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The dread Red Sea

Iran weaponizes one of the world's busiest sea gates



Through Houthi terrorists, Iran is threatening global commerce in the Red Sea. (MELISSA BARREIRO/TRUMPET

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Why You Need the Trumpet

Understand your world.

ORLD EVENTS ARE MOVING WITH BEWILDERING SPEED. In a noisy, distracted world, far too many people are simply tuning out. This is a dangerous mistake. Events in far-flung nations are going to *overtake us* and utterly alter the lives of every person on Earth! You must watch—and watch *with understanding*.

The *Trumpet* is here to help you. This is our 34th anniversary issue. For 34 years we have helped our readers make sense of events. "Understand your world" is one of our slogans. The issue you are holding illustrates this powerfully. It covers an astonishing array of prophetically significant events unfolding in your world *right now*. And even more astonishing: The *Trumpet* has been forecasting *all of these* for years—even decades.

Our forecasts are based on biblical prophecy. Most people would dismiss if not ridicule us for this. But in taking this approach, we have accurately forecast real-world events and trends unfolding in America; in Iran, Egypt, Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the Middle East; in Germany, France, Britain, the Balkans and all over Europe; in Russia, China, Japan, India and across Asia; and in Latin America and Africa. We have prophesied developments in politics, economics, society, education and science—years in advance. We have a 34-year archive and a proven track record!

This is irrefutable evidence of the fact that God has supplied mankind with "a more sure word of prophecy" (2 Peter 1:19) and that He inspired *one third* of the Holy Bible to be prophecy because He wants us to *understand it* and *take warning* from it.

Consider examples from just this single issue of the *Trumpet*, which shows how some of the Bible's most crucial end-time prophecies are being fulfilled right now.

Our cover story (page 2) is about the astonishing development of Iran using the Red Sea as a weapon against Europe. Terrorist attacks in this vital sea gate shut down shipping overnight. The attacks were committed by the Houthis, a group sponsored and directed by Iran. Longtime *Trumpet* readers will remember that I have warned Iran would do this very thing for years. Nine years ago, I discussed it in a booklet with a chapter titled "Iran Gets a Stranglehold on the Middle East." It revealed Iran's strategy to control the Red Sea and explained how it would weaponize this, based on prophecies that describe "the king of the south" *pushing* and provoking a war with Europe. The world has now been shown a vivid preview of how quickly this conflict will escalate!

Another startling development about Iran is covered in our

article on page 24. The headline "Is Iraq About to Fall to Iran?" first appeared in the *Trumpet*'s December 1994 issue. This was based on prophecies in Daniel 11 and Psalm 83, nearly a decade before an America-led coalition brought down Saddam Hussein and opened the door for Iran. Now we see that it is indeed overtaking its formerly powerful western neighbor, just as the Bible foretold.

In "The Jewish State's Deadly Wound" (page 5), you will read about how Israel's war against Hamas is hastening the fulfillment of a chilling revelation by the Prophet Hosea. You can also learn about this in a booklet I first published back in 2001: *Jerusalem in Prophecy.*

"Watch This Man Closely" (page 10) explains one of the Bible's most pivotal prophecies about a German leader who will hijack the entire European project. It explains how we have already seen this prophecy fulfilled *in type* in recent years. Understanding this truth unlocks a number of events not only in Europe but also in America. You will learn still more about Germany in "Poland Under Attack" (page 15). It explains how Germany is taking over Europe, and it points to the Bible's prophecies of how this nation is leading the Continent into world war. These are prophecies that the *Plain Truth*, the predecessor of the *Trumpet*, focused on when Herbert W. Armstrong first established it—in 1934! You can read about Mr. Armstrong in my article on page 5, and in the sidebar "May Be of God's Designing" on page 13.

This issue also has features (pages 18 and 20) on the attack on the United States, which I explain in detail in my book *America Under Attack* (first published in 2013). This too is deeply prophetic and tied directly to the diabolical trend I write about on page 10.

The guidance of biblical prophecy enables you to distinguish important news from insignificant and to make sense of otherwise bewildering events. This is what the *Trumpet* provides you. We break down events and open them to your understanding. And it costs you nothing. We don't charge for this magazine because Jesus Christ said, "Freely you have received, freely give."

What makes this study exhilarating is how it points to the active involvement of the God who *inspired* these prophecies. These events are fulfilling prophecy outlined thousands of years ago in Scripture. Only one power in the universe can, as Isaiah 46:10 says, declare "the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand" Coming to see this truth will help you get to know the true God!



Iran is pushing at European trade. Expect a whirlwind response. BY GERALD FLURRY

EW PEOPLE THINK MUCH IF at all about the Middle East nation of Yemen. But recent developments there have caused many people to think a lot more about it. Recent events have shown why Yemen is actually one of the world's most strategically important countries. Events there are having dramatic effects

that extend far beyond the Middle East. When Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, and Israel counterattacked, the Houthis responded by declaring war on the Jewish state. This Yemenbased rebel group began lobbing cruise missiles, ballistic missiles and drones toward Israel's southern coast. They also targeted merchant vessels in the Red Sea connected to Israel.

Then on December 9, the Houthis announced an escalation: All ships heading to Israel, from any nation, are now targets. Since then, they have been indiscriminately targeting any ship in their sights in the Red Sea. Within days, several of the world's largest shipping companies announced they were suspending all shipping through this vital choke point.

The Red Sea is one of the most important sea gates in the world. Clarksons, a ship broker, estimates that roughly 20 PERCENT OF ALL CONTAINER SHIPPING and 10 PERCENT OF ALL SEABORNE OIL passed through the Red Sea in 2023! CLOSING OFF THIS SEA GATE AFFECTS NATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, PARTICU-LARLY IN EUROPE.

The Houthis are sponsored and directed *by Iran.* They would never be making this confrontational move if Iran didn't tell them to.

This provocation points to a biblical prophecy I have been highlighting for three decades, and a specific forecast I made several years ago. When events line up so closely with Bible prophecies, we need to pay close attention!

Sponsored by Iran

In 2015, the Houthis overthrew the internationally recognized, pro-American government of Yemen and gained control of the capital city, Sanaa. Now they control most of northern Yemen, and large sections of the wast, including much of the Red Sea coastland.

Thanks to Iran, the Houthis possess a formidable military. Analysts believe they, at one point, had over 100,000 fighters and followers. They maintain what some consider "the most sophisticated arsenal of ballistic missiles and drones among Iran's regional allies and proxies," according to Semafor. Some of their missiles have a range of over 1,000 miles.

Iran sponsors many terror groups around the world. Helping the Houthis gain such a strong foothold overlooking this strategic area gives Iran a weapon it can use against the world!

After the Houthis' coup in 2015, I wrote a booklet titled *Germany's Secret Strategy to Destroy Iran.* In it, I wrote, "The Houthi takeover in Yemen proves that Iran is implementing a bold strategy to control the vital sealane from the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. ... The strategic importance of controlling this passage is equal to controlling the Suez Canal, since both are part of the same thoroughfare. ... Now that Iran controls Yemen, it can virtually close or open the spigot on Middle East oil bound for Europe. And Europe is taking notice!"

What happened in December was a major illustration of exactly why that development in 2015 was so concerning. Iran decided to green-light the Houthis to shut down that trade route. And it happened very quickly!

Evidence shows that Iran directly helped the Houthis in their attacks. The Wall Street Journal reported December 22 that an Iranian spy ship was supplying the Houthis with the intelligence needed to bomb its targets. Citing Western and regional security officials, the Wall Street Journal claimed that "[t]racking information gathered by a Red Sea surveillance vessel controlled by Iran's paramilitary forces is given to the Houthis, who have used it to attack commercial vessels passing through the Bab el-Mandeb strait" at the Red Sea's southern exit point. Many ships sailing through this strait have been trying to avoid the Houthis by turning their radios off. The spy ship's data enabled the Houthis to work around this. "The Houthis don't have the radar technology to target the ships," one security official said. "They need Iranian assistance. Without it, the missiles would just drop in the water."

Iranian leaders said they had nothing to do with the Houthi attacks, that the Houthis operate independently. That is a lie! Iran has been preparing for this for years, and they showed just how much power they have at their command.

As I wrote in 2015, "Now rather suddenly, Iran—the world's greatest state sponsor of terrorism—has basically become the gatekeeper to this strategic asset [the Bab el-Mandeb strait]. THIS REALLY DOES THREATEN THE PEACE OF THE WORLD!"

As if the disruption in the Red Sea weren't provocative enough, on December 23 an Iranian general suggested that MORE TRADE ROUTES may come under attack. Brig. Gen. Mohammed Reza Naqdi told Tasnim news agency the West "shall soon await the closure of the Mediterranean Sea, Gibraltar and other waterways." He didn't say *how* Iran would do this, but given what happened in the Red Sea, we cannot ignore such a threat. Iran is PUSHING. Its foreign policy is aggressive and provocative. This is exactly what Bible prophecy says we should expect from Iran.

A Jab at Germany?

Two more of Iran's terrorist proxies are Hamas and Hezbollah. Abundant evidence shows that Iran also orchestrated Hamas's October 7 attack on Israel. Many people expected it to also command Hezbollah to attack the Jewish state soon after. But then Germany made a strong show of support for Israel; Chancellor THIS IRAN'S WAY OF JABBING BACK AT GERMANY?

Disrupting Red Sea trade hurts Israel—but it is also a direct attack on Europe. After the Houthis' brazen December 9 declaration, the world's largest shipping companies announced they would halt delivery through the Red Sea and instead sail around South Africa to reach the West. FOUR OF THE FIVE LARGEST SHIPPING COMPANIES ARE EURO-PEAN: the Swiss-Italian Mediterranean Shipping Co., Danish A.P. Moller-Maersk, French shipping group CMA CGM, and



Olaf Scholz directly warned Hezbollah not to enter the conflict. After this, Hezbollah backed down. You can read more about this in my cover story from last month ("As You Watch Gaza—Watch Germany," *theTrumpet.com/28621*), where I wrote, "Why did Hezbollah leaders back down so publicly when they had so many reasons to declare war? Is it possible they are afraid of Germany?"

It seems that Iran told Hezbollah to hold off. But then, soon after, it authorized the Houthis to attack. WAS Germany's Hapag-Lloyd, which is headquartered in Hamburg. Disrupting Red Sea commerce allows the Houthis to hurt Germany in a way Hezbollah cannot.

You cannot overstate how alarming this type of activity is to Germany and other European nations! They simply cannot permit Iran to obstruct these crucial trade routes. Sometime soon, Iran's pushy behavior will provoke a fearsome counterblow! Even Iran doesn't realize how dangerous its actions really are—but Bible prophecy reveals it!

Daniel's Stunning Prophecy

The Prophet Daniel recorded some remarkable details that expose what Iran is doing.

Notice it: "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" (Daniel 11:40).

As I wrote in my 2015 booklet regarding this passage, "This is an end-time prophecy. It concerns the time we are living in right now, and it directly concerns these Middle Eastern nations.

"For more than 25 years we have identified the 'king of the south' as a radical Middle Eastern power led by *Iran*, and the king of the north as a German-led European power. This prophecy reveals that the Iranian-led power will *push* at Europe. IT MAY BE THAT THIS PUSH COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE VERY AREA OF YEMEN OR THE GULF OF ADEN."

Now pay close attention to the verses that follow: They indicate the *specific nations* that will be part of this Iran-led Islamic bloc and will be conquered by the king of the north. "He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and *the land of Egypt* shall not escape" (verse 42). This indicates that *Egypt* will join an alliance led by Iran. But notice who else will be in that alliance.

