and almost certainly led a campaign to subvert President Trump for all four years of his term—then engineered a fraudulent election to ensure he wouldn’t get a second term!

Now Mr. Obama’s own former vice president has been inaugurated and installed in power. And many can see that Obama, who holds no official government position, is directing him from the shadows, working to destroy as much of President Trump’s work as possible, and to return to his own Antiochus policies.

Executive Decrees

Perhaps the clearest example is President Biden’s signing of dozens of executive actions. This comes weeks after he said on national television just before the election, “I have this strange notion: We are a democracy. Some of my Republican friends and some of my Democratic friends even occasionally say, ‘Well, if you can’t get the votes, [then] by executive order, you’re going to do something.’ [Some] things you can’t do by executive order unless you’re a dictator. We’re a democracy.”

Biden then began signing an unprecedented number of executive orders, as well as proclamations, memorandums and other executive actions on his first *afternoon* in office. He has already signed more executive orders than 15 presidents signed during their entire presidencies (infographic, page 18).

Executive actions are not always dictatorial. They exist so that a president can order employees in the executive branch to execute laws passed by Congress. But Biden’s orders are not minor administrative issues—they are enacting new laws and policies by executive decree. He is doing things “you can’t do by executive

fundamental aspects of sovereignty are a) inhabitants and b) borders. But the shadow Obama-Biden administration has ordered an end to “harsh and extreme immigration enforcement.”

The president’s fundamental job is to *enforce* the laws, immigration and otherwise, passed by the people through their representatives in Congress. But not enough voters, whose representatives fill Congress, want to erase America’s borders. So Joe Biden has been a fast convert to “by executive order, you’re going to do something.”

Mr. Biden also ordered the federal government to re-engage with the



Construction equipment sits idle along the halted U.S.-Mexican border wall in Arizona.

order unless you’re a dictator.” And he is doing it this way precisely because he “can’t get the votes” from the people’s representatives.

These orders are “fundamentally transforming” what it means to be American. They force through the agenda of destroying what’s left of the Constitution and what America used to be. They condition Americans’ minds to accept the presidency as a dictatorship. They replace the supreme *law* of the land with the supreme *leader* of the land—and that leader’s attitude is that *he is the law*.

This is the same spirit Antiochus had.

Unpopular Sovereignty

During his first afternoon in the White House on January 20, Biden reinstated an Obama-era executive order allowing illegal aliens to stay in America if they arrived here as children. He ordered workers to halt construction of the border wall at the United States-Mexico border that President Trump had championed. Perhaps the two most

World Health Organization, despite the fact that this globalist institution helped Communist China cover up the origins of COVID-19. He has ordered the federal government to rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement, which mandates that America send money to socialist, Marxist-type governments around the world. Both of these measures also harm America’s national sovereignty.

Biden also blocked new oil- and gas-leasing on federal lands and waters. The American Petroleum Institute estimates this ban will result in 1 million job losses by 2022. He unilaterally revoked the permit for building the Keystone XL pipeline, immediately eliminating 11,000 well-paying jobs. These moves sabotage America’s quest for energy independence, harm its ally Canada, and make the nation more subject to the geopolitical maneuvering of Arab states and other nations. Ironically, the Keystone XL ban may also hurt the environment, since transporting oil by pipeline is significantly safer than transporting it by railroads or highways.

Students recite the Pledge of Allegiance at a Utah school on February 10. The 1776 Commission was terminated on Inauguration Day.



These orders provide no benefits to American sovereignty. They only destroy the country by forcing policies that even America's left-leaning representatives are too moderate to vote into law.

Immoral Minority

By executive actions and other means, the federal government is assaulting not only how America is governed but what it is and has been. It has particularly targeted what remains of America's *biblical heritage*. The shadow Obama-Biden administration is attempting to blot out what is left of God's influence on this country.

Immediately after taking office, Biden ordered the government to delete the Trump administration's "1776 Project." This report, directed by Hillsdale College President Larry Arnn, aimed to restore honesty to the teaching of American history and to show children that the defining fact of America's founding was not the evil of slavery, but the ideal of freedom. The America-is-racist theme of Obama's two terms is coming back fast.

Joe Biden is Catholic. The media characterize him as devout in his faith. Yet he quickly issued an executive order reversing a ban on federal funds going to international aid groups that perform abortions. This means American taxpayer money is funding not only the killing of 800,000 American babies per year, but abortions around the world.

Biden also repealed a ban on transgender people joining the military and issued a directive to "combat discrimination" on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. This first order will hurt national security by allowing the mentally ill onto

the battlefield, while the second order will allow boys who say they are girls to compete in girls' sports and use girls' restrooms and locker rooms (and vice versa).

These orders are plunging us into an unprecedented future—a radical future in which we must destroy our own economy, aid enemy nations, purport that America was founded on hate, and pretend that a man is a woman.

Empowering Enemies

The Biden administration quickly began insulting many U.S. allies and empowering U.S. enemies.

Like Barack Obama, Joe Biden began his presidency by pointedly removing a bust of Winston Churchill from the Oval Office. While he sits at the Resolute Desk signing executive orders, the bust now behind him is of Cesar Chavez, a severe, domineering socialist disciple of Saul Alinsky. An anonymous Biden adviser has told the *Telegraph* that a U.S.-UK trade deal is low on Biden's list of priorities.

In 2009, Obama's first presidential call to a foreign leader, a symbolic gesture, was to Mahmoud Abbas, the leader of the Palestinian Fatah party, who not only leads a faction directly connected to terrorism but who is connected to the 1972 massacre of Israeli athletes at the Olympics in Munich. During his administration, Obama repeatedly insulted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Most horrifically, he brokered the 2015 Iran nuclear deal that threatened the very existence of the Jewish state.

President Trump did the opposite. He strengthened the U.S.-Israel friendship. He withdrew the U.S. from the Iran nuclear deal. He moved the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem. He facilitated several agreements between Arab states and Israel. Now, Biden has promised to reestablish the ties with the Palestinians that President Trump cut, and he promised Iran "a credible path back to diplomacy," which threatens the existence of Israel and Israelis, and hurts America's relations with Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, who are trying to withstand Iran.

Meanwhile, Poland is apprehensive about a Biden administration because Biden's former boss, President Obama,

scrapped the Ballistic Missile Defense System meant to protect Poland and all of Eastern Europe from Russia. Cuba is elated about a Biden administration because Obama restored diplomatic ties between the U.S. and the Communist island country and removed it from the official U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism, adding another channel through which America's enemies can work.

Chinese leaders are probably particularly happy that Joe Biden is in the White House. Speaking at a Nov. 28, 2020, event hosted by the Chinese nationalistic website Guan Video, Prof. Di Dongsheng said that China's "old friends" in the "traditional elite, the political elite, the establishment" were coming back now that Biden was named the winner of the election. He even implied that China helped Biden's son get lucrative Chinese business contracts.

Political analyst Lee Smith uses the term "America's China Class" to describe a swath of elites beholden in one way or another to Chinese money and influence. The Biden family is definitely part of this class and, like Di, are eager to clear the obstacles to relations with China, despite the fact that this hurts America's interests and makes it even more vulnerable to the most formidable rising power on the planet.

Not Free, Not Fair

Joe Biden and Barack Obama are implementing these and other measures at a rapid pace. With the help of other Democrats, they are doubling down on the illegal, immoral, treasonous process that brought Biden into the White House. Stealing the 2020 election was successful—but in their view, too difficult. A new law would make it much easier.

Radical Democrats in Congress want to make sure their party will continue to rule for centuries. They are trying to pass H.R. 1, which they call the "For the People Act." This is one of the most extreme and lawless voter reform bills in history!

To call the H.R. 1 bill unconstitutional would be an egregious understatement. The U.S. Constitution states, "Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the

Congress.” This guarantees each state the right to set election standards, not the federal government.

The For the People Act overhauls the entire electoral system by requiring states to make Internet-only voting registration with electronic signature registration available to all eligible voters so people can register to vote without leaving their homes. This is an obvious invitation for people to falsify names and commit electronic voter registration fraud. The bill bans the requirement to provide a full Social Security number for voter registration. Not having to provide proof that you are eligible to vote, that you are alive or that you are real will make it easier for not just illegal aliens and felons to vote but also for people to use the identities of dead people and fictitious people to multiply their votes. You can be sure these votes will all favor Democrats.

The bill also mandates that states require motor vehicle registration offices to provide voter registration services. These policies are a primary reason illegal aliens in California and Nevada have been able to vote. The bill mandates also that 16-year-olds and convicted felons be allowed to vote. It prohibits states from even trying to purge their voter rolls of foreign nationals, who the Constitution says are ineligible to vote. It mandates same-day voter registration, mandatory early voting, nationwide availability of mail-in ballots, and unlimited ballot harvesting.

These rules would produce the antithesis of “free and fair” elections. America and other first-world nations send monitors to elections held by other nations to ensure that national leaders don’t interfere with eligible voters’ right to vote. Yet look at what this bill would do to America’s own elections!

Unity, or Else

Barack Obama ran on a promise that he was in a unique position to unite the nation racially and otherwise. He then intentionally exacerbated racially charged situations. He also massively expanded governmental surveillance of American citizens and even members of the government.

Biden’s administration is encouraging a whole new level of technological control of Americans. In fact, it exists because of it.

Communist dictators would be proud of Joe Biden’s plan to “unite Americans” in his new socialist nation. It does not include working together with the 75 million Trump voters. Rather it involves muzzling them from being heard.

Facebook, Twitter and YouTube have all banned claims of election fraud to one extent or another. For Mozilla—maker of Firefox, one of the most popular Web browsers—even these stringent measures are not enough. The company’s chief executive officer said President Trump and his supporters must be monitored throughout the entire *Internet*—essentially tracked like Islamic State terrorists in a new war on terror.

On January 20, the Central Intelligence Agency’s director under the Obama administration, John Brennan, told MSNBC that Biden’s intelligence agencies “are moving in laser-like fashion to try to uncover as much as they can about” the pro-Trump “insurgency” that harbors “religious extremists, authoritarians, fascists, bigots, racists, nativists, even libertarians.” Brennan is

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talking about a lot more people than the few dozen who breached the Capitol.

Even former Democratic presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard has warned, “The John Brennans, Adam Schiffs and the oligarchs in Big Tech who are trying to undermine our constitutionally protected rights and turn our country into a police state with KGB-style surveillance *are also domestic enemies and much more powerful and therefore dangerous than the mob that stormed the Capitol*” (emphasis added).

These people are moving to forcibly transform America into an authoritarian state. The only way this is “unifying” is that it eliminates dissent, leaving only the acolytes, the compliant and the fearful.

Unconstitutional gun control measures were a hallmark of the Obama administration. In *America Under Attack*,

my father notes how Barack Obama was using executive action to impose unconstitutional restrictions on firearms at the same time that he was heavily arming the Department of Homeland Security and other executive agencies. “Why does the government need to be so heavily armed but not the people?” my father writes. “This government is showing its tendency more and more to force its will on the public. ... Even though the administration had promised to always be transparent, it made all its decisions behind closed doors, and assured us, *Don’t worry—we’ll take care of it. We know what’s good for you.*” That chilling statement gets to the heart of the issue!

Now, Biden also plans to destroy the U.S. firearms industry by repealing the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act. This would open up firearm manufacturers and sellers to potential civil liability every time a criminal misuses a firearm they produced or sold. Expect more government-empowering, citizen-crippling measures in the future.

Obama, Biden and the entire rad-

ical-left faction are resuming their attempt to hijack the federal government for the purpose of “fundamentally transforming the United States of America”—by brute force.

Truth Cast Down

Mr. Obama is destroying the very country he was born into and that twice elected him to be its president. This is an Antiochus spirit! *America Under Attack* explains that there is more than one prophesied Antiochus. There is a spiritual Antiochus who “cast down the truth to the ground” inside God’s Church. There is also a political Antiochus who cast truth down in America. And prophecy shows yet another, foreign Antiochus to come, who will attack America from the outside.



Netanyahu meets with President Obama in the White House in 2015.

MIDDLE EAST ALLIES BE WARNED: OBAMA IS BACK

American foreign policy returns to empowering Iran.

BY BRENT NAGTEGAAL

THIS YEAR, THE MIDDLE EAST MAY experience its most dramatic shake-up of the past half century. The Biden administration has quickly and decisively empowered Iran and its allies at the expense of America's own historic allies, particularly Israel.

This policy to strengthen the world's top state sponsor of terrorism is not new. This self-defeating foreign policy was first implemented during the presidency of Barack Obama. During his second term, President Obama and Vice President Joe Biden pursued what *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry called the "worst foreign-policy mistake in American history." Obama forced through the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal with Iran that gave it access to over \$100 billion; \$1.8 billion of that was flown into Tehran in untraceable cash.

The very premise of these concessions to Iran was irrational to anyone concerned about America's security, let alone Israel's. Then Iran added further demands. But Obama persisted. It gradually dawned on some astute commentators that this was no innocent "bad deal." The disastrous Iran nuclear deal was

intentional, and there was a dark motive behind that intent.

In reality, Obama wasn't played by the Iranians; he was helping them with their ambitions. Obama's agenda of "fundamentally transforming the United States of America" included fundamentally transforming American relationships in the Middle East. He pivoted American policy and resources to embrace and sponsor enemies and to shun allies—or push them directly into the line of fire.

Now Barack Obama's assistant is in the White House. And this time, there is no waiting for a second term to fundamentally disrupt the Middle East. It's happening now.

Allies Out, Iran In

President Donald Trump starkly reversed Obama's destructive policies, including withdrawing the United States from the nuclear deal, moving its embassy to Jerusalem, and striking down Iran's terrorist mastermind, Gen. Qassem Suleimani. But the new Biden administration signaled from day one that Trump's policy aimed at containing Iran is over.

Breaking with long-standing presidential precedent over the past 50 years, Biden refused to even call Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for four weeks. His cabinet is full of Obama-era operatives and activists who have stridently opposed Israel. Israeli commentator Caroline Glick wrote that the Biden administration "is shaping up to be the most hostile U.S. administration ever." The White House also put Saudi Arabia on notice that it is investigating its human rights abuses, and it blocked a massive weapons deal that had been approved by Congress.