"But he [the king of the north] shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the LIBYANS and the ETHIOPIANS shall be at his steps." "At his steps." means they will join his army or be under his authority. Why would Libya and Ethiopia be subjugated like this by the king of the north? Because they too will be allied with the king of the south.

Why would Iran seek an alliance with Libya and Ethiopia? These nations lie along the sea route from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea! In April 2011, I wrote that these nations are "the key that unlocks the strategy of radical Islam. ... They are on the two seas that comprise the most important trade route in the world! Whoever heavily influences or controls Ethiopia will undoubtedly also control the small areas of Eritrea and Djibouti on the Red Sea coastline. These areas only recently became independent of Ethiopia. Also, I believe the Bible view is that these small areas are included as a part of Ethiopia." (My booklet *Libya and Ethiopia in Prophecy* explains all this in detail. All of our literature is free.)

Iran already dominates the Persian Gulf. Now it is working to take over the Red Sea—you can see this in its involvement in Yemen. Iran also has a heavy influence in Somalia. It has had a longtime relationship with Sudan, and prophecy tells us it will gain control of Ethiopia and Egypt. Egypt controls the Suez Canal, the gateway to the Mediterranean.

Putting all of this together, you can see that Iran seeks to control the greatest trade route in the world!

This is leading to a major clash between the king of the south and the king of the north.

The German Whirlwind

In 2016, I wrote the article "Mediterranean Battle Escalating Into World War III!" (theTrumpet.com/13891) explaining how important it is to Germany to control the Mediterranean, which is part of the same trade route as the Red Sea, connected through the Suez Canal. You could argue that the Germans might have won World War II had they maintained their advantage in the Mediterranean. They have been taking steps since the early 1990s to claim that advantage in the event of another war. So they have been particularly alarmed to see radical Islam's influence spread in recent years across North Africa.

"While the world is mostly blind to it, some in Europe are waking up to Iran's plan to capture the Mediterranean," I wrote. "The Europeans *see* the king of the south PUSHING through this policy! It is creating a sense of urgency in them to counter this push. ... The current push by the radical Islamist camp across North Africa has *accelerated* Germany's timetable for its own plans to dominate the Mediterranean."

Look again at those verses in Daniel 11. They discuss not only an Iranian PUSH but also a German WHIRLWIND RESPONSE to that push! *Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* says the Hebrew word for *whirlwind* is "used of the commotion of a STORM or a TEMPEST; to SWEEP AWAY IN A STORM" (emphasis mine). Europe is going to throw everything it has at the Iran-led radical Muslims and utterly defeat them!

That drama all starts with a push from Iran. The current crisis caused by the Houthis is probably not the final push, but even if they are defeated in the short term, these events expose Iran's intent and point directly to this prophecy!

Continue reading into chapter 12 of Daniel, which is part of this same prophetic vision, and we see that this clash will lead to catastrophic world war: "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time ..." (verse 1). Many other Bible prophecies reference this period. Jesus Christ described it as "great tribulation" (Matthew 24:21). This is the *dramatic climax* of this age of man—and once it is over, God will begin to intervene in world affairs in a powerful way.

Even this prophecy about catastrophic conflict that escalates into world war ultimately points to good news. The same Bible that prophesies this specific strategy with this powerful *whirlwind* also prophesies in detail that World War III will *end* with the glorious return of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. ... [W]hen ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand" (Luke 21:28, 31).

IRAN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE RED SEA ARE A LITERAL SIGN THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ABOUT TO RETURN! This is one of the most inspiring messages in the Bible. What we are seeing ultimately leads to the transition from man ruling man to *God* ruling man! And it is just a few short years away. As tensions heat up in the Middle East, *this* is the perspective you cannot afford to lose.

Does turmoil in the Red Sea matter to you? This is leading to far more than short-term trade complications: Prophecy shows it is leading to world war. To understand, request Gerald Flurry's **The King of the South**.



The Jewish State's DEADLY WOUND

Why can't Israel win its battles today? BY GERALD FLURRY



One notable exception has been Germany. As I wrote last month ("As You Watch Gaza—Watch Germany," *theTrumpet.com/28621*), Germany has expressed firm support for Israel, and embraced this as an opportunity to boost its presence in the Middle East. THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS SEISMIC GEOPO-LITICAL AND PROPHETIC IMPLICATIONS.

Israel's ambassador to Germany, Ron Prosor, said Germany's "amazing" response to the Hamas attack has helped vault Germany past Britain to become *Israel's closest ally in Europe*. In a Dec. 23, 2023, interview with the *Telegraph*, he hinted that Israel and Germany might soon announce a new defense pact.

Israel is at a crucial decision point right now, and for many reasons it is extremely vulnerable. It is actually walking into a deadly trap!

In their 75-year history, the Israelis have won great victories against alliances of powers far stronger than Hamas. Today, they have many times the military strength of Hamas. And Hamas has committed reprehensible acts that should make it repulsive to the whole world. Yet Hamas and other Islamic terrorists remain, and the Israelis fail to conquer them. It is as if the strength of the Jewish people of Israel is being sapped by a hidden, serious wound. In fact, that is *exactly* what is happening. This nation is suffering a DEADLY WOUND—and it was specifically prophesied in your Bible thousands of years ago! That prophecy shows that when the Jews recognize this wound, they will seek help to cure it—help from the worst possible source.

The Fight

A special hatred for the Jewish people permeates this world. (Read last month's article "Truth and Lies About Anti-Semitism" at *theTrumpet.com/28629*.) It erupted into the open in southern Israel on October 7.

It has erupted before throughout history. In the 1930s, it spread across the "sophisticated" nations of Europe and showed its fullest form in the systematic, mass-scale extermination of Jewish men, women and children in death camps and hundreds of mass graves, not only in Germany but also in Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Croatia, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia and beyond. Germany devoted enormous resources, even diverting them from the war, to murder 2 out of 3 Jews in all of Europe (1 in 3 Jews worldwide): a total of 6 міllion MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Jews who survived World War II and the Holocaust had nowhere to go. Many desired to return to the land that they had possessed beginning in the 15th century B.C.: the land of Israel (read "Who Has the Historic Right to the Holy Land?", *theTrumpet.com/28631*). The Ottoman allies of Germany had lost the Holy Land in World War I to Britain, and many supported giving the Jews their ancestral home. Many were opposed as well, but the Jews declared the State of Israel in 1948.

The *same day*, Islamic Arabs from Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Syria attacked the newborn state.

The Jewish people had suffered persecutions for lifetimes, culminating in the Holocaust, their nation was only hours old, and now they were being attacked by three neighboring nations at once, plus people inside their borders. They fought back, but they barely had anything you could call a real military. The Jewish people were thrilled to have a nation, they were willing to fight and die, and they had a certain faith in God—but within a few weeks, they were physically worn down and running out of armaments.

Then suddenly, *the attacking Arabs declared a ceasefire.* The Jews miraculously received the reprieve they desperately needed to rest and rearm. And when the Arabs resumed their attack, the Jewish nation stunned the world by winning the war!

THIS WAS A MIRACLE FROM GOD, AND PEOPLE EVERYWHERE KNEW IT. The Jews (who are descended from ancient Judah) knew it. People in America, Britain and other related nations (which are descended from the other tribes of ancient Israel) knew it.

The Bible prophesied that the Jewish people would have a nation in the end time (you can find proof of this in our free booklet *Jerusalem in Prophecy*). They hadn't had a sovereign nation since about the time the Bible was completed, roughly 2,000 years ago. This miracle of 1948 is how the prophecy of a Jewish nation was dramatically fulfilled!

But hatred for the Jews, resentment toward the Jewish nation, and the desire to conquer their land remained. In 1967, the Soviet Union was allied with Egypt and pushed it to mount another attack on Israel. Egypt, Jordan and Syria, plus Iraq and Lebanon, expelled United Nations monitors, blocked all southern Israeli shipping, and prepared to invade again. Egyptian tanks rolled into the Sinai Peninsula, not far from Gaza. But Israel struck first. In a few *hours*, Israeli forces destroyed hundreds of Egyptian warplanes still on the ground, and it won the war in six days! This was another astounding miracle!

After the Six-Day War, Israel was built up significantly as a nation and became a nuclear-armed power. But in late 1973, Egypt and Syria, plus Algeria, Cuba, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Morocco, North Korea, Saudi Arabia and Tunisia, attacked again. They did so on Yom Kippur, the most solemn Jewish holy day, when religious Jews go without food and water for 25 hours. The Jews miraculously won this war as well.

A Genuine Push for Peace

Not long after the 1973 war, something extraordinary happened.

President Anwar Sadat had led Egypt against Israel in the 1973 war, and he was praised by his people for it. But then something amazing happened in the mind of this man. He offered peace to Israel. He stood up against many of his own people, risking his life, to extend peace to the Jews.

In November 1977, Sadat went before Israel's lawmakers, showing that he recognized their right to exist as a state. In that landmark Knesset speech, he said, "You would like to live with us in this region of the world, and I tell you in all honesty that we welcome you among us in serenity and peace."

Despite threats of violence to himself, Sadat set an example of peace. In a world and a region where people are suffering horrible violence and are absolutely

desperate, he was pointing the world to at least a beginning of peace.

In the audience for Sadat's speech was Israel's prime minister, Menachem Begin. These two men were unique in the history of Arab-Israel relations. And they were both friends of a man named Herbert W. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong was known as an "unofficial ambassador for world peace." He visited heads of state all over the world with a message about the true way of peace from the Bible. He not only knew both Sadat and Begin personally but was also personally involved in this extraordinary situation. He called Sadat's speech a "genuine peace offer," and he was in a position to know!

A few years later, in 1981, Mr. Armstrong wrote about a specific idea Sadat had: "He plans to build at the base of Mount Sinai a WORLD PEACE CENTER, emblematic of peace among all NATIONS AND RELIGIONS. The concept is unique—a total departure from any previous peace undertaking" (Quest, May 1981; emphasis mine). This effort showed these two nations' "extreme willingness to give extraordinary sacrifice in this start toward peace in their region," he wrote. (Request your free copies of Ambassador for World Peace and The Way of Peace Restored Momentarily.)

At this point in his life, Mr. Armstrong was visiting hundreds of kings, presidents, prime ministers, legislators and other world leaders. He participated in humanitarian initiatives, including donations to this effort for world peace. His involvement, this peace center and

the location of Mount Sinai made this an utterly unique effort.

Mount Sinai is where God Himself descended with thunder and lightning and gave the Ten Commandments! It is where He made His covenant with the children of Israel as a nation. It is where He gave His crucial, incredible, holy law to mankind through that nation. Nothing in the founding or history of any nation compares with God's covenant with Israel at Mount Sinai, recorded in Exodus 19-20. In 1973, Israel had won control of the entire Sinai Peninsula, which contains the very mountain of God where this happened and where their ancestors first became a nation.

In a world riven by divisions, conflict and warfare, people ought to be scrambling to find real peace that will work. It is clear that despite man's best efforts, "[t]he way of peace they know not" (Isaiah 59:8). The prospect of a peace center, jointly built by Jews and Arabs at the foot of Mount Sinai, is as close as this modern world has come to a genuine solution to our conflict and strife. Such a project would have directed people's attention to that mountain, that law and THAT GOD, who alone knows the way of peace!

Anwar Sadat risked his life for peaceand he lost his life for it. During a 1981 military parade celebrating his military's successes in the 1973 war against Israel, radical Islamists inside his own army assassinated him. Mr. Armstrong mourned the loss.

Even this small, symbolic gesture toward the right way to world peace was snuffed out by horrible violence.



"I want to make a salute tonight to Anwar Sadat for the greatest courage that I believe any leader has exercised in my lifetime in this world. I am glad now that I told him a year ago that I respected him very, very highly, and that I meant it from the heart. And I did. I was out to the memorial yesterday where President Sadat lies buried, I did give a little salute, and I just said quietly, 'Well, goodbye, my friend.""-Herbert W. Armstrong, Cairo, 1982



Surrendering Land

Years later came another peace offer. This was not initiated by an Arab leader genuinely interested in peace with Israel, but a man unrepentant for perpetrating terrorist murders, and who was deceiving Jewish leaders for personal gain.

The Oslo Accords in 1993 were the beginning of the Arab-Jew "peace process." Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin agreed to land (and prisoners) for a promise of peace from Palestinian Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat. When the two men shook hands on the White House lawn in front of a jubilant President Bill Clinton, the world got the snapshot of peace they wanted to see. But it was a facade.

Just months later, on May 10, 1994, Arafat spoke at a mosque in Johannesburg, South Africa. "In my eyes," he said, "this agreement has no more value than the one signed by the Prophet Mohammed with the Quraysh tribe," referencing a deceitful peace deal the founder of Islam forged with the original inhabitants of Mecca, only to later go to war against them and conquer the city.

In a Jan. 30, 1996, meeting with Arab diplomats, Arafat clarified what he meant: "We intend to destroy Israel and to establish a pure Palestinian state. ... We will make the life of the Jews miserable and take everything from them. ... I don't need any Jews."

Ignoring such statements, Israeli leaders kept negotiating with this man and surrendering land. In 1994, they gave up Jericho and Gaza. In 1995 they relinquished Bethlehem (the birthplace of Jesus), Jenin, Nablus, Qalqilya, Ramallah and Tulkarm. Then Hebron in 1997. Then more West Bank areas in 1998. Southern Lebanon was abandoned in 2000.

At the 2000 Camp David Summit, Prime Minister Ehud Barak offered Arafat a Palestinian state comprised of 95 percent of the West Bank, 100 percent of the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and more. Arafat rejected it. According to Suha Arafat, Yasser's widow, soon after this summit he told her his plan to start the Second Intifada. "They want me to betray the Palestinian cause," he reportedly said. "They want me to give up on our principles, and I will not do so." The Second Intifada started on Sept. 28, 2000, and lasted until 2005, claiming over 1,000 Israeli lives. It was supposedly in response to Israeli politician Ariel Sharon's visit to the Temple Mount that day. But Israeli and Palestinian sources have since corroborated that the Intifada was premeditated and coordinated, with Arafat pulling the strings.

In 2005, Israel abandoned the rest of Gaza to the Palestinians. Now, watch what happens in Israel's current effort to rout Hamas from Gaza. It is under tremendous pressure to cede that territory again.

It is as if the whole world, including the Jews, has forgotten that these areas were won in wars where the Arabs were trying to annihilate the Jews! Yet as the bombings, stabbings, rocket attacks and murders have continued, the Jewish people have continued to trust this "remedy" of giving their enemies land in return for promises of peace.

This is not a peace process. It has

"The agreement that now will be signed means that Israel's mothers and fathers need no longer worry that their sons will face the dangers of patrolling Nablus or confronting the hostile streets of Ramallah. And it means that Palestinians will be able to decide for themselves what their schools teach, how their houses should be built, and who they will choose to govern."

-President Bill Clinton, Washington, D.C., 1995

been deceptively misnamed. The goal of these enemies of Israel, especially the radicals led by Iran, remains unchanged: THEY WANT TO WIPE OUT THE JEWS.

And remember, too, that while radical Islamists call Israel "the little Satan," they call the United States "the great Satan," which shows that their hatred extends to Americans as well. This is because the U.S., along with Britain and other related nations, is literally a brother nation to the Jewish state called Israel. They all descended from the ancient Israelites! (Request your free copy of *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong.)

The Wound

The same God who established Israel at Mount Sinai prophesied that one of those Israelite tribes at the foot of that mountain, Judah, would have its own nation in the end time. He also prophesied that this nation would suffer a *deadly wound*. Why? Because, like its ancestors, it turned away from the law of Mount Sinai and the God of Mount Sinai!

I emphasize this deadly wound in my booklet *Jerusalem in Prophecy*, first published more than 22 years ago. This is an *ongoing prophecy*. We can see how real and how tragically accurate this Bible prophecy is a generation later in the bloodstained homes of southern Israel and the rubble of Gaza!

You can read this prophecy in Hosea 5:13: "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound." In biblical prophecy, Ephraim refers to modern Britain; Judah is the modern Jewish state of Israel.

What is Judah's "wound"? *Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* says the root word refers to "the pressing together, binding up of a wound; hence used figuratively of a remedy applied to the wounds of the state." Note that: The way this word is used, *the remedy* does not HEAL the wound—*it* IS *the wound*.

This sense is reinforced in Obadiah 7, which uses nearly the identical Hebrew word: "All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none understanding in him." This "wound" comes from the same Hebrew root word as in Hosea. Gesenius' Lexicon defines the word here as "falsehood; hence, fraud, insidious dealing; ... a net, or snare." Here this wound is directly related to being deceived by a peace pact!

Israel has worked desperately to end its conflict with the Arabs through negotiations and agreements with people who won't even acknowledge its right to exist! Now people worldwide are chanting radical Islamist slogans like "from the river to the sea," explicitly calling for Israel to be wiped out! Clearly their efforts for peace have been disastrous!

"Judah saw his wound," Hosea 5:13 foretells. For years, the Jewish people have seen the *effects* of this wound, but when this prophecy is fulfilled they will acknowledge the *cause*. But what will they do about it?

The Hebrew indicates that both Ephraim (Britain) and Judah "went ... to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb." In biblical prophecy, "the Assyrian" refers to the Germans (prove this from our article "Is Germany in Bible Prophecy?" at theTrumpet.com/17944). "King Jareb" literally means a warlike monarch.

Yes, God prophesies that when Israel recognizes its deadly wound, it will look for help from GERMANY! The relationship developing between Israel and Germany today is fulfilling Hosea's prophecy. But the Germans certainly will not be able to heal this wound. In fact, prophecy warns that they will do very much the opposite.

A Warning

The *Telegraph* reported that "Germany and Israel have recently embarked on a major new security partnership which includes the sale of the Israeli Arrow 3 air defense system, which will be used to defend Europe's skies from Russia" (op cit).

Germany is supporting Israel in its hour of need, and Israel is returning an increasing measure of trust in Germany. This is a stunning development, given that Germany was the primary perpetrator of the Holocaust just 80 years ago—within living memory!

In that Telegraph interview, Israeli ambassador Prosor said Germany had "scrutinized its past in an amazing way and looked themselves in the mirror on all dimensions." However, the Telegraph wrote, he also "expressed concern about a 'worrisome' surge in support across Germany for the hard-right AfD [Alternative für Deutschland] party." That truly is worrisome! If the Jews would look at Germany honestly, they would see that anti-Semitism is still rampant today! As much as the German mainstream and the world want to deny it, the Nazi spirit still lives. This is an alarming truth the Jews should not brush aside.

Even without the warning of prophecy, there is plenty that should concern the Jews about this relationship. And BIBLE PROPHECY GIVES A BLARING WARNING: THE GERMANS ARE ABOUT TO DOUBLE-CROSS THE JEWISH STATE IN A DEVASTATING WAY! Read about this in last month's cover story (theTrumpet .com/28621) or in Jerusalem in Prophecy.

One point Israel's ambassador made to the *Telegraph* was especially interesting: "[Prosor] also stressed that the relationship had grown much deeper because of an 'awakening' in Germany about the threat posed to European security by Iran, which funds Hamas operatives on the Continent and supports Russia's war against Ukraine," speaking of Russia using Iran-made drones against Ukrainian soldiers. The Germans are awakening to the threat from Iran! Their response to Iranian provocations is prophesied as being the trigger to a nuclear World War III!

The Way of Peace

The Jews are desperate for peace, but the way of peace they know not. Who knows the way? Only God! Peace cannot be obtained by negotiation and surrender, nor by ignoring warning signs and trusting your historic enemies.

Look at this promise from God in Leviticus 26:6-7: *If you obey me*, He says, "I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land. And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword." That is an ironclad guarantee from God if people will obey Him!

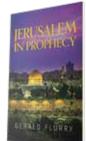
Even in recent history, the Jewish state was an absolute terror to any enemy that tried to destroy it. Today the situation is reversed. What happened? Well, rather than looking to God, the Jews have been trying to forge peace pacts. According to the Bible—even the Jews' own Bible, the Old Testament that is not the way to deal with such an existential crisis.

Jeremiah 8:11 prophesies of a time when people would be saying, "*Peace, peace;* when there is no peace." Why no peace? The solution to this crisis is faith in God—the way the Jews really won their nation in the beginning!

God truly does know the way of peace. Read the prophecy in Isaiah 9:6-7, of Jesus Christ coming to this Earth in glory as "The Prince of Peace"! It says, "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." God is ZEALOUS to bring peace to this world! There will be no end to "the increase of his government AND PEACE"! Very soon, He will establish His government on Earth, headquartered in Jerusalem. Then this world will never

lack peace again!

Jerusalem means "city of peace," yet this city's history has known almost no peace. But there is very good news. Learn about it in your free copy of Jerusalem in Prophecy.



Armstrong Auditorium, which will host the exhibit, during a previous archaeological showcase

BRINGING KING DAVID AND KING SOLOMON TO LIFE

A new archaeological exhibit showcases a uniquely magnificent history. BY NICHOLAS IRWIN

AVID IS ONE OF THE BIBLE'S BEST-KNOWN personalities. He was a dynamic leader who, as the Bible describes it, reigned over a truly monumental kingdom. He expanded Israel's territory from near the Euphrates River in the north to the "Brook of Egypt" in the south.

His son Solomon inherited a kingdom unmatched in power and wealth. He established and commanded a first-class navy and expanded the empire further north. His crowning achievement was constructing a temple inlaid with billions of dollars' worth of gold.

This remarkable age of the united monarchy truly was Israel's golden era.

Within the world of archaeology, however, biblical minimalists have belittled and ignored all evidence pointing to the monumental nature of this kingdom. Yet the amount of such evidence scientific proof of the biblical description of David and Solomon's kingdom—is growing all the time. In the last 18 years especially, archaeologists have discovered a multitude of structures, inscriptions and artifacts that bring the ancient kingdom of David and Solomon to life.

Astonishingly, no one has ever assembled the many historical and archaeological proofs to tell the full story that science reveals of the grandiosity of Israel's 10th-century B.C. empire. Until now.

The Armstrong International Cultural Foundation is bringing that evidence together in a new archaeological exhibition: "Kingdom of David and Solomon Discovered." For nearly 11 months beginning on February 26, the exhibit will be open to the public at Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond, Oklahoma.

This display will immerse visitors into Israel's united monarchy, showcasing over three dozen

artifacts from 10th-century B.C. biblical Israel. It will mark the world premiere of the Ophel pithos inscription and a selection of artifacts discovered by Dr. Eilat Mazar in the City of David. It will feature elements of monumental Jerusalem, including a Phoenician-style capital discovered there.

This unique collection of iron, pottery, stone and textiles will appear alongside life-size monumental wall reconstructions, virtual reality tours, video presentations and original illustrations and artwork selections.