Nothing highlights how eager Obama is to empower Iran's regime more clearly than Biden's appointment of Robert Malley as his special envoy to Iran. Malley is another Obama veteran. He was called in as candidate Obama's foreign-policy adviser in 2008. However, when it was made public that Malley had met with leaders of the Hamas terrorist group, he was dropped so as not to hinder Obama's election hopes. After Obama won reelection in 2012 and Malley's ties to terrorists couldn't hurt him at the ballot box, Obama brought Malley in as senior director of the president's National Security Council. In 2015, he became Obama's lead negotiator for the nuclear deal.

Malley's return clearly signals that Iran can expect another favorable deal in the near future. As Jonathan Tobin wrote on January 22, Malley is "Iran's ideal candidate for the position for American envoy." The same day, Republican Sen. Tom Cotton deplored the choice of Malley, tweeting, "Malley has a long track record of sympathy for the Iranian regime & animus towards Israel. The ayatollahs wouldn't believe their luck if he is selected." Lucky for Iran, Malley was selected. And Iran's forthcoming rigged presidential election in June will likely provide a "moderate" leader with whom a new Iran deal can be negotiated.

If it seems premature to forecast such a colossal shift in America's Mideast policy based on these details, consider the policy reversal that has already taken place in the current flash point of Iran's quest to dominate the region: Yemen.

Hunting Yemen

Most people could hardly place Yemen on a map, yet it is precisely its geography

that makes this nation important. Located on the southwestern Arabian Peninsula, its west coast borders the narrow southern entrance of the Red Sea. Known in Arabic as the Bab el-Mandeb, this 22-mile-wide strait ultimately connects the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Control Yemen, and you can control Red Sea trade.

Since 2014, Yemen has suffered through a civil war instigated by the Houthis, a Shiite Islamic sect with historic ideological ties to Iran. In September 2014, the Houthis took over the capital city, Sana'a, and have been fighting against the internationally recognized government ever since. But this war is not just some internal Yemeni matter. Saudi Arabia has given the national government financial and military support, while Iran has trained, organized and armed the Houthis as it has with its other terrorist proxies such as Hezbollah in Lebanon.

Iran doesn't hide its control of the Houthis—it boasts about it. “We in the axis of resistance are the new sultans of the Mediterranean and the Gulf,” said Mohammed Sadeq al-Hosseini, adviser to former Iranian President Mohammed Khatami, during the Houthis' uprising in 2014. “We in Tehran, Damascus, [Hezbollah's] southern suburb of Beirut, Baghdad and Sana'a will shape the region. We are the new sultans of the Red Sea as well.”

Since the fall of Sana'a in 2014, an international coalition led by American allies Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have been trying to defeat the Houthis and, by direct extension, Iran's dominance of the Red Sea.

As one of his final acts in office, President Trump designated the Houthis a foreign terrorist organization. He also signed a massive weapons deal with Saudi Arabia, providing sophisticated reaper drones to be used in the Yemen war. Trump negotiated the sale of the F-35, one of the most sophisticated fighter aircraft in the world, to the United Arab Emirates. In both weapons agreements, Trump was arming America's allies with weapons that could help stop Iran's quest for dominance in Yemen and elsewhere.

Yet in Mr. Biden's first week in office, he not only reversed the designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group, but also announced that the U.S. was ending its support for the Saudi-led campaign

against the Houthis. And he annulled the arms deals to Saudi Arabia and the U.A.E.

Geopolitical thinker George Friedman, who is famously low-key, wrote on February 9 that Biden's moves “may represent a radical shift in U.S. Middle East policy” and that “the threat of an Iran-dominated Yemen is real.”

Hudson Institute's Michael Doran wrote, “Instead of forcing Iran to retreat, the Biden administration is working to drive out Saudi Arabia, a U.S. ally, which intervened in Yemen to stop Iran's advance. ... Abandoning containment, gutting deterrence, squandering leverage, downgrading allies and enriching enemies—these are the essential components of the Obama-Biden strategy. For a superpower to embrace such an approach isn't only abnormal; it is alarming” (*Wall Street Journal*, February 4).

How has Iran responded?

Since early February, the Houthis have unleashed a huge offensive aimed at military and civilian targets in southern Saudi Arabia, including public airports. On February 13, they launched a vast ground assault against Marib, the last governorate in northern Yemen they do not already control. This oil-rich area has provided the internationally recognized government with a source of income and power, but now it is under threat at the exact time that the U.S. has withdrawn its support. *American foreign policy now supports an Iranian takeover of Yemen.*

These decisions are not unrelated. They are signals read clearly by America's historic enemy Iran and by America's historic allies, such as Israel. They communicate whose side the Biden administration is on. The “Obama-Biden” strategy, as Doran rightly characterized it, is to support Iran and not be shy about it.

Presaging World War

Obama-Biden policy from 2008 to 2016 and Obama-Biden policy in 2021 is crucial to understand, and not just because the Middle East in general is an extremely dangerous region or because the struggle to control the Red Sea in particular can spark a war (as it did with the 1967 Six-Day War). The reason you need to understand and watch American Middle East policy right now is that it is prophesied to ultimately terminate in a 21st-century *world war*.

Based on prophecy in the book of Daniel, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote in 2015 that the “Houthi takeover in Yemen proves that Iran is implementing a bold strategy to control the vital sea lane from the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea.” Mr. Flurry describes that strategy in *Libya and Ethiopia in Prophecy*. The critical end-time prophecy is recorded in Daniel 11.

“And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over” (verse 40).

For three decades, Mr. Flurry has identified the king of the south as a radical Islamist power led by Iran, and the king of the north as a German-led European power. This prophecy reveals that the Iran-led power will push at Europe. “Taking over Yemen puts Iran in an even stronger position to make this push,” Mr. Flurry wrote in 2015.

Iran knows that strategic control of Yemen can make it “sultan” of the Red Sea. Bible prophecy shows that Iran will gain control of not only the southern Red Sea, but also its entire length leading up to and including Egypt.

What is astounding, however, is that it is America, under an Obama-Biden strategy, actively aiding and abetting Iran. And it is doing so even more openly than during Obama's presidency.

When America is empowering a nation that calls it “the great Satan,” that oppresses its own people, that sponsors more terrorism than any other nation on the planet, that follows a fanatic and suicidal ideology, that is pursuing nuclear weapons, that has openly threatened much of the civilized world, and that promises to wipe “the little Satan,” Israel, off the map, you have to recognize reality: Something is dreadfully wrong with America's foreign policy.

This was the Obama administration's partially secretive goal. It is being continued by Obama and the Biden administration OUT IN THE OPEN. ■

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Want to Get Rich Quick?

App-enabled stock market trading is seductive—and destructive. **BY RICHARD PALMER**

WANT TO GET RICH QUICK? JUST about everyone does.

In the wake of the GameStop saga, there's a lot of temptation to do just that. GameStop's share price went from \$40 a share to \$400 in a matter of days. A store that sells video games on disks (remember those—they went in the disk drives that used to come built in to computers) became a Fortune 500 firm overnight. That's a tempting profit margin.

And thanks to a new breed of trading app, it's easier than ever to get some of that action. With no commission and tiny trading fees, apps like Robinhood let you make quick trades easier than ever.

Should you give it a go? And what does this new type of trading mean for the overall economy?

Gaming the Financial System

Getting involved in the stock market is not only easier than ever, it's also more fun. These apps don't just make it easy to trade; they use similar techniques as mobile games to get you hooked and trading often. Robinhood sends you notifications when your stocks are doing

well. With a smartphone, the “buy” or “sell” button is always in your pocket. Make money and the app will help you celebrate with virtual confetti.

The Massachusetts Securities Division began a lawsuit last year alleging that Robinhood was using gamification to draw in inexperienced investors. Robinhood said it intends to “vigorously” oppose the charge. “It is important to distinguish between accessible, modern design and gamification,” said a spokesman.

These apps also make it easier than ever for new investors to use risky tools they don't fully understand. For instance, “leverage” can be a powerful way to get rich quick. It can also be a quick way to lose your house.

Imagine you have \$1,000 to invest in the stock market. If your investment goes up 10 percent, you make \$100. That's a good profit—but maybe you want more. You could choose to instead “leverage” that \$1,000 to borrow another \$9,000. Now you have \$10,000 to play with. If your investment rises by 10 percent, you've made \$1,000 profit—doubling your money.

Of course, there is a downside. If the share prices *fall* by 10 percent, you lose \$1,000—all of your initial investment. If it falls further, you've lost all your money and you owe extra.

These apps make it easy to borrow money and invest it in the stock exchange. New investors have found themselves in debt without even realizing what they were doing.

To be fair, the apps do work hard to educate their users. But they still make these risky tools available to more than ever before.

This can have devastating consequences. Last June, Alex Kearns saw that he had amassed debts on Robinhood amounting to \$730,000. He was probably misunderstanding the figures—it was likely a temporary debt as some trades went through. But he didn't realize it. Unable to face that kind of debt, Kearns committed suicide.

Risky Trading

The Reddit thread WallStreetBets has rocketed to fame after the GameStop

saga. News stories have focused on ordinary people gaining life-changing sums of money as they coordinated their plans to buy GameStop shares.

It's tempting to join in. There is a flood of new interest in this kind of trading. But this website actively encourages risky investments. The clue is in the name: *WallStreetBets*. It's all a gamble—and users on the site aren't hiding that fact.

And the investing "advice" on *WallStreetBets* isn't even good advice, as many on the site would be the first to admit. As one wrote, "We can remain retarded for longer than they can stay solvent." It's about egging each other on into risky trades, for laughs.

The success stories may be all over the news right now. The failures most often go unreported and unnoticed. One of the most epic came a couple years ago. A user posted his foolproof strategy. He had devised a system he thought could not possibly lose money. The trouble is, he didn't understand what he was doing. He started with \$5,000 and ended with \$58,000—in debt.

Maybe trying to get rich quick is not such a great idea after all.

Tulip Mania

When investing becomes an attempt to get rich quick, it's bad news not just for individuals, but also for the whole economy.

GameStop shares are hardly the only things that mass enthusiasm has boosted to insanely inflated prices. This has happened repeatedly throughout history—and it is a sure sign of economic disaster.

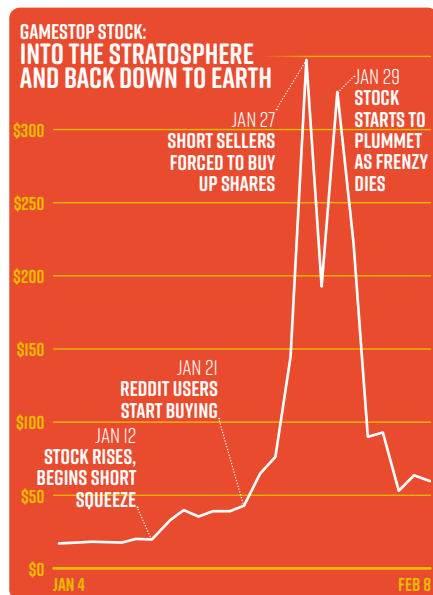
Nearly four centuries ago, in 1637, people went crazy for tulips. It reached the point that a single tulip bulb sold for more than 10 times the annual income of a skilled worker. In his book *Memoirs of Extraordinary Popular Delusions and Madness of Crows*, Charles Mackay reports someone offering 12 acres of land for a particularly choice bulb.

Why? It wasn't because people actually thought the bulb was worth that much; it was because the price was going up, people thought it would keep going up, and they thought they could get rich.

It's the same thinking that drives someone to spend hundreds investing in a computer game retailer with an obsolete

business model. There is simply no way GameStop shares are worth \$400 each.

Could *the whole of the stock market* be in a similar position? We are destroying our economies through lockdowns. Yet share prices keep spiraling higher and higher. Part of that is due to money printing. But is it in part because people



believe stocks will go up, regardless of the underlying realities?

Part of the reason these kinds of dizzying ascents precede dramatic falls is they reveal the mindset of the investors. Are they looking to store wealth? Or are they gambling, out for a quick buck?

It makes a big difference.

Look at the Boiler Room

In January 1920, with the U.S. economy in full boom, statistician Roger Babson forecast "the worst business depression that our generation has ever experienced." By the end of the year he was proved right. How did he predict it?

"When you want to know the temperature in the room, now, you look at the thermometer on the wall," said Babson. "But if you want to know what the temperature *will be*, an hour or two from now, the thermometer can't tell you. You

go down to the boiler room, or consult the U.S. weather prophet.

"You look to the factors that *determine* conditions, not the thermometer that records conditions after they have occurred," he continued. "You gentlemen looked at charts of current business activity, at bank clearings, records of freight car loadings, the stock market quotations—the thermometers on the wall. But there are laws that *govern* economic conditions. These laws are the factors which determine what conditions *will be*, a few months or a year from now. They are the causes."

To forecast the economy, Babson said, "I looked at the way people as a whole were dealing with one another. I looked to the source which determines future conditions. I have found that that source may be defined in terms of 'righteousness.'"

This is a profound observation from a statistician. Herbert W. Armstrong related this incident in his autobiography and lauded Babson for his wisdom.

How are investors dealing with each other? Is it "righteous" behavior? Or unrighteous? Speculative bubbles show that many are not investing "righteously"—they're in it to get rich quick.

The GameStop saga gives us a good look at how much of the economy is operating "unrighteously." How much is being set up to encourage risky speculation and debt. Babson's principle tells us that we're heading for disaster.

The true way to prosperity, both as an individual and as a society, is to behave according to "righteousness." God wants people to "prosper and be in health" (3 John 2). Obedience to His law will lead to a society full of prosperity and wealth.

You can benefit from keeping these laws today. This is why you should resist the temptation to invest in whatever Elon Musk just tweeted about, in the hope that the price will shoot up. Investing in stocks can form a part of a righteous investment strategy—but it depends on the attitude. ■

The ultimate stimulus package that keeps giving

Despite turbulent economic conditions, you can prosper—if you follow the financial laws. Request your free copy of ***The Financial Law You Can't Afford to Ignore***.