"The team has worked incredibly hard and has marshaled every resource at our disposal to create the greatest, most important, most sensational exhibit possible," exhibit curator Brad Macdonald told the *Trumpet*. "The horrific October 7 attacks and the global groundswell of hostility toward Israel show how important it is to share Israel's unique history and heritage. We've built a time machine. Guests will leave this crazy, chaotic world behind for a moment and travel 3,000 years back in time to enter the world of David and Solomon. It will be epic."

This is the foundation's third archaeological exhibit. From 2012 to 2015, it hosted "Seals of Jeremiah's Captors Discovered." In 2018–2019 came "Seals of Isaiah and King Hezekiah Discovered," which won Oklahoma Tourism's 2020 award for Outstanding Temporary Exhibit.

This exhibit will be the biggest yet. Foundation chairman Gerald Flurry said, "This wasn't a simple task, but I believe our more than 60 years of involvement with Jerusalem's archaeology has been preparing us for this project."

The exhibit will be open from Feb. 26, 2024, through Jan. 17, 2025. Admission is free. To book a tour, visit *ArmstrongAuditorium.org/visit-Armstrong/Exhibits*.



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PROTO-AEOLIC CAPITAL



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HERE IS A MAN IN GERMANY whom we have monitored since 2009. I have believed that he could become the ruler of a new European superpower. His heritage is unique. He has risen to the top of German politics before. He is sharp, even cunning. His name is Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg.

Most people are not watching him closely. Even though he has largely stayed out of the headlines, I believe more and more that this is a man to watch. Why? Because of Bible prophecy (and how God used Herbert W. Armstrong in particular to *explain* prophecy; sidebar: "'May Be of God's Designing," page 13).

Prophecy is certain that Europe will unite under Catholicism into a modern Holy Roman Empire, that it will wage unimaginably destructive wars, and that it will be led by 10 powerful leaders, who themselves are under one "king of fierce countenance." This *king* must be on the scene today.

Watching Guttenberg closely, you see several details that line up with important prophecies that we will look at. He has been flattering the Catholic Church recently and seems to be seeking a relationship with it. Some of his statements show an underlying hatred for America. He understands technology and finance, fields that are certain to factor heavily into the global conflicts to come. He also knows some of the inner workings of America, his potential enemy. The role that this end-time "king" fulfills in biblical prophecy is also fulfilled in type by two other men in this end time—one in the true Church of God, the other in the United States. God has exposed both of these men. The first of them, in our lifetimes, almost completely destroyed the one true Church that was delivering to America and the world the dynamic warning message of Bible prophecy. The second, over the past 15 years, has sabotaged the few biblical principles and institutions America had left and worked to destroy the nation from within.

Guttenberg shares some characteristics and underlying attitudes with both of these men, and is well poised to become this prophesied "king." The clues come from Bible prophecy; from Mr. Armstrong's explanation of prophecy and contacts with world leaders; and from understanding who ultimately motivates this destruction and *how he thinks*.

Hatred for Donald Trump

One thing that has caught my attention about Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg since 2016 is that he uses so many of his public speaking opportunities to attack and insult former U.S. President Donald Trump.

In the first year of the Trump presidency, Guttenberg called him "den blonden Wüterich in Washington." If you watch his 2017 Gillamoos speech in German, you can see the anger in his face. Wüterich translates to "maniac," "ruthless tyrant" or "violent madman." What a condemnation! What motivates an attitude like that?

Such an insult sounds like the ones from Barack Obama.

Guttenberg said on national television on Nov. 14, 2023, that Mr. Trump's chances of returning to the White House "are anything but slim. Am I delighted about it? No. With this background in mind, I think we are

WATCH THIS MAN CLOSELY

One destructive world leader is about to be replaced by another. **BY GERALD FLURRY**

not preparing ourselves enough for the possibility that the blond bully may once again be taking the reins into his hands. German politicians should start dealing with the U.S. Republicans again now and not wait until they stand there in shock and say, *This guy has won again.*"

He added, "Trump is not a friend of the Germans." He claimed that Americans, including Republicans, have told him personally that Mr. Trump is "likely the greatest scumbag that we have ever had in U.S. politics." That is quite nasty!

Why is this man putting himself out there so strongly against Donald Trump? What is he trying to accomplish? Why is he so violent and passionate in his hatred?

This hatred is almost a mirror image of what we see in America. It's the same fundamental attitude of the radical leftists and their leader, Barack Obama. Many of these people have even encouraged the *assassination* of Mr. Trump!

Radical leftists in America are planning to steal the 2024 presidential election just as they stole the 2020 election. But if they somehow fail and Mr. Trump returns to the presidency, they have insinuated that they will cause violent riots and destruction and rip this country apart from within!

Why do these people hate Mr. Trump so much? They will not admit this in so many words, but the real reason is that they want to *destroy* America. This has been Barack Obama's goal all along and is what he has been directing his agents to do! Why would he do this? And why would people go along?

An Evil Spiritual Force

Most people do not realize that a powerful spiritual force is at work. It got control of one leader and used him to destroy God's Church. (This dramatic history is explained in our free book *Raising the Ruins.*) It got control of another leader to attack the strength of America, which also has a history with God. (Request your free copy of *The* United States and Britain in Prophecy, by Herbert W. Armstrong.) This same powerful force is prophesied to gain control over another leader who will have a "mind change" (Habakkuk 1:11) and destroy not only the strength of America but also the people-with weapons of mass destruction!

You may not be familiar with what happened in God's Church, but *you have witnessed the disaster that has happened in America.* An astonishing array of troubles all trace back to ONE MAN in power. Studying his words and actions reveals a great deal about the evil spiritual force *behind him.* I explain this in detail in my book *America Under Attack* (request your free copy; see also our article on page 20).

These attacks were prophesied in your Bible. You can read about them in passages like Daniel 8:9-12, 23-24 and 11:21-39. These prophecies were fulfilled,



Guttenberg has characterized Donald Trump as a narcissist, crude, crazy, bullying, insulting, "someone who rather quickly reaches his intellectual limits," a non-adult, a cartoonish character, a schoolboy lashing out after his toy has been taken, and possessing a "long unseen level of incompetence."

in type, anciently by the Seleucid king Antiochus IV Epiphanes. His attack was specifically, violently directed against *what God is doing.* They were clearly inspired by Satan the devil.

Yes, evil exists, and it has a very real, specific source. You can see how strategic the devil is by how he uses these destructive men.

Antiochus IV tried to destroy the very beliefs of the Jewish people who have had a role in preserving much of the truth about God. The modern Antiochus in God's Church actively and deceitfully destroyed an enormous amount of restored truth about God. The modern Antiochus in American politics has destroyed and is destroying the strength of the nation—targeting race relations, police authority, military leadership, intelligence agencies, media bias, election integrity, constitutional law, history, traditions, sexuality, family, childhood—especially strengths that trace back to God! This is a war between God and Satan. but men are involved.

Over the past 15 years, Satan has mainly been using Barack Obama. This man has destroyed so much and is in a position to destroy much more—unless Donald Trump returns to the White House.

In America Under Attack, I identify Donald Trump as a modern type of King Jeroboam 11 of 2 Kings 14 and Barack Obama as the hidden "Antiochus" of Daniel 8. Based on biblical prophecy, I am certain that God is going to restore Mr. Trump to the presidency for a time and revive a measure of stability to the nation. However, the strength of forces arrayed against this man right now-directed most prominently by Obama-is so fierce that God will have to draw the line to curb Obama's influence. Somehow, that man will lose his power. This will help President Trump temporarily. For example, it could cause the justices of the Supreme Court to be less fearful. It is getting to the point where it seems God will have to do something rather dramatic!

The flow of prophetically significant world events suggests that sometime soon, Satan is going to *move on* from using Obama to using the "king of fierce countenance" of Daniel 8:23. The bigger threat to America is going to come from abroad. Satan will pass on to ANOTHER LEADER to prepare him to *destroy mightily* (verse 24). Just look at the damage Barack Obama has done to America, and you realize how concerned you should be about what the devil will inspire this European strongman to do!

The European 'King'

The *main fulfillment* of this prophecy in Daniel 8 is the king who will lead the resurrected Holy Roman Empire. He will think and act like the devil! Prophecy shows that this coming strongman and his forces appear peaceful and then destroy nations that trust and receive them. He will be responsible for killing great numbers of people within the populations of America, Britain, Israel and the other physical nations that descended from ancient Israel. He will also go after those in the Church of God who were attacked and weakened by the spiritual Antiochus and followed him in turning away from God to "another gospel" (Galatians 1:6-7; Revelation 3:14-22).

I could be wrong, but I believe Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg is the man whose

mind and life is being conditioned to rise as the strongman of Europe. He wants to weaken the United States and empower Europe. He has made statements like, "Let's learn how to deal with our neighborhood without the U.S." This despite the fact that THE U.S. REBUILT GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II AND STRENGTHENED IT TO THE POINT OF INCLUDING IT IN ITS NATO PROGRAM OF SHARING NUCLEAR BOMBS! Yes, German pilots have been trained to strike using American nuclear weapons. This man says Germany should not even be working with the United States. But I'm sure he is quite happy to have America's most powerful weapons.

Whoever this prophesied "king" turns out to be, he will be controlled by the same evil force that motivated the man who attempted to destroy God's warning message, the same force motivating Barack Obama to divide, pollute and weaken America.

The same spirit motivates all three destroyers. Look at one example.

Today, Bible prophecy has been fulfilled and the descendants of the Jews that Antiochus IV tried to blot out of existence have their own nation ("The Jewish State's Deadly Wound," page 8). They are from the tribe of Judah, and their nation is named after all 12 tribes: Israel. These are people Satan has attacked around the world and throughout history, most recently in the demonic massacre of Oct. 7, 2023.

This was enabled by Barack Obama, who used the presidency to prevent Israel from invading Gaza and destroying the Hamas terrorists in 2014. Then, after the unspeakable things Hamas did this past October, he moved to protect these terrorists through his influence on the Biden regime and with public statements against Israel, such as, "The world is watching closely as events in the region unfold and any Israeli military strategy that ignores the human cost could ultimately backfire" (Oct. 24, 2023).

Obama repeated the Hamas claim that the Israelis were killing thousands of Palestinians, many of them children. He said Israel was guilty of besiegement and cutting off resources. Why would he believe Hamas? The world knows that Hamas leaders are horrible to their own people, use them as human shields, steal humanitarian resources to make terrorist weapons, break international laws with impunity, and lie repeatedly to "infidels."

He said very little against Hamas! And that seemed calculated to *appear* to support Israel so he could then pressure it to restrain its counterattack!

Satan *hates* Judah (the modern Jews) and the other nations of Israel. He hates God and everything He is doing with mankind. Men who are under Satan's influence take on these same attitudes, and they are perfectly willing to lie and say *anything* to present themselves as "angels of light" (2 Corinthians 11:13-15).

Guttenberg condemned the Hamas attack and its "perfidious ideology" and said some positive things about Israel. Germany has used this opportunity to come to Israel's aid, even threatening Hezbollah and Iran. (Read my cover story from last issue, "As You Watch Gaza—Watch Germany," at the Trumpet .com/28621.) But notice: Guttenberg is careful to make clear that he dislikes Israel's strong leader, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and wants him gone! In an Oct. 13, 2023, podcast, Guttenberg strongly criticized Israel's handling of Palestinians and portrayed Netanyahu's government as "far right."

Men like this want to appear as "moderate" or even supportive of Israelis. Yet they want the Israeli leader to be weak. And they want Hamas, the perpetrator of the October 7 massacre, to survive to continue terrorizing and weakening Israel. This is operating in the spirit of Antiochus.

Another aspect of Guttenberg worth scrutiny is his support for the Vatican.

Guttenberg and the Church

Europe is not heavily Catholic today as it has been in the past, but that will change soon, and rapidly. The Bible prophesies that the coming European superpower will be guided by the Roman Catholic Church just as it has been in the previous six resurrections of the Holy Roman Empire over the past 1,500 years.

Karl-Theodor Maria Nikolaus Johann Jacob Philipp Franz Joseph Sylvester Buhl-Freiherr von und zu Guttenberg is a Roman Catholic. Freiherr stands for *Reichsfreiherr*, which means *baron of the Holy Roman Empire*. This title was given to the family in the 19th century by Emperor Leopold I, who was described by Eduard Habsburg as the "pinnacle of the Catholic faith in Habsburg lands." Since 2009, we have watched Guttenberg's connection with the Catholic Church, and he has recently made several statements about it.

In December, Guttenberg published his documentary about the "power of the churches" with the main focus on the Catholic Church. He discussed Catholic scandals with Vatican expert Andreas Englisch on his podcast. GUTTENBERG ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE CHURCH'S "MIRACLES." He has a strong belief in the Catholic Church.

Englisch said Germany's attempts to reform the Catholic Church without the pope's blessings are useless, words the Vatican certainly loves to hear. In various interviews and podcasts, GUTTENBERG HAS TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE THAT "THE TAIL CANNOT WAG THE DOG," meaning Germany cannot dictate to the church since the Vatican and the pope are the head.

These statements strengthen the Catholic Church and the pope! And at the same time, Guttenberg wants the leadership of America and Israel to be WEAK. *He passionately hates the strength with which Trump and Netanyahu lead*!

Englisch and Guttenberg acknowledged that the church and the Vatican helped Nazis escape. They talked about the involvement of a lower-ranking bishop in Rome who was not officially part of the Vatican. BUT THEY SAID NOTH-ING ABOUT THE POPE! Englisch called it a "very serious crime" and said the German people had forgiven the church for it. The pope was involved *throughout*, yet THEY PRETEND HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

Who is talking about the Catholic Church like this? Guttenberg understands that it is THIS CHURCH that will lead the Holy Roman Empire. Only the Vatican can unite that empire. I believe Guttenberg is close to getting a very strong office in this church-led political power. And he is good friends with Sebastian Kurz, the former Austrian chancellor who openly said that the Catholic Church guides his politics.

The Catholic Church is currently *in crisis* in Germany. Scandals are coming to light, and it is losing hundreds of thousands of members. In this major crisis, Guttenberg is playing their advocate, supporting the church like nobody else.

Daniel 11's prophecy about this destructive king emphasizes his *deceptive power* and his *flatteries* (verses 21-23, 32, 34). Guttenberg is FLATTERING the Catholic Church like I have never heard anybody of his stature doing, working to rehabilitate it and elevate its stature.

The idea of uniting Europe is not inherently evil. But the man in these prophecies is going to HIJACK that union! He will not have people's best interests at heart: His heart will be vile!

This passionate, Catholic-supporting leader over all of Europe could well be Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg. He could lead Europe as the leader of Germany. But Herbert W. Armstrong thought, and I think, that there will be a separate leader of Germany and a man *above even him* who rules Germany and the rest of the 10 kings of Europe. Whoever the overall leader is of this powerful, deadly, beastly superpower, the Catholic Church will be largely responsible for installing him in power and guiding him.

Guttenberg and Disinformation

In last month's *Trumpet*, our article "Who Is Defining 'Disinformation'?" (*theTrumpet.com*/28625) reveals what Guttenberg is thinking by examining his role as a board member of the Institute for Strategic Dialogue.

This institute says it is fighting against "polarization, extremism and disinformation worldwide." It is defining "farright extremism," "Islamist extremism," "women extremism," "Islamophobia," "anti-Semitism," "misognyny" and "anti-LGBTQ" views. It has received funding from the U.S. government but is most strongly influenced by Germany. Look at what this organization involves itself in: It wants to affect what publishers, broadcasters and tech companies allow to be shared, especially regarding the U.S. election or conservative views. It "fact checks" those and labels them misinformation, conspiracies and extremism.

Like the censors in U.S. tech companies and government agencies, this institute wants to tell people what is good and what is bad. There is something satanic about such thinking: issuing decrees on what is right and wrong, good and evil. And they routinely portray *truth* as misinformation or disinformation—and terrible evils as *good*, forbidding questions or criticism.

Censors like these partly control what you *think*. The Institute for Strategic Dialogue is part of the YouTube flagger program for deciding what gets blocked. (YouTube has flagged our *Trumpet Daily* show.) It also selectively and powerfully

'MAY BE OF GOD'S DESIGNING'

Why the *Trumpet* watches Guttenberg, son of Stoiber, son of Strauss **BY GERALD FLURRY**

G ERMANY WILL DOMINATE EUROPE. And a fierce king will dominate Germany. From its earliest issues in the early 1990s, the *Philadelphia*

Trumpet has made these forecasts, continuing those made by the *Plain Truth* from the 1930s to the 1980s. Events you are seeing today in Europe and Germany were prophesied in your Bible! And the identity of this specific king could be connected to the man who *made* these prophecies: Herbert W. Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong traveled the world for years as an ambassador for world peace, meeting hundreds of heads of state, heads of government, legislators, ambassadors, executives and other world leaders. Two leaders he grew to know particularly well were Otto von Habsburg, the last crown prince of Austria-Hungary and a member of the European Parliament, and Franz Josef Strauss, the Bavarian strongman.

"Incidentally, Drs. Habsburg and Strauss are close friends," Mr. Armstrong wrote in a letter on July 24, 1985, "and for some reason I do not understand—BUT MAY BE OF GOD'S DESIGN-ING—both are very friendly to me and to Ambassador College" (emphasis mine).



Is it possible that God inspired the relationship between Mr. Armstrong and these two men?

Franz Josef Strauss

After World War II ended in 1945, Germany was in ruins for the second time in less than 30 years. Herbert W. Armstrong was prophesying that it would rise again and lead a European superpower. At the same time, Franz Josef Strauss was helping to found the Christian Social Union (CSU), a predominantly Roman Catholic political party that has ruled the prominent German state of Bavaria almost exclusively ever since. CSU's head-

quarters is located in Munich in the Franz-Josef-Strauss-Haus.

Strauss led the CSU from 1961 and led Bavaria from 1978, holding both offices for the rest of his life. He also held four West German cabinet-level offices: federal minister for special tasks, federal minister for nuclear affairs, federal minister of defense, and federal minister of finance.

He has been described as the father of economic growth in Bavaria, father of the current German military institution, and father of a whole class of strong Bavarian politicians. Today, Bavaria is home not only to many German traditions and the largest number of Catholics in Germany, but also many important corporations: Allianz, Adidas, Audi, BMW, Infineon, Linde, Munich Re, O2, Puma, Schaeffler, Siemens and more than 150 other industries, including aerospace, armaments, automotive, chemical, computer, construction, energy, electronics, media, printing, telecommunications and transport. boosts other messages. Controlling media and technology like this comes with substantial *power*, and look how it is being used! Sexual perversions are clearly harming a great many people today. Radical leftists are clearly destroying America. America's election was clearly stolen. But the directors of organizations like the Institute for Strategic Dialogue don't curb these problems: They actively using their power to bury the truth about them!

Guttenberg has spoken often about the "need to regulate speech online." This reveals how he thinks. *He wants to be the one regulating*—which means CONTROLLING—what people can say. And he doesn't want people saying that global warming or climate change are unscientific, or that transsexuals are not what they pretend to be.

Guttenberg served as senior adviser to the European Commission leadership on global Internet freedom. He has praised the 2019 European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, a big step toward EUROPEAN CONTROL OVER THE INTERNET. Its subsequent Digital Services Act, supported by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, bans "disinformation," "hate speech" and anything it classifies as illegal content, services or activities.

SEIZING THE ABILITY TO DEFINE AND SILENCE "HATE" AND "DISINFORMATION" ONLINE IS A TREMENDOUS POWER! As I wrote in a 2019 article titled "Germany Is Taking Control of the Internet" (*theTrumpet.com*/20695), it is doing that because it recognizes the power there!

Guttenberg has had an interest in the United States for many years. When he was young, he spent a year in the U.S. with fellow students and visited Henry Kissinger, who was a friend of his grandfather and supporter of Germany. Guttenberg joined the American-German Young Leaders nonprofit in 2003 and was a director of the American Council on Germany from 2006 to 2022. The nature of this council, like most organizations, can be seen by examining its sponsors. Many of them are megacorporations that have some history with the Nazis! When Germany does something controversial, these councils and think tanks mediate and try to shape what people can find out, what they think of it, and how they react to it.

In 2011, Guttenberg was forced to resign from Germany's Defense Ministry because people discovered that he had plagiarized his 2007 doctoral thesis—a form of disinformation. He moved to the U.S. and was employed as a distinguished statesman at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS),

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headquartered in Washington, D.C., to look for ways improve "reinvigorate the trans-Atlantic relationship."

Guttenberg is extremely well connected. He has ties to Axel Springer SE, a massive media company in Germany that has acquired Politico and is, in the words of its chief executive, "developing the U.S. into our most important market." Politico worked with the Institute for Strategic Dialogue to influence coverage of the 2020 election.

Guttenberg is involved in organizations that cover up truth about subjects like the draconian government response to coronavirus and the 2020 election theft. He expresses open hatred for America's freedoms and for the leader trying to protect those freedoms and strengthen this country. Whether people realize it or not, these views are *strongly satanic*.

Very Close

This man is in a firm position to rule the Holy Roman Empire. Daniel 8 and



A baron, a church and an empire ... why watch them?

It is all revealed in our free booklet **Germany and the Holy Roman Empire**.

many other prophecies about Germany, the Vatican, Israel, Britain, America and other major powers show that *terrifying* events across this Earth are imminent!

Prophecy shows that Germany will soon be ruled by a man more deceptive and powerful than Adolf Hitler. "There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counseller" (Nahum 1:11). This is a man motivated by evil—in fact, by Satan himself!

Soon we will know who is this "fierce king" and "wicked counsellor." Daniel 8:23-24 prophesy that this strong leader will stand up and use fearsome power to destroy and kill. THE CHURCH HE ALLIES WITH HAS HAD MORE PEOPLE KILLED THAN ANY CHURCH ON EARTH! Its history is available to anybody who wants to study it.

But the prophecy does not end there. It reveals that this man, who is used so powerfully by Satan to attack truth and principles, peoples, nations, a church and anything to do with God—to the point of killing *millions*—is the same man Satan will use to fight Jesus Christ Himself.

"And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: HE SHALL ALSO STAND UP AGAINST THE PRINCE OF PRINCES; BUT HE SHALL BE BROKEN WITHOUT HAND" (verse 25).

Whoever this European leader is, he will destroy many—but his destructive reign will end. It will be smashed at the return of the "Prince of princes," Jesus Christ! The same Bible that prophesies so many of the events we are now seeing in Germany, Europe, Israel, the United States, Britain and beyond prophesies that Christ is about to return in great power for the purpose of forcefully taking over rule of the Earth and establishing the Kingdom of God, a literal government that will supersede the Holy Roman Empire and every other government of men-a government based not on flatteries, deceit or dark sentences, but on the truth of God! As Isaiah 9:7 says, "Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

POLAND UNDER MACK

A massive German victory has gone unnoticed by the international press. BY RICHARD PALMER

N DEC. 13, 2023, GERMANY won one of its most important victories of the modern age. As a new Polish government was sworn into office, Germany eliminated one of the biggest roadblocks to European power.