GEORGE SOROS IS ONE OF THE most influential and controversial billionaires in the world. His net worth is currently \$8.6 billion (\$23 billion in 2017). And even at age 90, he is an activist, using his wealth to change society.

60 Minutes' Steve Kroft said, “[H]e can move world financial markets simply by voicing an opinion, or destabilize a government by buying or selling its currency.” Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan claimed Soros “assigns people to divide nations and shatter them.”

Who is George Soros?

He was born György Schwartz in Hungary in 1930 to a Jewish family. When the Nazis installed a puppet government during the Second World War, his father bribed a government official to take young George in as a “godson.” That official confiscated Jewish property in Hungary, accompanied by Soros, who was only 14 by the war’s end.

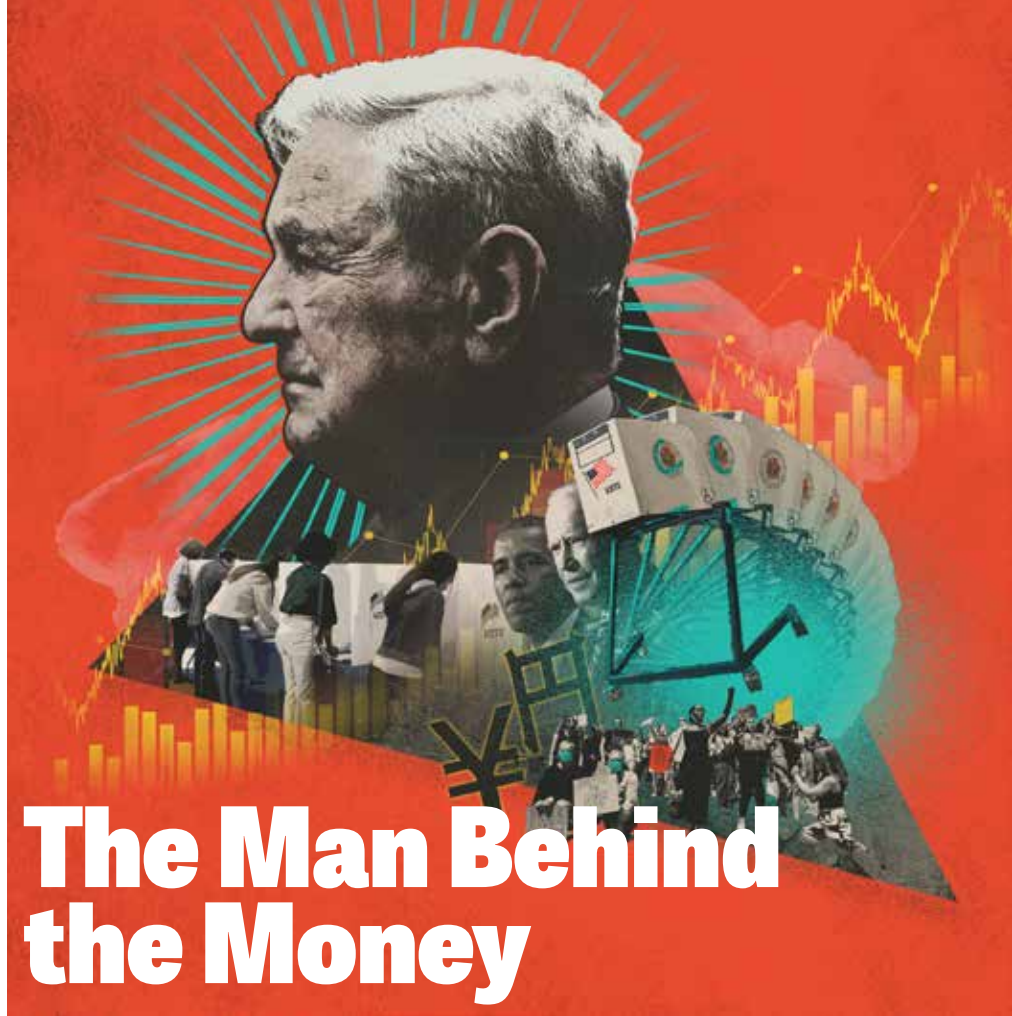
After seeing Hungary’s direction under the new Communist regime, Soros emigrated and enrolled in the London School of Economics in 1947. There he met philosopher Karl Popper, who had such an influence on him that he wanted to become a philosopher himself.

Popper taught that truth cannot be known for certain and that established “truths” are only “true” until they are disproved. He identified the ideal state as an “open society,” free of communism, fascism, nationalism (which he associated with fascism), ideology, religious fundamentalism, or other forms of “tribalism.” He condemned “the religion of blind authority, magic and tabooism,” which tries “to destroy the greatest achievement of Christianity—the belief that we are all brethren; that all the differences between us are ultimately not very important at all; the belief, in short, in the unity of mankind.”

Popper’s concept of an “open society” especially had a profound effect on the young Soros. It would go on to affect the world.

Millions, Then Billions

Soros worked in London, then moved to New York City in 1956. He became a rising star on Wall Street as a specialist in European markets, gaining the knowledge and stature to manage hedge funds



The Man Behind the Money

Forward-thinking philanthropist or shadowy puppet-master? Here are the facts. BY MIHAİLO S. ZEKIC

(enormous sums pooled by wealthy investors that a manager then invests in the stock market and elsewhere). In 1967, he managed his first offshore fund, then opened his second in 1969. In 1973, he founded Soros Fund Management, later renamed Quantum Fund, which became unusually successful. Over 10 years, it earned returns of 4,200 percent. During that same period, the S&P 500 Index earned 47 percent. By 1981, Soros was called in the press “the world’s greatest money manager” of “the world’s most successful hedge fund.” His net worth was an estimated \$100 million.

Soros would go on to shake not only the financial world but also the political world.

In 1988, Soros appointed Stan Druckemiller as the lead manager over Quantum. Together they executed what Investopedia calls “the greatest single [currency] trade in history.”

The British government was keeping

the pound sterling at artificially high prices in order to remain in Europe’s exchange rate mechanism, a precursor to the euro currency. In 1992, Soros saw that Britain could not maintain this high level, and he shorted the currency (essentially an investment betting that the pound would decrease in value). Other investors joined in, which helped force a devaluation of the pound so massive that Britain had to pull the pound out of the exchange rate mechanism. The maneuver won Soros \$1 billion.

In 1997, Soros bet against Thailand’s currency, the baht. Other investors followed. The Bank of Thailand collapsed, triggering a financial crisis that affected most major economies in Asia. But Soros profited. In 2013 and 2014, Soros bet against the Japanese yen, and earned another billion dollars.

“I am basically there to make money,” Soros said in a *60 Minutes* interview about his role in the 1997 Asian financial

crisis. “I cannot and do not look at the social consequences of what I do.”

But what has he done with his billions? It turns out he is quite interested in social consequences.

Social Consequences

After he started the Quantum Fund, but before he started breaking central banks, Soros began working to change society.

In 1979, he started using his colossal wealth to support international political causes, force policy changes, and help bring down governments.

“It was a closed society with all the institutions of a First World country, but they were off-limits to the majority of the population on racial grounds,” Soros said of his funding university scholarships for black youths in apartheid South Africa. “Where could I find a better opportunity for opening up a closed society?”

In the 1980s, Soros supported anti-Communist activity in Soviet countries behind the Iron Curtain. He opened a foundation, officially for humanitarian purposes, in his native Hungary in 1984. Among other things, it distributed photocopiers to independent groups to disrupt the Communist government’s control of information. Soros’s wealth also supported Lech Wałęsa’s Solidarity movement in Poland and Václav Havel’s Charter 77 in Czechoslovakia. When the Soviet Union fell, Wałęsa and Havel became their countries’ first post-Communist presidents.

In the 1990s, Soros funded Otpor in Yugoslavia, the movement that eventually helped topple Slobodan Milošević. He even admitted his role in bringing down the regime.

Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, one of Soros’s closest confidants, wrote that Soros “deserves equal billing with Gorbachev, Reagan, Thatcher and Kohl in the fall of the Berlin Wall.” But communism was not Soros’s only target.

Soros built on his success in Hungary to found a larger organization, the Open Society Institute, in 1993. Today it is known as the Open Society Foundations, and Soros remains its chair.

“The Open Society Foundations, founded by George Soros, are the world’s largest private funder of independent groups working for justice, democratic governance and human rights,” the

organization’s website states. (It is also the world’s second-largest philanthropic organization.) “We provide thousands of grants every year through a network of national and regional foundations and offices, funding a vast array of projects.”

“Although I have made a fortune in the financial markets,” Soros wrote in the *Atlantic*, “I now fear that the untrammelled intensification of laissez-faire capitalism and the spread of market values into all areas of life is endangering our open and democratic society. The main enemy of the open society, I believe, is no longer the Communist but the capitalist threat. ...

“Popper showed that fascism and communism had much in common, even though one constituted the extreme right and the other the extreme left, because both relied on the power of the state to repress the freedom of the individual. I want to extend his argument. I contend that an open society may also

be threatened from the opposite direction—from excessive individualism” (February 1997).

In other words, free-market democracies are not “open societies.”

‘Closed’ Societies

If people are “trying to protect their traditions and customs [and objecting] to social shifts that threaten their way of life,” Popper stated, their societies are “closed” and must be changed. At the top of the list of “closed” conservative societies that resist socialism, internationalism and globalism are nations like America, Britain and Israel. Many Americans, British and Jews believe that the truth exists, it’s universal, it’s knowable—and you can find it in the Bible. They believe the government should align itself as best as it can with truth. This goes against everything Popper and Soros claim an

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George Soros and Barack Obama

GEORGE SOROS’S SUPPORT FOR RADICAL-leftist Barack Obama came early. In 2004, his family donated \$60,000 to help Obama win a seat in the United States Senate. Mark Malloch-Brown wrote that “Soros’ contribution signaled that Obama could attract serious money, so it served as a tipping point.”

In 2008, Soros gave Obama \$5 million to help him win the presidency. Soros reportedly felt snubbed after Obama took office, but he still had many dealings with the Obama administration. In 2012, Soros sponsored the super PAC American Bridge, a group that researches opposition candidates for Democrats, he donated \$1 million to Obama’s reelection bid and another \$500,000 to other Democrats.

The links between Soros and Obama’s State Department are especially visible. In 2016, the State Department gave \$8.8 million to East West Management Institute, a Soros organization. Soros reportedly used the money to fund judicial projects in Albania, which critics say helped Albania’s government reduce the independence of its judiciary. A 2017 report said that the State Department frequently consulted with Soros’s Open Society Foundations regarding Albania.

Soros installed Patrick Gaspard as president of the Open Society Foundations (2017–2020). Gaspard has been close to Obama for years and was executive director of the Democratic National Committee (2011–2013) before being appointed U.S. ambassador to South Africa (2013–2016). Some suspected Gaspard resigned last year because Joe Biden was considering him for a cabinet position.

Soros-Obama links may also be found in the Department of Justice. Alan Dershowitz, formerly an attorney for President Donald Trump, said last year that he had evidence that President Obama told the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate someone on Soros’s behalf. Soros gave large financial contributions to sponsor several district attorney elections in 2016.

Soros made major financial contributions to the presidential campaigns of Hillary Clinton in 2016 and Joe Biden in 2020, both of whom were Obama cabinet officials and promised to continue his legacy. Soros was co-chair for the Ready for Hillary super PAC and, according to OpenSecrets.org, gave Clinton \$10,556,793. Soros gave at least \$500,000 for Joe Biden’s campaign.

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49 EXECUTIVE ACTIONS IN RECORD TIME

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are “fundamentally transforming” America in record time. As *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote in 2012, “People’s minds are getting conditioned to executive orders—which are primarily intended to circumvent Congress and the Constitution. That is the aim. This is quickly moving us toward rule by a dictatorship or a tyranny.”



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

are official directives from the president of the United States to employees of the executive branch of government. The full text of these orders is posted on the Federal Register. They are constitutional when they instruct federal employees to enforce laws duly passed by Congress, but are dictatorial acts of federal overreach when presidents use them to unilaterally enact new policies, laws or treaties by executive fiat.

EO 13985 Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government

EO 13986 Ensuring a Lawful and Accurate Enumeration and Apportionment Pursuant to the Decennial Census

Allows illegal immigrants to be counted in census totals that determine how many representatives go to Congress



EO 13987 Organizing and Mobilizing the United States Government to Provide a Unified and Effective Response to Combat COVID-19 and to Provide United States Leadership on Global Health and Security

EO 13988 Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation

Pressures public schools to allow students who identify as transgender to compete in sports leagues for the opposite gender



EO 13989 Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Personnel

EO 13990 Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis
Revokes the permit for the Keystone XL pipeline and bans drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge



EO 13991 Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing

EO 13992 Revocation of Certain Executive Orders Concerning Federal Regulation

EO 13993 Revision of Civil Immigration Enforcement Policies and Priorities

EO 13994 Ensuring a Data-Driven Response to COVID-19 and Future High-Consequence Public Health Threats

EO 13995 Ensuring an Equitable Pandemic Response and Recovery

EO 13996 Establishing the COVID-19 Pandemic Testing Board and Ensuring a Sustainable Public Health Workforce for COVID-19 and Other Biological Threats

EO 13997 Improving and Expanding Access to Care and Treatments for COVID-19

EO 13998 Promoting COVID-19 Safety in Domestic and International Travel

EO 13999 Protecting Worker Health and Safety

EO 14000 Supporting the Reopening and Continuing Operation of Schools and Early Childhood Education Providers

EO 14001 A Sustainable Public Health Supply Chain

EO 14002 Economic Relief Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic

EO 14003 Protecting the Federal Workforce

EO 14004 Enabling All Qualified Americans to Serve Their Country in Uniform

Allows transgenders to serve in U.S. military



EO 14005 Ensuring the Future Is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers

EO 14006 Reforming Our Incarceration System to Eliminate the Use of Privately Operated Criminal Detention Facilities

EO 14007 President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

EO 14008 Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

EO 14009 Strengthening Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act

EO 14010 Creating a Comprehensive Regional Framework to Address the Causes of Migration, to Manage Migration Throughout North and Central America, and to Provide Safe and Orderly Processing of Asylum Seekers at the United States Border

EO 14011 Establishment of Interagency Task Force on the Reunification of Families

EO 14012 Restoring Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems and Strengthening Integration and Inclusion Efforts for New Americans

EO 14013 Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration

- 5 Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States
- 6 Redressing Our Nation's and the Federal Government's History of Discriminatory Housing Practices and Policies
- 7 Tribal Consultation and Strengthening Nation-to-Nation Relationships
- 8 Maximizing Assistance From the Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 9 Revitalizing America's Foreign Policy and National Security Workforce, Institutions and Partnerships

10 Advancing the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Persons Around the World

Directs executive departments and agencies abroad to ensure that United States diplomacy and foreign assistance promote and protect the human rights of lesbian, homosexual, bisexual and transgender persons everywhere



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS

are statements made by the president on an issue of public policy. They usually pertain to foreign affairs or some ceremonial issue, but like executive orders and memorandums, they are not intended to usurp Congress's lawmaking authority.