The new government moved fast. A new migration pact that took the European Union closer to becoming a superstate was passed. A new EU budget, largely designed by Germany, was approved.

Then Germany announced its firstever permanent overseas military base, breaking yet one more taboo that had stood since World War II.

Under Poland's new leadership, suddenly judges faced the prospect of being kicked off the Supreme Court. Presidential pardons have been overturned. When armed police forcibly took the national public news channel off the air, it even looked like a coup had taken place.

Germany is taking control of Poland but this is just one step on the road to a much larger, earthshaking goal.

Germany's Number One Obstacle

Poland's Law and Justice party (PiS), which had governed Poland since 2015, stood directly in the way of Germany's European ambitions. Its leaders repeatedly exposed Germany's domination of the EU. In 2021, party leader Jarosław Kaczyński accused Germany of trying to create a "Fourth Reich" "built on the basis of the EU."

In September 2023, Kaczyński warned Sieci newspaper of "German-Russian plans to rule Europe." Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said Germany's support for a united Europe was "utopian and therefore dangerous."

Many critical steps toward transforming the EU into a superstate require unanimous consent from all members. Poland has often stood in the way. The PiS government frustrated Germany in other ways too; for example, it demanded \$1.4 trillion in reparations from Germany for the destruction it had inflicted in World War II.

The EU fought back. In October 2021, the European Court of Justice began fining Poland €1 million per day, its heaviest penalty ever, accusing the Polish government of interfering in the judiciary. PiS responded by threatening to leave the union entirely.

Meanwhile, PiS was transforming Poland into one of the EU's most powerful militaries. It aimed to spend double the NATO minimum on its military to build the largest land force in the EU. Poland is buying upgraded American M1A2 Abrams tanks and F-35 fighter jets, as well as 1,000 older tanks and 600 pieces of artillery from South Korea.

Pushing Poland out of the EU, or moving toward a superstate without it, must be tempting to German leaders. But it would also make the EU much less powerful.

Instead, on December 13, as Poland's president swore in Donald Tusk as prime minister, *Poland was brought under German control.*

Tusk has, among other things, served as president of the European Council, the EU's guiding body. His new foreign minister, Radoslaw Sikorski, is famous for saying, "I fear German power less than I am beginning to fear German inactivity." The last time Sikorski was in that office, he was one of the loudest voices in Europe calling for more German military leadership.

Election Steal?

Poland's election on October 15 was hard fought. There are no accusations of hacked voting machines or interference with mail-in ballots. But Germany's efforts to push Tusk across the finish line were a forceful exertion of the "soft power" it has developed across Europe, using the media, think tanks and EU political machinery to influence public opinion (article, "Watch This Man Closely," page 10).

German leaders tried to rally Poles against PiS for months. Manfred Weber, leader of the European People's Party the largest group in the European Parliament—said his party was "building a firewall" against the PiS "enemies."

In the face of these attacks, the Polish legislature passed a resolution in August condemning "foreign interference" in Poland's elections—singling out Germany.

Then, in early September, government corruption gave Germany a gift. The deputy foreign minister was fired over accusations that he was involved in helping potential migrants obtain fasttracked Polish visas with a \$5,000 bribe. The EU typically refrains from intervening in national issues ahead of an election to avoid being perceived (rightly or wrongly) as tilting the scales. This time, it scheduled a debate on Poland's visa scandal just two weeks before the vote. Clare Daly, a member of a Polish party critical of PiS, condemned the European Parliament, of which she is a member: "I am no fan of the Polish government ... but I am not a fan either of this parliament being used to thumb the scales in a domestic election battle," she said. "To do that is an abuse of the parliament's position."

Nevertheless, the attack was joined by German elites all the way to the top. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz accused Poland of weaponizing anti-immigrant

PROPAGANDA WAR

T VP WORLD POSTED AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE ON DEC. 11, 2023, SHOWING THE ROLE German media played worldwide in combating PiS. "German disinformation about Poland is not a legend," wrote Daniel Nicolas Foubert. "Its key characteristics are as follows: It reverses historical narratives unfavorable to Germany, it suggests that Poland is not a democracy, and it reduces the geopolitical role of Poland to zero."

German think tanks are highly influential in policing "disinformation." "Certain think tanks based in Germany, though not necessarily German-financed, like the German Marshall Fund, seem to increasingly promote German interests, highlighting sometimes an extravagant anti-Polish perspective," wrote Foubert.

Its publishing houses are also very influential. Axel Springer SE is one of the biggest, owning news outlets across European and even the United States. Its founder, who died in 1985, believed in a united Europe and a strong Germany. Its outlet *Politico* strongly backed Tusk, crowning him Europe's most influential politician and praising him for "fighting for a democratic, modern, European vision of the future."

German expertise in propaganda goes back more than a century. Most of the Western world believes World War I was a big accident and the Treaty of Versailles that concluded it was unfair to Germany, despite clear evidence to the contrary. That's a Nazi message that has endured to this day.

The expertise that spread that disinformation "did not simply vanish with the fall of the Third Reich," Foubert wrote. "Instead, elements of this expertise survived and evolved in various ways post-World War II.

"Some individuals who were involved in Nazi propaganda efforts evaded prosecution and continued their careers in various capacities."

The leader of a major European country accusing Germany of building a Fourth Reich would typically be big news. But when Polish politicians do it, they are dismissed as cranks and extremists, and Western media ignore them. That alone shows the power of German propaganda.

"The European Union can be seen as the culmination of Germany's efforts in shaping international narratives and policies," concluded Foubert. "Through the EU, Germany can exert influence and pursue its interests without having to overtly display its control or intentions."

All this is evident in Germany's role in Poland's elections. Its soft power successfully ousted a government it hated.

Now even the website of TVP World has been shut down and the article scrubbed from the Internet.

rhetoric while throwing open the doors to migrants themselves. The German government highlighted the issue by imposing checks on Germany's usually open border with Poland.

Did Germany 'Buy' Ukraine?

Germany may have also helped swing the election by using Ukraine.

Dominika Cosić, Brussels correspondent for Poland's public broadcaster, the TVP, claimed that "according to off-the-record conversations in Brussels, Germany and France allegedly promised Ukraine a fast entry to the EU if Kyiv helped overthrow the current Polish government."

Former PiS Prime Minister Beata Szydło responded, "Yes, the German authorities are currently focused on making a fast change in the European treaties to make the EU a federal state with member states reduced to the role of parts of the federation. ... The Polish government will oppose the transformation of Europe into a federation ruled not even from Brussels, but from Berlin. That is why German politicians are increasingly open and aggressive toward Poland. Is Germany 'buying' Ukrainian authorities with the promise of fast entry to the EU? It is possible. But then the Ukrainian authorities would be extremely naive."

A spat between Poland and Ukraine over grain shipments played a key role in PiS's defeat. They made themselves unpopular by falling out with Ukraine over the issue. But did Ukraine deliberately provoke an argument at Germany's bidding?

Just days after Tusk was sworn in, Ukraine was officially granted EU membership candidate status—perhaps as a reward for its help in making it happen.

Ukraine has clearly changed its tune on Germany. Earlier in its war with Russia, it stood up to Germany. When German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier wanted to visit Kyiv in 2022, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told him Germany's support for Russia meant he was not welcome. Last September, Zelenskyy called for Germany to be given a permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council. That's quite the turnaround. Ukraine has clearly come to the same conclusion as Poland: Germany rules Europe. It is desperate for Europe's help—Germany's help—and it has decided that flattering the Germans is the way to get it.

Military Advance

Donald Tusk eked out a narrow win. The October 15 election was inconclusive, but PiS was the largest party in Parliament, so it had the first shot at trying to form a coalition. They failed; instead Tusk's Civic Coalition party allied with the Third Way and the Left to form an "anybody but PiS" coalition on December 13.

On December 18, Germany announced its first permanent overseas military base since World War II. Five thousand solders, including tank and artillery battalions, will deploy to Lithuania. Not coincidentally, directly in between Lithuania and Germany is Poland.

Analyst Peter Zeihan responded to the news: "I cannot underline enough why that is important." German troops have deployed abroad. But this has been in temporary bases and almost always as part of a coalition. In developing the logistics and skills necessary to maintain permanent bases abroad, one of the last effective restraints on German military power just fell.

"This reminds me of the last seven major wars that the Germans were in," Zeihan said. "There was a period of disarmament if they lost and then it ended and the Germans started using military tactics again and stuff got real—really, really fast."

But Germany needs Polish support, at least to get off the ground. So this deal only became possible once the new Polish coalition was sworn in—after which it was concluded within mere days.

Germany could soon set up bases in Poland itself. Its former ambassador to Poland, Arndt Freytag von Loringhoven, wrote that "Germany should take advantage of this opportunity" provided by Tusk's victory. These opportunities could include "closer integration of armed forces and, in the longer term, *a permanent transfer of troops* to Poland" (emphasis added).

Critics Silenced

Tusk also moved quickly to cement his control of Poland domestically. On Dec. 19, 2023, Tusk's government launched







its bid to illegally shut down the stateowned news station TVP Info, TVP3 and the English-language TVP World.

Poland's constitution is similar to the U.S.'s. A law must be voted on in the Sejm, the lower house of parliament, then approved by the Senate, then signed by the president. Under Tusk, the Sejm passed a nonbinding resolution and Tusk acted as though it were law. Polish police entered the offices of Poland's equivalent of the BBC and fired staff. The TV signal was taken off the air and website traffic was redirected.

PiS supporters rallied behind the TVP, and the fight continues.

Tusk accused TVP of siding with PiS. The outlets invite PiS guests more regularly than others. But many non-PiS partisans were shocked by the heavy-handed way they were shut down. The president of the Association of European Journalists, Ralf Schneider, said, "It does not bode well when a newly elected government in an EU country tries to silence criticism." Taking over TVP gives Tusk and his allies more power. It also silences one of Europe's loudest anti-German voices.

On December 20, the Sejm passed another resolution trying to take

A Record of Corruption

Democrats insist that President Joe Biden's only "crime" was to love his wayward son Hunter. But mounting evidence points to breathtaking corruption in this career politician that traces back years.

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Don't worry about investors. We've got people all around the world who want to invest in Joe Biden." James Biden to staff (August 2006)

AUGUST

Sen. Barack Obama negotiates U.S. agreement to help Ukraine manage biolabs.

JUNE

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Hunter Biden cofounds Rosemont Seneca Partners with Christopher Heinz and Devon Archer.





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Hunter Biden cofounds Rosemont Seneca Thornton, a shell company run by James Bulger.

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Joe Biden calls on Ukrainian government to end its investigation into Burisma.

Biden for Joe Biden.

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APRIL

Burisma adviser opportunity to meet his father.



POZHARSKYI



AUGUST

Hunter Biden and his uncle James Biden purchase Paradigm Global Advisors.



JAMES BIDEN

Υ JUNE

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Black & Veatch completes Ukraine's first Biological Safety Level 3 laboratory in Odessa.



YANUKOVÝCH

HUNTER BIDEN'S LAPTOP



- Contains 154,000 e-mails, 103,000 text messages and more than **2,000** photos
- Chronicles 191 sex offenses, 140 business crimes and 128 drug offenses
- Highlights **\$11 million** in foreign business deals between 2013 and 2018

FEBRUARY

Russian oligarch Yelena Baturina wires \$3.5 million to Rosemont Seneca Thornton.

Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych forced to flee country by Euromaidan protesters.

MARCH

Russian President Vladimir Putin annexes the Crimean Peninsula.

APRII

Hunter Biden is appointed to the board of Burisma. a company owned by Mykola Zlochevsky.

Metabiota vice president expresses desire to "assert Ukraine's cultural and economic independence."

Vadym Pozharskyi writes to Hunter Biden about a "science project" involving Metabiota.

AUGUST

Newly installed Prosecutor **General Vitaly Yarema opens** an investigation into Burisma.

Υ MARCH

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Joe Biden threatens to pull \$1 billion in U.S. loan guarantees if Viktor Shokin is not fired.

APRIL

Burisma sets up an account at Satabank and wires \$5 million each to Hunter and Joe Biden.

SEPTEMBER

Diplomat George Kent says Hunter Biden is a liability for U.S. anticorruption agenda in



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I hope you all can do what I did and pay for everything for this entire family for 30 years. It's really hard. But don't worry; unlike Pop, I won't make you give me half your salary."

Hunter Biden to Naomi Biden (January 2019)

OCTOBER

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Malta Financial Services Authority freezes assets of money-laundering

OCTOBER

New York Post publishes an article about a recovered laptop with Hunter's business records.

JANUARY

House Oversight Committee chairman into Biden family corruption.

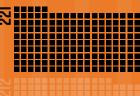
SEPTEMBER

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy announces inquiry into Biden corruption.

DECEMBER

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Representatives votes 221-212 to formalize impeachment inquiry.





my son's done nothing wrong. I trust him. I have faith in him."

First of all,

Joe Biden to press (May 2023)



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Hunter's time at Burisma ends shortly before Volodymyr Zelenskyy is elected president.

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JULY

President Donald Trump calls President Zelenskyy and asks him to renew Burisma.

DECEMBER

Democrats impeach President Trump for trying to investigate the Biden





I am sitting here with my father and we would like to understand why the commitment made has not been fulfilled. Tell the director that I would like to resolve this now before it gets out of hand, and now means tonight." Hunter Biden to Henry Zhao (July 2017)

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Ukraine in an attempt to expand its territory westward

PRESIDENTIAL CRIME SYNDICATE

A nation founded as an experiment in human liberty is now a corrupt oligarchy ruled by criminals. BY STEPHEN FLURRY

E THE PEOPLE." "A MORE perfect union." "Government of the people, by the people, for the people." It's gone. The United States of America is no longer a constitutional republic.

America no longer has representative government—it has a corrupt oligarchy.

These may seem like extreme statements. But they are provably true. Evidence continues to mount that the nation is being led by paid-off politicians, unelected bureaucrats, woke generals, spymasters, media moguls, tech giants, elite financiers and criminals. Its highest office is occupied by a pretender to the throne who is controlled by a shadow president.

Finally members of Congress are investigating the criminal activity of Joe Biden. They still will not touch the crime of stealing the presidency, but they are finally officially probing the gigabytes of evidence out there showing that, in addition to the ongoing coup, the Bidens have committed numerous other serious crimes.

Most of the "Biden crime" headlines focus on Joe's son, Hunter, using cocaine, driving recklessly, having sex with prostitutes, making payments to people who control and enslave prostitutes, and dozens of similar violations. The conservative research group Marco Polo has documented from his own laptop his participation in 459 crimes. Yet Hunter Biden continues to walk free, a defiant symbol of the power that radical-leftist elites wield right now to reward and punish as they please ("A Record of Corruption," page 18).

But alongside the evidence of those more salacious crimes is extensive documentation of what looks like bribery from foreign sources. This includes unexplained trips to China under Secret Service protection and millions of dollars accepted from corrupt elites in Russia, China, Kazakhstan and Ukraine, all while his father was vice president of the United States-and Barack Obama was president.

How much did Barack Obama know and have power over Joe Biden's longterm, multimillion-dollar political-criminal enterprise? How much did he use that power? And how much is he using it now?

Evidence of Joe Biden's corruption has been public for years now and has surely been known to Washington, D.C.,

elites even longer. Yet it was not until January 2023 that the House of Representatives Oversight and Accountability Committee opened an investigation into the financial enrichment that members of his family have received since he became vice president in 2009. And it was not until December 2023 that the Republican-led House of Representatives passed an official impeachment inquiry resolution against Biden.

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You would think lawmakers would be more curious. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich stated the obvious in a September 2023 podcast with journalist John Solomon: "All of this is occurring while Obama's president. None of this could have happened without his active knowledge. It's just not possible."

Bank records reveal at least \$20 million in overseas payments made to the Biden family and their partners, some of which triggered Suspicious Activity Reports from the banks to the U.S. Treasury. This was clearly the Biden family finding numerous ways to sell political influence. But closer scrutiny shows that these bribes stayed within a certain limit. They advanced the policies of

the Obama administration, promoting self-destructive "green energy" investments in the U.S. and actively diminishing U.S. power abroad.

Corrupt political dynasties like the Bidens and the Clintons are enriching themselves by selling off American power and resources. But this corruption is about more than the money.

This couldn't have happened without Obama approving it, and he only approves what advances his agenda. As the *Trumpet* has emphasized for years now, Barack Obama is a destroyer who is dismantling the United States from within! Hunter Biden is a pawn in this plan, and so is Joe Biden.

They say the devil is in the details, but in this case, he is also in the big picture.

Influence Peddling

In the summer of 2006, roughly two years before Barack Obama selected Joe Biden as his vice-presidential candidate, Hunter and James Biden, Joe Biden's brother, bought the hedge fund Paradigm Global Advisors. On the first day, James reportedly told his new employees, "Don't worry about investors. We've got people all around the world who want to invest in Joe Biden."

At the time, Joe was merely the ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. But his international prestige increased dramatically when Obama asked him to start campaigning for the vice presidency. One-term Senator Obama had little foreign-policy experience, and foreign elites thought that his policies could be influenced by a three-decade senator-cum-vice president familiar with leaders and diplomats around the world.

Hunter dropped his lobbying work during Obama's 2008 campaign. But after Obama won the presidency, Hunter teamed up with Christopher Heinz, stepson to Sen. John Kerry, to start Rosemont Seneca Partners, a D.C.-based advisory firm designed to help oligarchs around the world "invest in Joe Biden."

One of the most powerful oligarchs to take up Hunter's offer was Mykola Zlochevsky, a Ukrainian oil and natural gas businessman and one-time minister of ecology and natural resources to then President Viktor Yanukovych. Not long before Obama let Vladimir Putin annex the Crimean Peninsula in 2014, protests forced the pro-Russian Yanukovych to flee the country. Zlochevsky needed protection from rival oligarchs, so he offered Hunter a position on the board of his corrupt natural gas company: Burisma Holdings Ltd. Hunter had no experience in the energy business, but he had experience in helping people "invest in Joe Biden." For his services, Hunter received \$83,000-per month. Last July it emerged that a reliable source told the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Zlochevsky admitted to paying a \$5 million bribe to Hunter Biden and a \$5 million bribe to Joe Biden. He claims he has recordings to prove it.

Obama, the master of spymasters like John Brennan and James Clapper, surely knew about situations like these. Did he use them to his advantage? We know that he scrapped a Bush-era missile defense plan for Europe in 2009 and allowed Putin to annex Crimea easily. His foreign policy in Europe, as in the Middle East and elsewhere, *reduced* American power

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Hunter Biden to Henry Zhao (Aug. 4, 2017), days before Biden received \$5 million from CEFC China Energy Company Ltd. Business partner

Devon Archer has told investigators that Joe Biden was put on the phone with foreign investors more than a dozen times during the Obama administration. and influence. Did Biden's sources of revenue play into that?

Obama once said that "Russia was much more powerful when Ukraine looked like an independent country but was a kleptocracy that he could pull the strings on." He understood that the weaker Ukraine is, the easier it is to control. The same is true of America.

Hunter worked on a number of possibly illegal projects for corrupt Ukrainian oligarchs. In April 2014, he was involved in negotiating an energy deal between Burisma and the China National Offshore Oil Corp. That same month, he received an e-mail from a vice president at the medical research firm Metabiota suggesting that the two firms could together "assert Ukraine's cultural and economic independence from Russia." Recovered e-mails on Hunter Biden's laptop show that Metabiota was working on a special "science project" involving Ukrainian biolabs. Russian officials now claim that what was happening in these labs is one reason they invaded Ukraine.

It's like Mark Bradman (aka Sundance) from the Conservative Treehouse wrote: "Team Biden wants money. Team Obama wants power. The Bidens use power to get money. Team Obama uses money to get power." In Ukraine, the Bidens made millions pushing Obama's anti-colonial vision for a neutral Ukraine, unaligned with the West.

Bribery Scheme

After President Yanukovych was deposed in 2014, Ukraine ranked as the most corrupt nation in Europe after Russia and the 51st most corrupt in the world. The Obama administration took the opportunity to initiate anti-corruption reforms in Ukraine. Under this pretense, Vice President Joe Biden visited Ukraine half a dozen times. Investigations have since shown that Biden was a huge part of the problem.

Hunter's boss at Burisma routinely bribed the Ukraine prosecutor general's office to keep investigators away from the company. In 2014, Viktor Shokin was appointed prosecutor general of Ukraine and made it a point to investigate Burisma in a way his predecessors never had. The European Commission praised Shokin for his efforts to fight corruption in Ukraine. But Joe Biden felt differently. During a now-infamous visit to Ukraine in March 2016, Joe Biden told President Petro Poroshenko that the Obama administration would cancel \$1 billion in U.S. loan guarantees to Ukraine unless he immediately fired Shokin.

Later, at a Council on Foreign Relations event, Biden openly bragged that he told Poroshenko, "You're not getting the billion. I'm leaving in six hours. If the prosecutor is not fired, you're not getting the money." He recounted how he threatened to get Obama involved and laughed about how fast the Ukrainians obeyed his order.

Joe Biden used \$1 billion in U.S. taxpayer money to protect the corrup-

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I went to the big guys for the money. I was ready to prostitute myself"



Joe Biden on The Advocates debate show (1974) said candidates were forced into "the most degrading experience in the

world" by having to appeal to "people who have money" and "always want something" to finance their campaigns.

tion of Burisma, his son and himself. Was Obama allowing this? As Biden said, "Call him." And this was all on an "anti-corruption" trip.

The Bidens deny these allegations, just like Joe Biden claimed on one of his presidential campaign appearances, "I've never spoken to my son about his overseas business dealings."

More documents from the Hunter laptop show that Burisma set up a special account with Satabank, a Maltese financial institution that has since been closed down due to possible money laundering. This account was used to channel Ukrainian money to Hunter Biden, whom Burisma chief financial officer Vadim Pojarski said was hired to "protect us, through his dad, from all kinds of problems." House Republicans believe this is the account that was used for the two \$5 million bribes.

Shokin's firing is now a central part of the impeachment inquiry into whether Joe Biden abused the powers of the vice presidency to enrich his son and himself. This may well be the greatest monetary corruption scandal in the history of American politics.

Money Laundering

Barack Obama gave Joe Biden responsibility for U.S. relations with Ukraine because of the leverage he had with corrupt officials across Eastern Europe. But Hunter's work with Burisma and Metabiota were just part of this money-laundering scheme that also involves Chinese, Kazakh, Romanian, Russian and other foreign oligarchs.