10140 A National Day of Unity

10141 Ending Discriminatory Bans on Entry to the United States
Ended President Trump's ban on legal immigration from certain countries that the former administration deemed to be security threats



10142 Termination of Emergency With Respect to the Southern Border of the United States and Redirection of Funds Diverted to Border Wall Construction
Stops construction on border wall



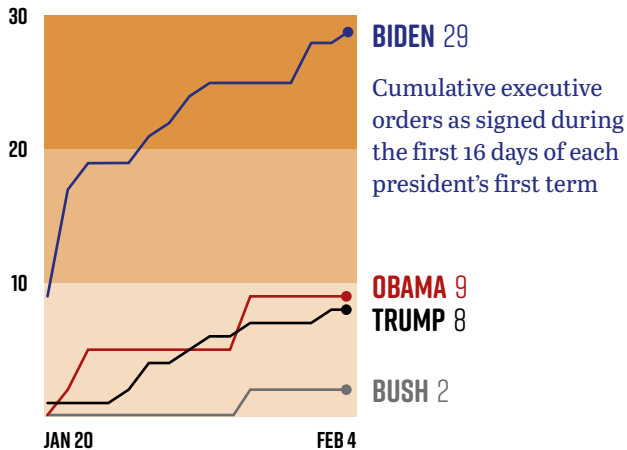
10143 Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Certain Additional Persons Who Pose a Risk of Transmitting Coronavirus Disease 2019

10144 Adjusting Imports of Aluminum Into the United States

10145 American Heart Month, 2021

10146 National Black History Month, 2021

10147 National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, 2021



EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUMS

are also directives from the president to employees of the executive branch. But it is less prestigious than an executive order, and it does not have to be posted to the Federal Register—which makes it harder for lawyers to scrutinize.

1 Preserving and Fortifying Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Allows illegal immigrants who arrived as children to stay in the country



2 Reinstating Deferred Enforced Departure for Liberians

3 Modernizing Regulatory Review

4 Memorandum to Extend Federal Support to Governors' Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 and to Increase Reimbursement and Other Assistance Provided to States

EXECUTIVE LETTERS

are addressed to some official who is usually not an employee of the U.S. government—announcing a policy change.

1 America Rejoins World Health Organization

2 America Rejoins Paris Climate Agreement

THE ROMAN EMPIRE SUFFERED FEW defeats. Conquering the entire Mediterranean rim and out into Europe, it seemed invincible. But in A.D. 9, a group of seemingly backward barbarians utterly wiped out a Roman army in a battle, leaving the emperor wailing and bashing his head against the wall in anguish.

The story of a larger, stronger, better-organized empire being crushed by a weaker foe is a powerful warning from history to a seemingly invincible America.

What made the difference? A weapon that even the strongest empires never see coming: treachery.

Allies?

In A.D. 9, Rome was rapidly conquering much of Germany. Many German tribes had officially allied themselves with Rome. German princes were Roman generals. German armies fought Roman wars.

Arminius was a chieftain of the Cherusci Germanic tribe. He was the model of a Romanized general: Fluent in Latin, he was a Roman citizen who rose to the rank of equestrian (knight). Having led forces in the Roman army, he became the most trusted intermediary between Rome and the German tribes.

Arminius brought reports of a revolt among the more distant German tribes, recommending that Rome move swiftly to confront it. The emperor's representative, Publius Quinctilius Varus, set off with a force of 18,000 men.

Arminius accompanied the force. As it marched into less familiar territory, he offered to scout the terrain ahead and to rally Rome's allies to Varus's side.

When Arminius failed to return, the army pressed on, through steep slopes and dense forest.

Then Arminius sprang his trap.

He and his compatriots knew exactly how the Romans thought and fought. He knew their military doctrine, their maneuvers, their weapons and tactics. He had used that knowledge and Rome's trust to march 18,000 men into a perfect ambush.

In entrenched positions on high ground, Germans rained spears down on the Romans while remaining out of range of Roman counterattack. The thick forests prevented the Romans from forming shield walls. The Romans fled until they

reached open ground where they could regroup and construct fortifications.

At the encampment, Varus planned his withdrawal. Roman armies had been ambushed before, and Varus dealt with it in a textbook manner: Discard as much equipment and supplies as possible and travel light and fast over open ground toward friendly territory. If the Germans attack and retreat into the forest, do not follow them into disadvantageous terrain.

But Arminius knew that textbook. He knew where Varus would run—and there he had laid another ambush. Three days later, the Romans' path led them through a bog between steep hills, the Teutoburg Pass. Only a narrow track provided stable footing.

The Germans had dug in on either side of the pass, using the Romans' own construction methods. Once the Roman army was strung out along the narrow track, the Germans attacked.

They slaughtered all three Roman legions. More than 10 percent of the manpower of the entire Roman armed forces was wiped out.

In the aftermath, Rome pulled out of much of Germany. Towns newly built to serve as the foundations of a Roman province in the region were abandoned. The Germans had done what no other barbarian tribe had managed before: They pushed out the Romans.

"It was one of the most devastating defeats ever suffered by the Roman army," writes Peter S. Wells in his book *The Battle That Stopped Rome*. "The effects of

this catastrophe were profound. It ended Rome's designs on conquest farther east beyond the Rhine The psychological effect of the crushing defeat on Augustus and his successors contributed to their ending the policy of military expansion not just in Europe but in Africa and Asia as well. This battle truly changed the course of world history."

Could anything similar happen to the United States? Few nations since ancient Rome have entrusted their defense to so many other countries.

Is America Setting Itself Up for a Double Cross?

A weapon that even the strongest empires never see coming: treachery

BY RICHARD PALMER



America's Foreign Auxiliaries

The United States has transformed its defense into a cooperative endeavor. Its security is built around alliances: the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the West, Japan and South Korea in the East. To make these alliances work, America shares its assets and its secrets.

These allies have access to many important American weapons systems, including its new F-35 stealth fighter jet. They constantly drill and train with the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

America has even given the ultimate weapon to many of these allies. Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Turkey all have American nuclear weapons deployed on their soil, configured for use on their fighters.

In recent years, tensions have risen with some of these allies. France and Germany regularly and openly criticize America. French President Emmanuel Macron called NATO “brain dead.” Germany has created a de facto alliance with Russia, building a major pipeline between the two countries that empowers the Germans and Russians by imperiling the rest of Europe. As President Donald Trump said, your alliance against Russia comes into question when your ally is “supposed to be guarding against Russia, and Germany goes out and pays billions and billions of dollars a year to Russia.”

One German leader after another has declared the trans-Atlantic relationship dead. In 2000, 80 percent of Germans said they held a positive view of the U.S. Now it's only 26 percent. And lest you think this is all the result of the international unpopularity of Donald Trump, note that Joe Biden becoming America's president has not diminished the anti-America rhetoric emanating from the Continent at all.

Yet America continues to trust Germany. Even though Germany attacked the Trump administration, America has kept its nuclear bombs in Germany and is spending billions to upgrade them. President Trump tried to pull 12,000 troops from Germany, but President Biden reversed that decision.

On Oct. 22, 2020, NATO announced the creation of a Space Center at Allied Air Command in Ramstein, Germany. Low Earth Orbit and High Earth Orbit are

becoming an increasingly contested theater of operations for militaries. Simply put: Shoot down satellites and you can blind and silence your enemy.

In 2019, NATO announced that its base in Rostock, Germany, would host its Baltic Command. In 2018, NATO announced that its command for rapid troop deployment would be located in Ulm, Germany.

In addition, the German military's *Newsletter Verteidigung* reported on Aug. 4, 2020: “At the end of 2019, Germany and the U.S.A. agreed to intensify their cooperation in the areas of cyber and [information technology].”

German officers have also been appointed to high rank within the U.S. military. On May 8, 2020, German Brig. Gen. Jared Sembritzki became the fourth multinational chief of staff for the United States Army–Europe. The tradition of appointing German generals to this position began in July 2014 with Brig. Gen. Markus Laubenthal, who was “practically the right hand of the commanding general of the U.S. land forces in Europe, Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell Jr.,” according to the German edition of the *Wall Street Journal*.

“Laubenthal earned the Americans' trust,” Defense News noted. “On promotion boards, for example, nobody contested the German's recommendations” (May 27, 2020).

Germans and others are learning well how America fights. They have their own copies of American weapons systems and know how they work. America's allies have everything a smaller force would need to bring down a larger in a surprise attack.

Is America setting itself up for betrayal?

False Lovers

Arminius's German confederacy was dramatically weaker than the Roman Empire; yet he still won. He used treachery to push Rome out of Germany. In the age of weapons of mass destruction, such treachery would have globe-ravaging results.

Imagining what a modern German Arminius would do to America is not just a thought exercise—it's the reality of the near future.

The Bible prophesies that America is about to be betrayed!

What Is the Trumpet?

Published in the public interest, the *Trumpet* newsmagazine discusses matters of social, family and environmental concern. It includes articles on international news, politics, philosophy, religion and education, especially where these have a bearing on the quality of life.

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The publication rights of this magazine are owned by the Philadelphia Church of God, and the purpose of the *Trumpet* is to inform and educate, putting world events into true perspective and creating an awareness of the seriousness of the times in which we live. Direct emphasis is placed on the values of Christian morality and the social results of the increasing rejection of these values. Space is at times given to controversial ideas, which may help clarify to readers the different aspects of essential issues.

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In a world continually confronted by problems and crises, the *Trumpet* strives to give reasons for the bad news and answers to life's dilemmas that, if applied, could bring good news and right results. This magazine also seeks to make plain the only option left to mankind if we are to survive. We announce that when mankind fails to avert the ultimate disaster, it will take a divine plan to save this Earth and establish a new order where all living will be able to enjoy lasting peace, happiness, security and prosperity.

Herbert W. Armstrong showed in *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* that the modern descendants of ancient Israel are principally the British and the Americans and that prophecies regarding Israel apply to our lifetime.

In Jeremiah 30:14, God warns Israel: “All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not” America puts its trust in allies—foreign lovers. God goes on to say, “I have wounded thee with the

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wound of an enemy” America believes these other countries are lovers, but they’re really enemies. God allows them to commit their treachery because America has turned away from Him.

Ezekiel 16:37 gives a similar warning. God says, “I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure ... I will even gather them round about against thee”

Ezekiel 23 gives this prophesied betrayal more detail. Verse 4 personifies Samaria—the capital of the northern tribes of Israel—as a young woman called Aholah. Samaria had been captured and Israel enslaved before Ezekiel wrote these words—which means that this is prophecy for the *modern descendants* of those northern tribes.

God chose Israel for the purpose of following Him and serving the world. But instead, “Aholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers, on the Assyrians her neighbours, Which were clothed with blue, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses” (verses 5-6).

The result? These lovers betray her. “These discovered her nakedness: they took her sons and her daughters, and slew her with the sword: and she became famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon her” (verse 10).

Here God identifies who does the betraying: Assyria. Other passages in the Bible, like Isaiah 10, also describe Assyria attacking modern Israel. In Bible prophecy, Assyria refers to Germany.

Other scriptures describe the same betrayal. “They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle ...” (Ezekiel 7:14). The *Trumpet* has written about how this could involve some kind of cyberattack. “Bible prophecy discusses a massive double cross that the German-led European Union will commit against America,” writes *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry. “That double cross very well could include cyberattacks. They could knock out huge parts of our power grid and cause serious mayhem” (*Great Again*).

The Bible isn’t the only source that warns about a German double cross.

Regarding his fears before World War I, Winston Churchill wrote, “The wars of Frederick and of Bismarck had shown with what extraordinary rapidity and suddenness the Prussian nation was accustomed to fall upon its enemy Obviously, therefore, the danger of a ‘bolt from the blue’ was by no means fantastic.”

Today, many likewise dismiss such an attack as imaginary. But see whether Churchill’s words then aren’t chillingly true now: “They sound so very cautious and correct, these deadly words. Soft, quiet voices purring, courteous, grave, exactly measured phrases in large, peaceful rooms. But with less warning cannons had opened fire and nations had been struck down by this same Germany. ... It is too foolish, too fantastic to be thought of in the 20th century. Or is it fire and murder leaping out of the darkness at our throats, torpedoes ripping the bellies of half-awakened ships, a sunrise on a vanished naval supremacy, and an island well-guarded hitherto, at last defenseless? No, it is nothing. No one would do such things. Civilization has climbed above such perils. The interdependence of nations in trade and traffic, the sense of public law, the Hague Convention, Liberal principles, the Labour Party, high finance, Christian charity, common sense have rendered such nightmares *impossible*. Are you quite sure? It would be a *pity* to be wrong. Such a mistake could only be made *once*—once for all” (*The War Crisis*; emphasis added throughout).

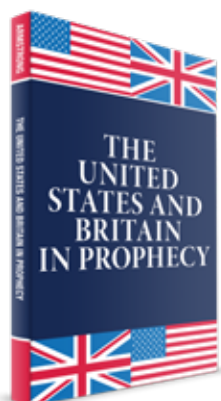
Churchill also feared a surprise German attack in World War II. Martin Gilbert wrote in his biography on Winston Churchill that the statesman was “convinced about the possibilities of *surprise* in the German organizational framework.” Churchill warned his listeners to “remember the fondness evinced by Germany in history for this particular form of surprise.”

“The Air Staff,” Gilbert continued, “*fully share* Mr. Churchill’s apprehensions as regards German ability to spring a surprise on their enemy on the outbreak of war by some unexpected maneuver.”

Prior to launching World War II, Adolf Hitler vowed that if and when hostilities came, “I should fall upon my enemy suddenly, like lightning striking out of the night.”

Arminius is no minor historical figure in Germany. His ambush victory is celebrated as *the founding moment of the nation*. His statue is a symbol of German nationalism.

The Germans remember the power of a treacherous attack. Do the Americans? ■



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The Nerve of Evolutionists

What one component of a giraffe's neck tells you about evolution—and about evolutionary science **BY JEREMIAH JACQUES**

“NO ENGINEER WOULD EVER MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE that.” Richard Dawkins, the famous British evolutionary biologist, spoke those words as he oversaw the dissection of a Rothschild giraffe.

The dissection was part of a 2009 episode of the British science documentary series *Inside Nature's Giants*, which continues to circulate on YouTube where it has been viewed hundreds of thousands of times. It focused on the animal's recurrent laryngeal nerve, which is a branch of the vagus nerve. This nerve emerges from the animal's brain, and its end organ is the larynx—about two inches away.

On the larynx, it innervates small muscles that make sounds, as well as some that coordinate breathing and swallowing.

This all sounds straightforward enough. But what Dawkins's crew confirms with the dissection is that instead of going straight from brain to larynx, this nerve runs from the brain all the way down the giraffe's neck and into its chest where it U-turns and runs back up the neck again and then finally connects to the larynx. In large giraffes, this nerve can be more than 16 feet long.

Dr. Joy Reidenberg is the anatomist slicing the animal's neck open and holding the nerve up for the live audience members and cameras to see its long and indirect path. “It really only needed to go about two inches,” she says, “but it went all the way down, and then came all the way back.”

“Obviously a ridiculous detour,” Dawkins says.

Mark Evans, veterinary surgeon and presenter of *Inside Nature's Giants*, chimes in to explain how such a “ridiculous detour” naturally came about. “It turns out,” he says, “that the laryngeal nerve first evolved in fish-like creatures as a direct link from the brain to gills near the heart.” Then as neckless fish supposedly evolved over millions of generations into creatures with longer and longer necks, “this nerve gradually lengthened.” It grew longer rather than re-route itself straight



to the larynx, he says, because “each small step was always simpler than a major rewiring to a more direct route.”

And it's not just in giraffes.

Dawkins points out that the laryngeal nerve takes this same indirect route in all known tetrapods on Earth—including humans. Of course, it isn't as long in us as in giraffes because our necks are shorter. But it still constitutes a “ridiculous detour,” which Dawkins argues not only proves evolution true, but also proves that there is no Intelligent Designer. “Remember that a designer, an engineer, can go back to the drawing board, throw away the old design, and start afresh with what looks more sensible,” he says. This is because a designer “has foresight.” But evolution, on the other hand, “can't go back to the drawing board” because it “has no foresight.”

This nerve represents a “mistake,” he says, that “no engineer would ever make.”

So there it is. The laryngeal nerve is presented as a sloppy post-hoc work-around that nature, in the absence of foresight, cobbled together. It's an evolutionary kludge. An artifact left over from a primitive phase of life that provides no benefit to modern giraffes, people or any of the thousands of other creatures the detour is found in. And it came about in a way that an intelligent creator with foresight would surely have avoided.

Dawkins, Reidenberg and Evans are far from alone in declaring that this nerve's “ridiculous detour” proves that life came about not by design but by chance.

In his book *Why Evolution Is True*, evolutionary biologist Jerry Coyne calls the giraffe's left recurrent laryngeal nerve “one of nature's worst designs.” He argues that design “flaws” such as this are “precisely what we would expect from evolution.” Several other prominent evolutionists, including Neil Shubin and Carl Zimmer, have echoed the same basic sentiments.

Is the argument over? Is evolution real, and God doesn't exist? Actually, there is more to this story.

Multiple Connections

One fact that Dawkins and the other evolutionists don't typically draw attention to is that the recurrent laryngeal nerves are actually one of two sets of nerves that connect the brain to the larynx. The

other is the superior laryngeal nerves, which run directly from the brain to the larynx—with no detour into the chest. So Dawkins and the others should have asked this: If one set of nerves is already going directly from brain to larynx, WHY do the recurrent laryngeal nerves take the apparently indirect route? Do they accomplish anything along this path to the chest?

This nerve, like the millions of other intricate parts of giraffes, people and all life on Earth, is clearly the creation of an incomprehensibly brilliant and powerful mind, not random chance.

This is a crucial question. And its answer is a booming *yes*.

To understand, we need to see where in the chest the recurrent laryngeal nerve is routed. The well-known textbook *Gray's Anatomy* states plainly: “[T]he recurrent laryngeal nerve curves around the subclavian artery, or the arch of aorta” (40th edition, 2008).

So the nerve does not travel into the chest on some arbitrary path. It travels a specific trajectory that hooks around a segment of the aorta, through which blood leaves the heart and flows into the body. And notice what happens at this loop: “As the nerve curves ... it gives several cardiac filaments to the deep part of the cardiac plexus” (ibid).

So the recurrent laryngeal nerve extends to the cardiac plexus—the large network of nerves in the chest—where some of its branches (or filaments) connect. These branches actually constitute part of the cardiac plexus and play a role in innervating the heart.

So this nerve is clearly not designed just to innervate the larynx.

Gray's Anatomy then explains additional connections the recurrent laryngeal nerve makes as it heads back up to the brain: “As it ascends in the neck, it gives off branches ... to the mucous membrane and muscular coat of the

esophagus; branches to the mucous membrane and muscular fibers of the trachea; and some pharyngeal filaments to the Constrictor pharyngis inferior.” These areas play a role in breathing, swallowing or both—critical functions for most any organism. And these areas are all innervated and coordinated at least in part by the recurrent laryngeal nerve.

To hear Dawkins and the other neo-Darwinists discuss this nerve's path, you would think it is entirely haphazard. The truth is that along that long path, it makes numerous important connections. With these connections, *the nerve helps multiple muscles operate in intricate conjunction with each other and accomplish several vital functions.*

Dr. Wolf-Ekkehard Lönnig, a biologist at Germany's Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, recently analyzed the recurrent laryngeal nerve's numerous connections and roles, and offered a refreshingly clear-headed observation. To accomplish such a wide range of innervations, he wrote, “the recurrent laryngeal nerve needs to be, indeed, very long.”

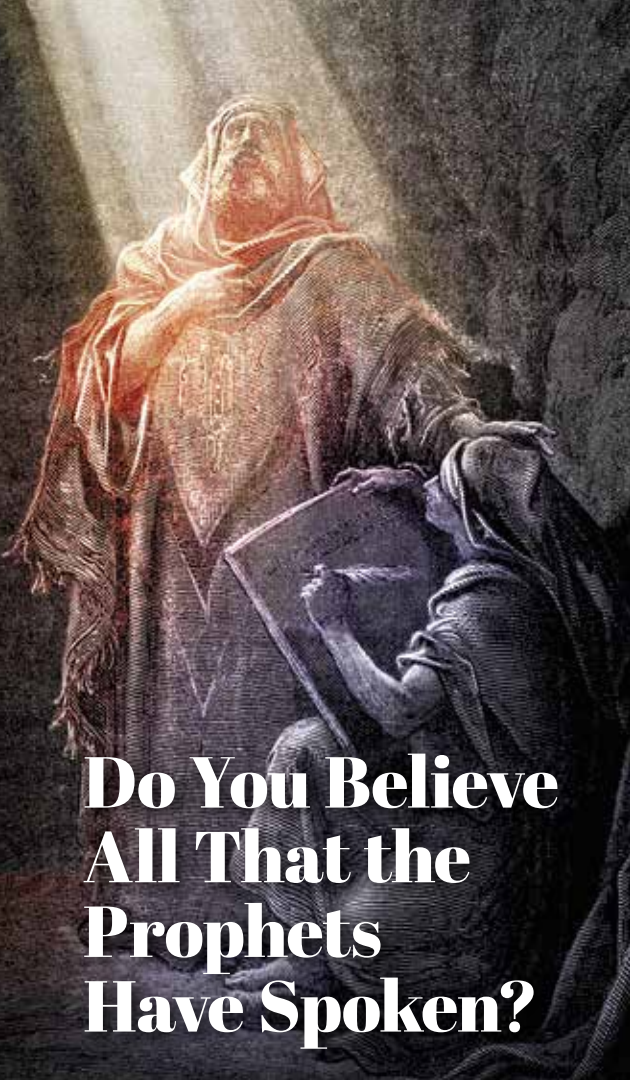
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Arrogant Assertions and Deceptions

Are Dawkins and other neo-Darwinists—who call this nerve a smoking gun for evolution—ignorant of the numerous important connections and functions accomplished by the nerve's route? They don't mention them to the dazzled spectators on *Inside Nature's Giants* or in the most pro-evolution books and articles on this topic. But how could these experts not know what is well documented in the world's best-known anatomy textbook and by authorities such as Lönnig?

Perhaps in some cases, omitting this crucial scientific information is a result of ignorance. But in many cases, scientists are agenda-driven. And their agenda overshadows their interest in true science.

The late educator Herbert W. Armstrong explained the origins of this modern approach to science in his book *Mystery of the Ages*. He explained that in



Do You Believe All That the Prophets Have Spoken?

Most people dismiss Bible prophecy. Jesus did not. In fact, He rebuked those who didn't fully believe it! **BY GERALD FLURRY**

WHAT IS A TRUE CHRISTIAN? One who follows Jesus Christ. A true Christian also follows His true apostles, prophets and other leaders who look to Christ.

After Christ was crucified and risen, He appeared to a group of Jews who did not recognize Him. They were talking about the mighty words and deeds of a prophet named Jesus, who had been killed, but whose tomb was then found to be empty. They were disappointed because they had hoped that this man would rise up to save the nation of Israel. They did not understand the purpose of Christ's first coming nor that He would not rule Israel and all other nations until His Second Coming.

Then Christ said something very important to them: "Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to

believe ALL that the prophets have spoken" (Luke 24:25).

Do you believe all that the prophets have spoken? ALL OF IT? Christ said if we are to follow Him, if we are to be true Christians, we must do that.

Yet many Christians relegate prophecy to mere history. They disregard the prophecies of the Old Testament and of the New Testament—including prophecies Jesus Christ Himself uttered!

Those who don't believe the Old Testament prophets, Christ calls "fools"! Christ dearly loved the people He was speaking to, but notice how severely He rebuked them!

First-Coming Prophecies

Jesus proceeded to show that His first coming fulfilled prophecies. He had to come first to qualify to replace Satan, who currently rules the world (2 Corinthians 4:4). "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" He began (Luke 24:26). He came as a human being, He suffered, and He qualified to enter into glory, ruling Earth and the universe forever! And those who follow Him today will receive magnificent rewards and tremendous glory as well.

"And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself" (verse 27). These Jews did not know the Bible passages about the first coming of the Messiah. So Christ Himself was showing them, and in the process letting them know they had been lazy in their Bible study! Christ showed His love and kindness by teaching these people for hours, but He also communicated His frustration with them for not knowing their Bibles better (verse 29). They didn't understand the teachings of the Old Testament prophets, or else they would have known the difference between Christ's two prophesied appearances on Earth.

He was showing them that if they believed the prophets of the Old

Testament, beginning with Moses, they would know that the Messiah, the Christ, would have two appearances.

Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). He was quoting the Old Testament—Deuteronomy 8:3. And the New Testament did not exist yet, so "every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" referred to the Old Testament. We must believe EVERY WORD OF GOD as relayed to us by His prophets!

The Prophet Moses

The first Old Testament prophet is Moses. Do you believe all that the Prophet Moses wrote? The Prophet Moses wrote history and prophecy in the book of Genesis.

Here is a clear prophecy Moses recorded in Genesis 49:1: "And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you IN THE LAST DAYS." This prophecy, and about 90 percent of all Bible prophecy, is recorded for fulfillment in the last days! Prophecies like these are more relevant than ever!

Moses was a great prophet—one of the greatest! Do you believe what he wrote about Adam and Eve? Did God create them, or did human beings evolve from animals? What Moses wrote is absolutely true! What about his writings about the two trees—is that just fantasy? It is true, and deeply relevant: The problem with the world today is that people are eating from the wrong tree, spiritually—the tree of death! They could have happiness and joy and peace if they would eat from the tree of life that Moses wrote about.

Do you believe Moses and all that the prophets have spoken? You have to, if you're going to follow Christ. Christ certainly believed it. In fact, God created Adam and Eve through Him.

Following the first five books of the Bible, written by Moses, a prophet, is the section of the Bible called the former prophets. This consists of Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings. How many people actually believe these former PROPHETS contain prophecy? The Ferrar Fenton translation says the books in the former prophets are "the history of Israel." No—it's actually history and

prophecy—MAINLY prophecy! It is history that *becomes* prophecy—history that was arranged and inspired by God Himself to explain what He is doing on Earth! People who think like these scholars are “slow of heart to believe all that the prophets of spoken”!

Another big section of the Bible, specifically called “the Prophets,” contains longer books like Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, followed by the 12 shorter books of the minor prophets. These Old Testament books are *filled* with prophecy! And even beyond the former prophets, major prophets and minor prophets, there are still more prophecies in the Old Testament.

For the End Time

The book of Daniel is a crucial book of prophecy, and it is written *only* for this end time (Daniel 12:4, 9). This message was “closed up and sealed till the time of the end.” What this prophet spoke was not for himself, not for his people, not for some time in the past. It is something God revealed to him for *us* to believe. Will we be slow of heart to believe it?

What did God reveal to Daniel about people in the end time? “We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: *Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets ...*” (Daniel 9:5-6). This agreed with what Christ later said: Not hearkening to God’s servants the prophets is a terrible mistake!

“Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the law of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him” (verse 11). Daniel called ignoring the message of Moses a SIN.

Another clear reference showing that prophecy is for right now is found in the minor prophets in the book of Habakkuk. It states, “[A]t the end it shall speak ...” (Habakkuk 2:3). It’s not going to speak in the Middle Ages, but “at the end”—the time we are in right now. Many people think it’s all history. They are wrong. Ninety percent of the Bible’s prophecies are for the end time. Sometimes, prophecy is dual, meaning that it was fulfilled in the past and will

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be fulfilled again “in the last days,” or “at the end.” Bible history repeats itself. And God intends it to show us what is about to happen in our day.

We need to understand prophecy!

New Testament Prophecy

There is prophecy in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Often the New Testament quotes prophecies of the Old Testament.

Here is one of many examples of this: “Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets; Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though A MAN declare it unto you” (Acts 13:40-41). This is quoted from Habakkuk 1:5. God says that if we obey

Him and listen to His prophets, He will fill our lives with WONDER! Most people “in no wise believe,” but *God speaks through a man* in this end time. You must be able to recognize through whom God is speaking. See and BELIEVE God, and you will be ecstatic at how your life turns out.

The New Testament begins with a major prophecy: “And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end” (Luke 1:30-33). This is a prophecy and a clear signal from God to focus on the Son of the Highest, and on “the throne of his father David.” That throne started with David, and God is going to give it to Christ, who will come to Earth to govern from it!

Now notice this passage, also from the New Testament: “And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me: Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. And *to this agree the words of the prophets*; as it is written, After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up” (Acts 15:13-16). This is another Old Testament quote—Amos 9:11.

That verse reads, “In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old.” God uses this prophecy to communicate what has happened in God’s true Church. What God had built in that Church fell several decades ago. Someone had to raise it back up before Christ’s return. This too is about the throne of David. That throne is still on Earth today—Christ won’t return to a nonexistent throne! Do you know where it is? This is a critical question we need to answer! (Request a free copy of *The New Throne of David* to learn more.)

Christ is coming! God will give Him the



Find out what the prophets are saying

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throne of David. What inspiring truth and prophecy! Prophecy is about individuals and nations, but it is also about the glorious plan God is working out!

Live by Every Word

God wants us to live by every word of all these prophets. This will fill our lives with glory, wonder, majesty and royalty! God's Word is about to flood the Earth (Isaiah 11:9), but we can soak it up *right now!* This world is suffering for not paying attention to the prophets of God. Soon, God will raise the ruins of the world just as He has in His Church.

A true Christian, a true follower of Christ, must not be "slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken." Do we believe ALL that the prophets have spoken, or just part of it?

To ignore prophecy is to ignore God communicating to us!

God the Father is perfect. Jesus Christ is perfect. The Bible is Jesus Christ in print. Remember this when you study the Bible. Imperfect translators made some mistakes, but this doesn't nullify the messages of any of the biblical books.

We are right at the edge of Christ's Second Coming—a time when all people will finally choose the *right tree* that Moses wrote about. Christ will fill the Earth with wonders that will set our imaginations on fire!

These prophecies are leading toward glory for true Christians, for Judah, for all Israel, for the whole world. They are about God building His character in His people as a house "fitly framed together." The Old Testament prophets are the foundation of God's Church (Ephesians 2:19-21). We must grasp this or else our spiritual house will fall.

God's reward is SUPREME GLORY. Christ has invited all who will follow Him prior to His Second Coming to proclaim His message to the world to rule with Him for eternity! What a reward!

God wants to lead us. Magnificent glory is available to us—if we are willing to do what the prophets say. Heed the prophets, because God sent them to teach us what we need to know to enter His Kingdom, which is also His Family. The highest, most magnificent rewards you can imagine are available if we are willing to heed what the prophets have spoken! ■

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the centuries leading up to the Scientific Revolution, the Roman Catholic Church reigned as the main authority and the gatekeeper of knowledge for much of the Western world. After the advent of the printing press in the 15th century, knowledge began to be broadly diffused, and Catholic leaders often viewed scientists and their discoveries as a threat to their positions of power. They despised those who weakened their authority by proving that the church was wrong about such teachings as geocentrism (the Earth being the center of the universe) and perfect heavenly bodies.



Perhaps in some cases omitting this crucial scientific information is just a result of ignorance. But in many cases, scientists are agenda-driven. And their agenda overshadows their interest in true science.

So competition developed between the Roman Catholic Church and scientists. And for some scientists, the desire to undermine the church's authority became a driving motivation. Some went even further: To discredit the very foundations of religion, they aimed to eliminate a Creator God. "In the vanity of their self-professed scholarly minds," Mr. Armstrong wrote, "they tried ... to work out a solution to the mystery of origins, existence and life by reasoning out a self-satisfying, materialistic

explanation." This was the reasoning that spawned the evolutionary theory.

Modern proponents of evolution often study into a given matter with their conclusion already firmly in mind. Whatever they can contort into supporting the arguments for evolution, they loudly proclaim. All else they ignore, discard or downplay.

This is a big part of what is apparently at play with Richard Dawkins and other evolutionists regarding the recurrent laryngeal nerve. Scientific integrity and even a dash of humility would compel these individuals to approach the study like—well, like scientists. This would mean observing, studying, assembling and verifying facts, and then drawing conclusions based on the complete picture of what is discovered.

Instead, these "self-professed scholarly minds" go about the whole thing backward. And in the process, their objectivity and integrity are eviscerated.

Long before the evolutionary theory was hatched, the Apostle Paul talked about this kind of approach. In 1 Timothy 6:20, he called it "science falsely so called."

True science is objective. It is humble. It trembles before truth, giving up anything that is disproved and following where the facts lead—free of any agenda.

But "science falsely so called" wants to prove itself right, even at the expense of truth. That sometimes means presenting only half of the story, as evolutionists discussing the recurrent laryngeal nerve tend to do. In modern academia, there is a growing antagonism toward those who don't submit to these kinds of partial and false teachings. Those who believe in a Creator God are increasingly bullied and silenced.

But instead of cowering in the face of this bullying by "science falsely so called," we should be confident that God is perfect (Matthew 5:48), and the people and animals He created—including the giraffe with its recurrent laryngeal nerve—are "very good" (Genesis 1:25, 31). Each of us should take on the beautiful attitude that David had toward God, knowing full well that He is our brilliant and wonderful Creator: "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well" (Psalm 139:14). ■

Military vehicles stage in the Netherlands for transport to Germany

GERMAN MILITARY DEADLIER THAN IT SEEMS

The German military is considered under-financed. United States presidents have consistently demanded that it spend a larger percentage of its gross domestic product on its military in order to share the burden of financing the NATO alliance.

Germany has increased its spending from 1.4 percent to 1.6 percent, still less than the 2 percent specified by NATO. But few realize that Germany's military strength does not lie in its numbers but in innovation. According to some measures, it has the seventh-largest

military budget in the world, but if it commits to militarizing, it could quickly rise in rank. It has been a leading weapons exporter for decades and has established a global weapons industry that can produce such sophisticated hardware as laser weapons.

Germany's weapons industry, its strong economy and its financial and political dominance of Europe could enable it to quickly build a world-class military. And, as Winston Churchill warned, history testifies that "Germany is a country fertile in military surprises."

Revelation 13 prophesies the rise of a "beast," a symbol for a war-making empire that other prophecies show will rise in this generation and be led by Germany. Nahum 3:16-17 also prophesy about this power, which has a multiplicity of "merchants" and whose captains are as numerous—and as elusive—as grasshoppers. After losing World War II, German militarism went underground, like the grasshoppers; but though hidden, it is alive and ready to burst back into view. ■

RETURN OF THE DRAGON

Mario Draghi, former head of the European Central Bank, became Italy's prime minister on February 13. This comes after Italy's latest political crisis, when its broad coalition split up in January over how to spend the coronavirus relief package supplied by the European Union.

His government will include members from Matteo Salvini's Lega Nord, the Five Star Movement and other parties with

reforms. This is Draghi's speciality.

Draghi rose to prominence in 2011 when he became head of the European Central Bank. He led it for eight years and successfully navigated the period of instability following the 2008 crash, including the Greek debt crisis. He said in 2012 he would do "whatever it takes" to save the euro currency and succeeded, earning the nickname "Super Mario." Some journalists called him "the man who saved Europe."

At first glance, Draghi is an inconspicuous European banker whose name is not widely known outside Europe and the financial world. But he is one of the most well-connected men in Europe and is a strong advocate of greater unity among European nations. He is also a "Jesuit-trained Vatican supporter," as late *Trumpet* contributor Ron Fraser wrote. "It is of interest in this context to note that the man possesses a Christian name that literally means war, warring or warlike—Mario. But the surname also intrigues—Draghi, meaning dragon. Interesting to think on." ■



MARIO DRAGHI

conflicting views. Since Draghi was not elected but rather asked to step in, the government will remain in caretaker status until the next elections, scheduled for 2023. Although caretaker governments are not supposed to be overly political, they are allowed to make economic



A facility in Neumünster, Germany, that might soon be used to confine quarantine violators.

'COVID JAILS' IN GERMANY

On February 1, Schleswig-Holstein was the first German state to open a facility for detaining those who refuse to follow COVID-19 quarantine regulations. Those who break the law are being detained for the rest of their quarantine period. Other German states are planning similar "COVID jails."

Thomas Strobl, interior minister for the state of Baden-Württemberg and member of the center-right Christian Democrats, told *Der Spiegel* magazine that "stubborn quarantine-breakers must be isolated." If the German people

accept this oppressive measure from their government, it is hard to tell how this law and ones like it could be used in the future.

These measures are particularly disturbing in light of Germany's history. In Nazi Germany, an oppressive government rewarded certain freedoms only to those who complied. The Bible reveals that Europe is heading step by step toward a strict, dictatorial state. In "Coronavirus and the Holy Roman Empire," *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry noted: "Europe's response to COVID-19 has set the stage for dictators to rise." ■



A Russian S-400 missile system arrives in Turkey.

GERMANY, TURKEY HOPING TO WORK TOGETHER

German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas visited Turkey on January 18, hoping to rekindle the relationship between the two countries. The United States recently sanctioned Turkey for its purchase of a Russian S-400 Missile Defense

System. Prior sanctions and other circumstances have forced Turkey into a deep economic crisis, and many analysts believe this pressure from the U.S. is driving Turkey toward Europe.

Turkey is an important trading partner and strategic

IRAN TARGETS ETHIOPIA FOR TERROR

Ethiopia arrested 15 suspects on February 3 over a plot to attack the United Arab Emirates Embassy in the nation's capital, Addis Ababa. An unspecified quantity of weapons, explosives and documents were confiscated from the suspected terrorists. The Ethiopian Press Agency reported, "The group took the mission from a foreign terrorist group and was preparing to inflict significant damage on properties and human lives" (February 3). The agency said a second group was planning a similar terrorist attack on the U.A.E. Embassy in Khartoum, Sudan.

Israeli officials have said that the foreign terrorist group giving the orders was Iran, and that the attacks were intended as retaliation for last year's assassinations of its top general, Qassem Suleimani, and its top nuclear scientist, Mohsen Fakhrizadeh. Israel and the U.A.E. also recently signed a deal normalizing their relationship,



Ethiopian federal police in Addis Ababa

facilitated by United States President Donald Trump.

On February 1, Israeli news reported the arrest of several Iranian agents who had scouted Israeli, United States and U.A.E. embassies in an unnamed East African country. It is unclear whether these are the same 15 suspects arrested in Ethiopia.

In either case, the active plots show Iran's intent to continue its sponsorship of terrorism generally and its expansion into Ethiopia specifically. (The plot comes just months after Ethiopia's security agency arrested

ally for European Union, and it has agreed to prevent many refugees from landing on the European coast. The EU and Turkey have had serious disagreements recently, including a Greece-Turkey dispute over gas reserves last year that could have ignited a military conflict but for strong pressures to work together.

Maas hopes that his recent visit will help solve the ongoing EU-Turkey diplomatic conflict. Cooperation between Germany and Turkey has flourished despite obvious human rights abuses by the Turkish government and the fact that Turkish armed forces are occupying foreign territory. Additionally, Turkey has been the main recipient of German weapon exports over the last few years. ■



An Iranian Zuljanah rocket

IRAN FLEXES ITS MUSCLES WITH ROCKET LAUNCH

Iran tested a new domestically designed and manufactured rocket on February 1 intended for sending satellites into orbit. The same design could easily be adapted for nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles. The Iranian government claims the Zuljanah is for civilian use, but the military oversaw the launch, rather than the nation's civilian space agency. Analysts characterize this as Iran sending a signal of strength toward Joe Biden and his administration.

Iran says its Zuljanah rocket can carry a payload weighing up to 485 pounds, contains its largest solid-fuel motor, produces 75 kilotons of thrust, can launch from a mobile platform, and can send satellites 310 miles into orbit. This is far more power than necessary for releasing a satellite, and launching from a mobile platform is completely irrelevant to satellite deployment—but highly relevant to military ballistic missile launches. If launched as a missile rather than as a rocket, the Zuljanah could fly a distance of up to 3,100 miles, far enough to reach Britain.

Last decade, Iran became the ninth nation to send objects into space, becoming a threat to assets in orbit and, if it mounts a nuclear warhead to a modified Zuljanah, entire cities on the surface. ■



Russian riot police clash with demonstrators supporting Alexei Navalny on January 25.

WILL RUSSIAN PROTESTS DRIVE PUTIN FROM POWER?

Russians are protesting falling living standards and the arrest and imprisonment of opposition leader Alexei Navalny. Some analysts say this could ultimately force president Vladimir Putin from power.

“Putin should recognize his time is up,” the *Observer* wrote on January 24. “The biggest protests in years ... could spell the beginning of the end for Vladimir Putin,” the *Independent* wrote the following day. “Sooner or later the situation will explode,” Boris Akunin wrote for *Echo of Moscow*.

Putin’s government claimed Navalny’s sentence of two years and eight months at a penal colony is punishment for his failure to attend probation appointments last year related to a previous fraud conviction. But the original fraud conviction was false, and Navalny failed to make the appointments only because he had been poisoned by a weapons-grade toxin that only a Russian government official could have accessed.

Many Russians understand that Putin’s imprisonment of Navalny is politically motivated and unjust,

and in January and February, great numbers of them mounted the largest nationwide demonstrations in nearly a decade. Their anti-government sentiments were further inflamed by economic hardship, particularly after Navalny’s team published a video featuring an extravagant \$1.4 billion palace on the shores of the Black Sea that was allegedly built for Putin in recent months.

The pressure against Putin is significant, but the *Trumpet* believes he will remain in power because of statements in the Holy Bible. Prophecies in Ezekiel 38 and 39 say a “prince of Rosh” (Russia) will soon come to power over a vast multinational Asian military force (Young’s Literal Translation). *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry writes in his booklet *The Prophecies of Russia* that this leadership role will be filled by Putin. “His track record, his nationality and his ideology show that he is fulfilling a linchpin Bible prophecy,” he writes. “The time frame of his rule also shows that nobody else could be fulfilling the Ezekiel 38 and 39 prophecy.” ■

CHINA AUTHORIZES HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH CHINA SEA

On January 22, the Chinese government passed a new law authorizing its Coast Guard to open fire with handheld, shipborne and airborne weapons against foreign vessels in waters that it illegally claims. The legislation authorizes the Coast Guard to “take all necessary measures, including the use of weapons, when national sovereignty, sovereign rights, and jurisdiction are being illegally infringed upon by foreign organizations or individuals at sea,” and it authorizes the boarding and inspection of foreign vessels and demolition of structures built by other nations.

The law escalates the conflict over the South China Sea in particular, large parts of which international law defines as falling within the exclusive economic zones of Brunei, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Vietnam. China claims nearly the entire sea as its own sovereign territory.

Notably, the law concerns not China’s navy but its coast guard, which is the largest in the world. Defense analyst Chester Cabalza told the *South China Morning Post* that since the law transforms a “white” force intended for search and rescue into a militaristic “gray” force, it is a “game changer” that makes



China’s aircraft carrier arrives in Hong Kong waters.

war “plausible” in the South China Sea.

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry has warned that China’s increasing aggression in this region is leading to open conflict. In our July 2016 issue, he wrote: “China is intimidating the nations of Southeast Asia into submission to its will. It is forcing these countries to do what it wants. Everything is headed in the direction of war.” ■



An oil tanker arrives in China.

SOUTH CHINA SEA: THE SOLUTION TO CHINA’S ENERGY CRAVINGS

China’s dependence on foreign energy imports will increase in the years ahead, Oil Price wrote on Dec. 25, 2020. This means you can expect China to further tighten its grip on the South China Sea, through which most of its energy imports transit.

In 2018, China brought in 440 million metric tons of crude oil from other nations, 70 percent of its total crude for the year. By 2019, China’s foreign oil dependency ratio was an estimated 72 percent. And despite increases in domestic production, demand is still outpacing supply. Energy consulting company ICIS China says it expects the share of imported energy to continue climbing.

More than 60 percent of China’s maritime trade, equating to 40 percent of its total trade in goods, passes through the South China Sea. Around 80 percent of China’s crude oil imports come through this waterway, mainly from the Middle East.

China’s dependency on energy imports is a major part of the reason it has been building and militarizing islands in the South China Sea, and why it has been antagonizing other nations in the region. The ruling Chinese Communist Party is determined to control this trade route in order to secure the energy that fuels its economy. As its energy import dependence grows, expect China to continue tightening its grip over the South China Sea, challenging other nations’ territorial claims and destabilizing a vital region. ■



Hours after Joe Biden was inaugurated on January 20, hundreds of anarchists rioted in Seattle. Led by the Pacific Northwest Youth Liberation Front, rioters chanted expletives against both Donald Trump and Joe Biden and smashed windows while radical leftists in Portland vandalized the Oregon Democratic Party headquarters, and rioters in Denver burned an American flag and yelled expletives at police.

Although Joe Biden and Kamala Harris represent the most radically leftist administration in American history, some violent youths and adults think they are not radical enough.

“Portland is going to continue to be a microcosm of the political divides, especially among the left, that we’re seeing across the country,” said the president of the radical group Portland Forward. “The idea that middle-of-the-road Democrats can say

DRUGGED DRIVING A GROWING THREAT

A study published in the December 2020 edition of the *Journal of Safety Research* found that 4.5 percent of American adults (over 9 million people) drove under the influence of marijuana in the past year. Meanwhile, 8.5 percent of adults (over 17 million people) drove under the influence of alcohol. The study also found that more than half of those driving under the influence of alcohol were also under the influence of other drugs, including inhalants (70 percent), cocaine (69 percent) and hallucinogens (64 percent). The study relied on data from the 2016–2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, which analyzed 124,466



adults ages 18 years or older. The Apostle Paul prophesied thousands of years ago that in the end time, men would be “lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God” (2 Timothy 3:1, 4). This describes American society today, where the next car you pass may be steered by an intoxicated driver. ■

with a straight face that we need to take things slowly or do things in a very deliberate way rubs a lot of people the very wrong way.”

Violence among radical leftists has been increasing nationwide, according to a study by the Center for Strategic and International Studies. America now has a serious problem with lawlessness. Many young people

support outright socialism and tearing down constitutional limited government by any means necessary.

The Bible warns that when “every man does that which is right in his own eyes” (Judges 21:25), the result is disaster: “Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers” (Isaiah 1:7). ■

MORE THAN 200 COLLEGES ALREADY TEACH ‘CRITICAL RACE THEORY’

Cornell Law School professor William Jacobson launched a website on January 31 about critical race theory curriculum in the United States. This is a Marxist hypothesis developed in the 1980s that claims the scientific method, data and facts are “inherently racist” expressions of white supremacy. Jacobson’s *CriticalRace.org* displays a state-by-state list of more than 200 institutions of higher learning that teach this Marxist doctrine.

The Prophet Isaiah corrected the house of Jacob for forsaking God’s law and running after foreign philosophies. “O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers” (Isaiah 2:5-6). The modern descendants of those ancient Israelites have committed the same mistake. ■

BIDEN EXECUTIVE ORDER: SCHOOLS SHOULD INCLUDE TRANSGENDER ATHLETES IN GIRLS’ SPORTS

An executive order signed by Joe Biden on his first afternoon in office that opposes “discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation” pressures public schools to allow students who identify as transgender to compete in sports leagues for the opposite gender. It states, “Children should be able to learn without worrying about whether they will be denied access to the restroom, the locker room or school sports.” What this means is that boys who say they are girls will be able to play on girls’ sports teams and use girls’ restrooms and locker rooms (and vice versa).

God’s creation and God’s Word strongly differentiate between

male and female in body, mind, dress, hair length, appearance and roles for building happy marriages, fulfilled families and



strong nations (see Genesis 1-2; Deuteronomy 22:5; Matthew 19:4 and 1 Corinthians 11:14-15). God specifically forbids the misery-inducing ideas that radical adults are now forcing on our youth. ■

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“open” society stands for. They reject the existence of truth and the alignment and enforcement of it by the government.

Soros wants American, British, Israeli and similar societies opened up. And he has shown himself willing and able to undermine not only communism but also free societies. To build a new society, you have to destroy the existing one.

Before, during and after Britain’s referendum on leaving the European Union, Soros tried to keep the British in. Over the last 4½ years, Soros has spent loads of cash sponsoring Best for Britain and advocating for a second referendum to reverse the 2016 vote. Why? Brexit symbolizes a rejection of internationalism and an embrace of traditionalism and nationalism.

Soros is also a major financier of Black Lives Matter. Aside from a website, there is no actual organization named “Black Lives Matter.” It is a project of Freedom Road Socialist Organization, which came from a Maoist organization called the New Communist Movement. This is why its website has posted numerous demands that have nothing to do with race and everything to do with socialism.

Soros’s foundations have donated millions of dollars to organizations associated with Freedom Road. This is the same organization setting fire to American cities and calling for the murder of policemen. The BLM riots aim to destroy and transform traditional American culture and society. While Soros and socialists in BLM and elsewhere may differ on how to transform the current society, they are united in their attempt to destroy it.

Soros’s foundations fund al-Haq and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights, which have links to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a militant Communist Palestinian group classified as a terrorist organization by the U.S., the EU, Israel and Canada. Soros has even been linked to funding affiliates of the Muslim Brotherhood, a radical Islamist party with affiliates all over the world that infamously turned Egypt into an Islamist dictatorship under Mohamed Morsi from 2012 to 2013.

Soros doesn’t just fund activist groups that pick their own leaders. He sponsors specific candidates.

Selected Soros Foundation Donations

- CAMPAIGNS TO ELECT BARACK OBAMA, HILLARY CLINTON AND JOSEPH BIDEN
- THE ADVANCEMENT PROJECT *
- PRIORITIES USA ACTION
- NATIONAL DOMESTIC WORKERS ALLIANCE *
- MOVEMENT STRATEGY CENTER *
- RIGHT TO THE CITY ALLIANCE *
- BLACK ALLIANCE FOR JUST IMMIGRATION *
- AL-HAQ **
- PALESTINIAN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS **

* Freedom Road Socialist Organization affiliates (which funds Black Lives Matter)
 ** Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine affiliates

Soros has donated millions of dollars to Priorities USA Action, the main super PAC (political action committee) of the Democratic Party. Priorities USA Action was Hillary Clinton’s primary financier during her 2016 presidential campaign. As she was preparing to announce her campaign in 2013, Soros became co-chair of the National Finance Group of the Ready for Hillary super PAC. During the 2012 election, he gave \$1 million to a super PAC that supported Barack Obama.

American politicians almost always rely on wealthy sponsorship, but when you combine Soros’s billions with his political activism and his track record for funding social unrest and regime change, his thoughts, words and actions are worth attention.

In 2004, Soros said preventing President George W. Bush’s second term was “the central focus of my life,” calling the election “a matter of life and death.” He characterized President Donald Trump among the ranks “of would-be or actual dictators” and “a danger to the world,” and he reportedly spent \$70 million to stop his reelection in 2020.

Beyond the known massive donations to groups and candidates, what else has Soros done to thwart “a danger to the world” and advance his dream of changing regimes and establishing an “open society”?

Among the organizations and companies linked to Soros are two particularly startling names: Dominion Voting Systems and Smartmatic—the two companies at the center of digital election fraud accusations.

Smartmatic sold its subsidiary, Sequoia, to Dominion Voting Systems and still has influence in the company. And who leads Smartmatic? Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, the man who has been Soros’s confidant for decades, and whom he appointed in December as president of Open Society Foundations.

This isn’t proof that Soros helped steal the election, but it certainly puts him into the equation.

A Spiritual Dimension

Now we return to the question: Who is George Soros?

He is, inarguably, a billionaire, a generous philanthropist, an extreme progressive, and a powerful supporter of volatile political groups that further his agenda. And he is successful at all these things. He would probably admit that he opposes any American who values America’s traditional heritage and role in the world.

“Do you believe the United States of America has been mainly a positive force in the world for most of its history?” *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry writes in *Great Again*. “Do you have a favorable view of the Founding Fathers, the Constitution, separation of powers, rule of law, Manifest Destiny, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, free-market economy, and America’s role in World Wars I and II?”

“IF YOU DO, THEN SURELY YOU ARE DEEPLY ALARMED BY THE STATE OF AMERICA TODAY. ...

“THERE IS A SPIRITUAL DIMENSION TO AMERICA’S DECLINE THAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT SEE. The crisis facing this nation is *not* because of a bad president! THE CAUSE IS FAR DEEPER. But most people are unwilling to face it.”

The source of America’s social and political problems is not an unseen power-player, an invisible puppet master and dictator-in-disguise inspiring and organizing radical organizations and radical leaders for the purpose of destroying this nation.

This source is not George Soros. Nor is it Joe Biden, Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton. To understand who or what that source is, how it works, and why it is so successful, request a free copy of *Great Again*. ■



Enrich Your Life With Bible Study

The best way to increase joy in your life is by developing a habit of daily time with God.

DO YOU OFTEN FEEL THAT LIFE IS PASSING YOU BY? IS IT difficult for you to get really *excited* about your future? If so, you might be neglecting a vitally important aspect of life! Studying your Bible may be just the remedy you need!

The psalmist said, “I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure” (Psalm 119:162; New King James Version). God has given us a valuable chest filled with priceless treasure—the words of eternal life! (John 6:68). The deeper we delve into that treasure chest, the Bible, the richer we become and the happier we will be—not because of physical riches we put to work at the bank, but because of the spiritual riches we put to work in our lives.

There are many exciting ways to study the Bible that will enrich your life. Let’s look at seven of them.

1. A book of the Bible. Focusing on one book of the Bible will give you a deeper insight and context for its message. You can research why it was written, its major theme or themes and overall outline, then understand the scriptures within that context.

For example, the book of Matthew focuses on Christ the King. Matthew uses the word *kingdom* 56 times. He traces Jesus Christ’s genealogy to King David and refers to Him as “the Son of David” seven times. He refers to Jerusalem as “the city of the great King.” Matthew is a book about kingship. With that in mind, the sermon on the mount, for example, takes on a deeper perspective. It’s not just about Christian living today but also about the kind of character Christ is looking for in those He will need to rule with Him.

2. An individual in the Bible. Men and women in the Bible are noteworthy of study. Studying the life of Jesus Christ is the best example. How did He react to situations when He was challenged, when He was very tired, when His friends let Him down? How did He stay on track and endure? What was His motivation? Note the qualities He exhibited and ask yourself how you would act and how you *should act*, according to His example.

Other biographies worthy of study are noted in Hebrews 11, the faith chapter, in which Paul mentions about 20 personalities in the context of faith. As you study their lives, put yourself in their shoes. Do any of them have problems similar to yours? What mistakes did they make that you can avoid? What was God’s advice to them? How can you benefit from lessons learned?

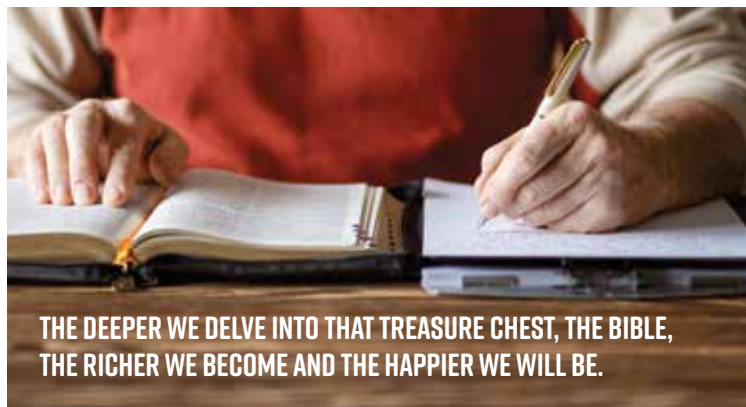
3. Specific Bible subjects. For example, Paul lists nine qualities related to the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23. Those same words are each used in many other places in the New Testament. By grouping all the scriptures together that use the same word, you can gain a deeper understanding of what each

aspect of spiritual fruit entails and how specifically you need to change your life. Another example would be to study the words used to describe *love* in 1 Corinthians 13. When you look up all the scriptures where the same words are used, you will develop a richer appreciation of what love is all about.

Many Bibles have a concordance at the back. Look for topics that will help you overcome and develop character. There are hundreds of such subjects!

4. Bible doctrines. A doctrine is a teaching. Many churches have doctrines that come, not from the Bible, but from their own traditions—doctrines that, in fact, *contradict* the Bible! The doctrines in God’s true Church, however, all come from the Bible. As a result, God’s Church has many doctrines that differ from this world’s religions. Sample doctrines include the three resurrections, born again, the soul and salvation, repentance, baptism, laying on of hands, the Holy Spirit, the true gospel, the Kingdom of God, the Millennium, God’s government, what is a true Christian, and many others. Using a concordance, you can search out key words related to any one of these doctrines. You will be elated with what you discover!

5. Bible-based books and booklets. The Philadelphia Church of God, publisher of the *Trumpet*, produces dozens of books and



THE DEEPER WE DELVE INTO THAT TREASURE CHEST, THE BIBLE, THE RICHER WE BECOME AND THE HAPPIER WE WILL BE.

booklets. We make them available at theTrumpet.com/library. These are meant to be studied along with your Bible. Study the scriptures these booklets refer to as you read them, and you will come to understand the meaning of the Bible better.

6. Royal Vision articles. The Church also produces a Christian-living magazine that will guide you through the content and the meaning of the Bible, with a particular emphasis on subjects that are currently relevant and applicable to your life. For a free subscription, visit theTrumpet.com/go/RoyalVision.

7. Message notes. If you attend services in God’s true Church, you hear messages from ministers who have prepared what we need to hear, based on the Bible—material that is *currently* relevant, appropriate, even urgent. That’s why it is important to review and study notes from services and Bible studies.

Put these study ideas into action, and Bible study will be exciting, fun and richly rewarding—something to eagerly look forward to! Practice studying the Bible each day, and you will enrich your life now and forever! ■

Interested in guided Bible study? Enroll in our Herbert W. Armstrong College Bible Correspondence Course. It is a tremendous resource—and free! Visit bcc.hwacollege.org.

Thank you for writing this (“Why I Still Believe Donald Trump Is Coming Back,” theTrumpet.com/23490). I was so disappointed at first when the president left for Florida. Then I started thinking something is missing. We missed something, and now this message from you makes me feel better knowing that.

Cindi Canfield E-MAIL

Here is another reason things are happening this way, maybe. Mr. Trump was exposing these tyrants, but the nation didn't believe him. So now, is it possible that this corruption will be rubbed in our faces!

Gerald Galligan E-MAIL

Great read. Yes, I'm one who got upset. It showed me I need to develop a stronger faith and develop patience.

Marsha Mino FACEBOOK

God will definitely ensure that the truth comes out involving this election fraud. After all, God works in mysterious ways and His timing is always perfect. God's prophecies are sure as night and day. Please keep up the good work in declaring the true gospel. Time is short. No one else is speaking the truth! I will finish on this final note: Jesus said, you shall know them by their fruits.

Rachel E-MAIL

What an encouraging article. We pray daily for Mr. Trump, and it

was heartbreaking to see what happened. Knowing all our lives it is wrong to steal, yet seeing this take place is mind-blowing. Thank you for writing this article.

Charlotte FACEBOOK

I am a retired Japanese, with almost half a century of business experience both inside and outside Japan. I have a belief different from Christianity. However, every morning I pray for God to bless America and make her great again. I am with the Bible every day. Last week, I got your new edition of the *Trumpet*. Your valuable articles impressed and moved me. In my opinion, what you explained is right. I strongly believe God led you in the right direction. Thank you very much for providing me with your magazine. God bless you and the U.S.A.! From your friend in a distant country, Japan.

Terry Kowaguchi E-MAIL

I've been following the PCG since 2008. Anyone can research the Philadelphia Church of God, but if

done with an open and unbiased mind you will understand that this organization, like no other on Earth, strives to truly live by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. This article is a true testament on how our infirmities should never hinder in any way our continuance of Bible study, our battle to overcome Satan, and our personal relationship with God.

Kristopher Wilsey E-MAIL

You are right on target. Why do they say it's a small set of black voters for Mr. Trump? That's flat out not true. My friends who are black voted for Mr. Trump. He is the one who held back the laws that are trying to come into play right now.

Willie E-MAIL

One thing I would like to say about this last prophecy is, if something is stolen, it is NOT owned by the person who stole it. God knows this. So, to me it explains no break in the prophecy; Trump is still



president. God's laws don't waver because man does. We do know a lie will be revealed. Yet sometimes we worry about us being wrong in the eyes of men, and want proof to be seen right, in a hurry, even when we know God is right! Let's all pray for patience! Your friend in Christ.

Jennie R. Shelly E-MAIL

I feel that the word “remain” is correct. The president has not had his day in court, to be proved either way. I feel that any criticism is a lack of faith. God may want man to see just what man will do and how he cannot rule over man.

Karla E-MAIL

Thank you everyone at the Philadelphia Church of God for all the hard work that goes into all these important publications. My perspective and worldview have changed for the better. May the Lord continue to bless you and use you for His glory.

Brighton Jackson ZIMBABWE

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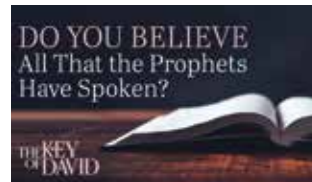
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Keep Hope Alive

Bad news is descending like a tidal wave. Hold your head high.

NASTY HEADLINES ARE HITTING HOME. HARD. RADICAL attacks on our institutions, our heroes, our Constitution, our financial system, our cities, our property, our fellow citizens, our rights, our freedoms. Attacks on those few virtues that remain in our nations.

Still, there is great cause to hold your head high.

World events are hurtling toward the greatest news story ever to occur.

Jesus provided a detailed description of what would transpire globally *just before* this event. The Bible contains dozens of major prophetic events to watch for, and hundreds of additional events.

Toward the end of His ministry, Christ delivered the tremendous Olivet prophecy (Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21). It was His response to the disciples' earthshaking question, "[W]hat shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3). This is Christ's explanation of the *world conditions that would precede His Second Coming*.

Jesus began by describing the four horsemen of the apocalypse, which bring false religion, wars, famines and disease epidemics (verses 4-8—compare with Revelation 6:1-8) and other horrific events (Matthew 24:9-11). He then spoke about a falling away within His own Church in this end time (verse 12)—which puts the time frame right into our day today (request a free copy of *Raising the Ruins* for a thorough explanation).

Christ also tells us *how to survive* these events: "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be *saved*" (verse 13). Jesus said there will be people *spared* from these nightmares.

And then, verse 14: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Right in the middle of these crises is a prophecy about a work of God. Whether or not you believe it, this prophecy has already been fulfilled. Through the *World Tomorrow* television program and the *Plain Truth* magazine, Herbert W. Armstrong warned the world for over 50 years with an intense prophetic message. Now, through the *Key of David* program and the pages of this magazine, the Philadelphia Church of God is *prophesying again* (Revelation 10:11)—even *more intensely*, as fulfilled prophecy reveals we are even closer to the end.

Matthew 24:30 shows what these signs *lead to*: Christ's return.

Yes, world conditions are bad, and getting worse. But we at the *Trumpet* aim to focus on the connection between all the bad news and this most spectacular, hope-filled event ever.

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors" (verses 32-33). Christ says that we will know the end of this age is near by *watching* as the specific signs He has given us are fulfilled step by step.

Why would God give us all these prophecies and then tell us to watch for them?

To warn us. God isn't just going to spring these calamities on this world—He is giving plenty of warning.

That warning includes God's admonition to *repent*—to turn from the sin that is *causing* all these disasters: "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked *turn from his way and live*: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:11). We are told, individually, to *watch*. Christ's prophecy as recorded in Luke 21 concludes, "Watch ye therefore, and pray always"—and why?—"that ye may be accounted worthy to *escape* all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man" (verse 36). To escape these nightmares coming on the world, we must *watch and pray always*.

What can happen to one who is *not vigilant*? Read verses 48 through 51 back in Matthew 24. Our attitude about Christ's return—our urgency and excitement about those signs He has given us—has a direct relationship with our personal conduct. Looking for the day of Christ's return gives us a perspective that should translate into a desire to seek God's way of life. It spurs us to *actively prepare* for what is coming (verse 46).

Current conditions make plain that the prophesied Great Tribulation is coming in *this generation*. Conditions are only beginning to worsen, and already many people recognize that something is dangerously wrong. The worse events become, the more people will despair. But God tells us to maintain a broader perspective. As conditions decay, we must not become depressed. Remember—always remember—where it is all *leading*: "And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And *when these things begin to come to pass*, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:27-28).

Keep a posture of vigilant, hope-filled anticipation. The worse things get, the greater should be our hope. (Request a free copy of Gerald Flurry's booklet *The Epistles of Peter—A Living Hope*.) The more vigilant we are—the more diligently we watch and pray—the more filled with hope we will become. All this bad news is pointing toward the event this world desperately needs.

Lift up your head—Jesus Christ is about to return! ■

Perhaps the clearest description in prophecy of the work of an Antiochus appears in Daniel 8:9-12. There, in biblical symbol, it speaks of an evil spiritual force to whom “an host was given ... by reason of transgression [that is, God permits this because of the sins of the people], and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.” *Strong’s Concordance* defines “host” as a mass of persons, especially one organized for war—an army. It can refer to an army of demons, angels or men. Here it refers to demons and evil men who help cast truth to the ground. In Barack Obama’s case, this host includes deep state bureaucrats, intelligence agents, military leaders, radical congressmen, media moguls, tech entrepreneurs, Wall Street financiers, and even foreign spies.

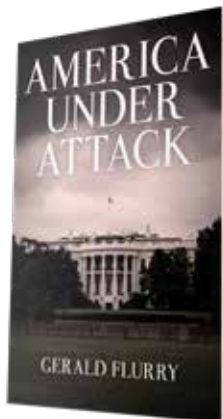
As my father explained in his article “Who Is the Modern-Day Jeroboam?” (theTrumpet.com/14642), President Trump is a type of King Jeroboam II, whom Bible prophecy says God will yet use to stop those trying to blot out America. God is going to use him to *save* the nation—but only temporarily.

In the meantime, though, we are getting a clear look at Antiochus’s agenda. Radical leftists have taken off the mask, and God is exposing their full corruption. When people do not deeply love truth, they eventually come to believe lies (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12). The radical assault on America’s Bible heritage is so extreme that if God did not step in to save America from the radical left temporarily, they would be able to “legally” rig every election for the foreseeable future, until elections become a joke or an artifact of history.

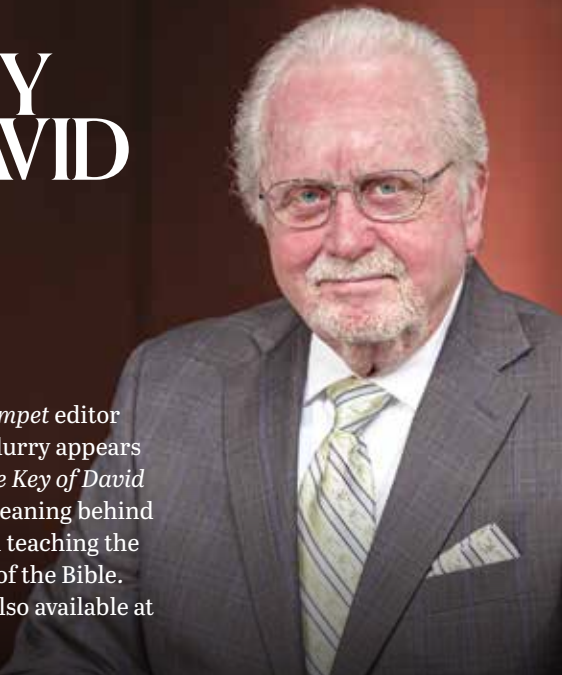
The battle for America’s future is a spiritual one. The forces levied against the nation are achieving alarming success “because of transgression”—because of the sins and spiritual rebellion of the people. Leftists are looking to secure their power indefinitely, and have to feel confident, given recent events. What they don’t realize is that God is correcting America—and this correction is going to grow far more severe! Even after President Trump returns to office and there is another revival of sorts, unless America repents and turns to God, the nation’s ultimate fate is set. Bible prophecy shows that these forces working against the nation are weakening it to the point that it will be brought down by enemy nations! Only after unimaginably harsh chastening will America finally come to know God. Only then will God be able to save the nation *permanently!* ■

How deep does the corruption go?

All the way to the spirit world. To learn the true source of power and inspiration backing the JoeBama presidency, request Gerald Flurry’s free booklet ***America Under Attack***.



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- Lafayette** WLFI-DT 9:30, Sun
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