The House Oversight Committee has obtained thousands of pages of financial records showing how the Bidens created more than 20 shell companies to hide the bribes they received. These companies processed more than \$20 million in payments from oligarchs. In an attempt to obscure the truth, these payments were made to at least nine different members of the Biden family: Joe Biden's son Hunter, his brother James, his sister-in-law Sara, his daughter-inlaw Melissa, his former daughter-in-law Hallie, his former daughter-in-law Kathleen, one of his grandchildren, and two of James Biden's children.

What did the oligarchs receive in return for their millions?

It wasn't advice on how to process natural gas or better ways to build ports in China. The only thing the Biden crime family sells is favors from the Obama administration.

Eric Schwerin, a longtime business partner of Hunter, visited the White House and the Biden residence a stunning 36 times during Obama's eight years in office, according to a Fox News Digital report. That means Schwerin likely met with Vice President Biden about every three months. Yet Biden has asserted in public more than a





James Biden, brother and accomplice to Joe Biden

dozen times that he never had such corrupt communications.

E-mail correspondence reviewed by Fox News Digital shows that David Wade, a top aide to then Secretary of State John Kerry, told some of his fellow State Department officials that Hunter and Kerry had a close friendship. Both Hunter and Schwerin kept in close contact with Evan Ryan, the wife of current Secretary of State Antony Blinken. Hunter was also appointed to the board of the Truman National Security Project with Jake Sullivan, who now serves as Biden's national security advisor, for about two years.

More than a dozen members of the Obama and Biden teams have ties to Hunter, so the House Oversight Committee's investigation is not just about Joe Biden's son. In fact, this investigation is not just about Joe Biden's family or Biden himself. It is—or it should be about *the entire Obama regime* and how it used bribery schemes to consolidate its power over Americans at home and simultaneously weaken America abroad.

Barack Obama is actively destroying America from within. His use of the corrupt Bidens, now as then, is part of his agenda of "fundamentally transforming the United States of America."

Cursed Nation

Biden bribery is a dire national security threat to the American people. Million-dollar payments to someone named Biden result in top-level government decisions that *would never happen* otherwise. And fear of exposing those bribes further influences American policy away from American interests. It certainly casts doubt on whether Biden's uncharacteristically aggressive defense of Ukraine comes from his—or Obama's belief in freedom for Ukrainians or dedication to American interests worldwide.

The Biden family's involvement with drug dealers, prostitutes and foreign oligarchs are nation-destroying scandals. But beyond this is all the evidence that, in spite of this, top spies and other elites were able to steal an election—and are preparing to steal another. America's positions of leadership are no longer determined by free and fair elections. They—and the decisions and policies that come from them—are determined by a kind of mafia, much like the corrupt ruling classes of places like China, Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia and Ukraine.

Like our biblical ancestors, America has been fatally weakened—not by military attacks but by sin. During the reign of the Israelite King Jeroboam II, Israel expanded its borders and took control of lucrative trade routes connecting Assyria and Egypt. Yet while Jeroboam warred, a new class of elites grew rich trading in olive oil, wine and war horses; they used their wealth to exploit their own people (Amos 6:1-7). God condemned these elites who "lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall ... are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph." These "put far away the evil day," acting as though their lavish lifestyle would last forever and ignoring threats to the nation. So God promises that they will be taken captive first when America inevitably falls.

Today, this same attitude infects America—especially the political class that is selling America's industrial might and resource wealth for profit. Blinded by greed, they ignore threats to the nation. President Trump has worked to check this corruption and to fight for America's interests. But his campaign to make America great again will be shortlived if Americans fail to repent of the sins that have brought us to this point.

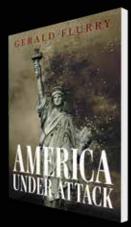
As my father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry, has explained, President Trump is an end-time King Jeroboam II. Trump is being used by God to temporarily save the nation from destruction (2 Kings 14:27)—at the same time that God warns, "I will not again pass by them any more" (Amos 7:8). This is America's last chance to repent. That is why God is ensuring so much governmental corruption is exposed: He is trying to awaken people to the evil around us—and to the pitiable *fragility* of our sinful society and civilization—to prod us to repentance.

The deeper one looks into the problems plaguing America today, the uglier and more twisted the picture grows. Keep watching the impeachment inquiry into Biden. It may not result in him being removed from office yet, but it will expose many things that God wants exposed and pave the way for some big changes! More than any other, ONE MAN has destroyed the United States.

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HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT IRAQ

Iraq has fallen to Iran, as predicted by the *Trumpet* 30 years ago. **BY MIHAILO S. ZEKIC**

HILE THE WORLD FOCUSES on the war between Israel and Hamas, another underreported war is playing out at the opposite corner of the Middle East. This conflict is not a local skirmish but one between world powers. It involves the United States and Iran, and the battleground is Iraq.

Since Iran's Hamas proxies tortured, raped, captured and murdered Israeli civilians on Oct. 7, 2023, Iran has been encouraging its other terrorist proxies to attack Israel and the West. Hezbollah has skirmished with Israel Defense Forces at the Lebanese border. Houthis in Yemen have disrupted Israel-bound trade in the Red Sea (article, page 2). And Iran has also triggered its Iraqi proxy, the Popular Mobilization Forces (PMF) against the U.S. The PMF and its affiliates have either claimed or been implicated in more than 100 attacks on U.S. targets in Iraq and neighboring Syria. The United States has made several retaliatory strikes against them and against Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in Syria.

The jihadist groups comprising the PMF were originally rebel organizations fighting the government. But in 2014, with the Islamic State successfully overwhelming both government and Shiite "infidels," the Iraqi government absorbed the PMF into its own security forces. The PMF officially became a branch of the country's armed forces in 2016. It is part of what Iran calls its "axis of resistance," a mostly Islamist association of terrorist groups and terrorist states intent on pushing the U.S. out of the Middle East. Estimates vary as to the PMF's size, but it commands at least 200,000 soldiers.

In November 2023, Iran demonstrated its control over the PMF and Islamic 24 THE PHILADELPHIA TRUMPET The *Trumpet's* June 2003 cover

terrorism in general. Hamas temporarily suspended hostilities with Israel, and other Iranian proxies (like Hezbollah and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, another group in Gaza) suspended their attacks as well. The PMF stopped striking U.S. targets from November 24

to December 1—this despite the PMF not being directly involved in fighting against Israel, and the U.S. not being a party to the ceasefire.

That these members of the Iraqi military are so obviously fighting for Iran against the U.S. shows how far Iraq has gone to being subservient to Iran. But this is only the tip of the iceberg. In almost every facet of society—government, politics, economics, the military—Iraq has fallen to Iran, and in a remarkably short period of time.

Much has changed since the 2003 U.S. invasion of Iraq. How did the site of one of America's largest military operations in recent history become the property of Iran, one of America's greatest enemies and formerly one of the greatest enemies of Iraq itself?

Eliminating an Enemy of Iran

For decades, Iraq was a major regional power and a rival to Iran. After radical Islamists took over Iran in 1979, Iraq launched a war to destroy this new regime. The fighting lasted from 1980 to 1988. Iran somewhat surprisingly fended off Hussein's invasion, but in 1991, he still had 1 million troops, the world's fourth-largest military. That year Iraq invaded Kuwait, prompting an American response and the first Gulf War. Hussein also launched ballistic



missiles at Israel and was a major sponsor of worldwide terrorism, including certain Palestinian terror groups. Iraq even had a nuclear weapons program. If one was asked in the 1980s or 1990s who the "king" of Middle Eastern terrorism was, Saddam Hussein's Iraq would have been the obvious choice.

Hussein remained in power after the first Gulf War. But after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, with the United States looking to snuff out Middle Eastern terrorism, Iraq was a logical target—especially after reports that it may still have weapons of mass destruction. In ferocity described as "shock and awe," the U.S., United Kingdom, Australia and Poland invaded Iraq with roughly 300,000 troops from neighboring Kuwait on March 20, 2003. They were supported by roughly 70,000 troops from the Peshmerga, a Kurdish militia in Iraq's north. About a month later, the invasion was over.

One would think America's new hegemony in the region would have kept Iran contained. The U.S. had at its peak over 160,000 soldiers stationed to Iran's west in Iraq. There were 100,000 U.S. soldiers on Iran's eastern flank in Afghanistan. The U.S. had (and still has) a sizable naval presence in the Persian Gulf to Iran's south, with naval bases in Bahrain, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. And to this day, America stations nuclear weapons in Turkey, Iran's northwestern neighbor.

The war officially ended with Barack Obama's pullout of troops in 2011. But when the Islamic State rampaged across Iraq in 2014, the U.S. formed another international coalition and reentered Iraq and Syria to defeat it. The U.S. still has about 2,500 soldiers stationed in Iraq.

On paper, U.S. objectives "to disarm Iraq, to free its people, and to defend the world from grave danger," as George W. Bush said in a March 2003 speech, seemed fulfilled. Iraq has a parliamentary democracy with somewhat stronger democratic institutions than most of the Arab world and, after the Islamic State

was defeated, much less internal conflict than neighbors in the greater Middle East such as Armenia, Gaza, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

And yet, Iraq's army is taking orders from Iran to attack the U.S.

Paper vs. Reality

Since 2011, Iraq has relied on Iran for about 40 percent of its energy needs. Its government has stated a desire for

more energy independence, but even the United States gives Iraq sanctions waivers to purchase Iranian oil worth billions of dollars just to keep Iraq's society and economy from falling apart.

Iran also appears popular with many Iraqis. Iraq held elections for provincial councils on Dec. 18, 2023, the first time since 2013. At the time of this writing, preliminary results suggest the Shia Coordination Framework, Iran's sponsored bloc, won 101 out of 285 seats, making them the election's biggest winners. With a government as dysfunctional as Iraq's, cheating was likely involved. Voter turnout was roughly 41 percent. Regardless, Iran's candidates enjoy the support of enough of Iraq's 43.5 million people when the rest of the voter roll doesn't caring enough to try to stop them.

Iran is literally responsible for getting the current prime minister into power. The PMF helped Mohammed Shia' al-Sudani win the prime ministership. His subsequent recruitment efforts have swelled PMF ranks to the point that it now equates to about half of Iraq's military. Iran's presence keeps its candidates in power, and those candidates, once in office, ensure that Iran's influence continues to grow.

On paper, Iraq is an independent nation. But in reality, it has fallen to Iran.

A Bold Bible-Based Forecast

In the December 1994 issue, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote an article titled "Is Iraq About to Fall to Iran?" At that time, Saddam Hussein still ruled. Iraq was the biggest bully in the Middle East. Iran, in contrast, was an isolated pariah state with a new regime

and relatively little regional or global power.

Mr. Flurry wrote another article soon after the 2003 U.S. invasion with the same title. Hussein was on the way out, and the U.S. was becoming the main power player in the country. It would remain so for years afterward.

Both in 1994 and 2003, the idea that Iraq would become subservient to Iran seemed unlikely.

Yet this is exactly what has happened.

"Saddam Hussein was the only leader that Iran feared," Mr. Flurry wrote in his 2003 article. "Now the U.S. has taken him out of the way. But does America have the will or strength to guard the spoils of war? Prophesy states that it does not. Have we now cleared the way for Shiite Iran to rule over Shiite Iraq?"

Daniel 11:40 prophesies of two power blocs expected to clash in the end time: a "king of the north" and a "king of the south." Biblical and secular history show the king of the north to be a united group of European nations. For decades, Mr. Flurry has identified the king of the south as a radical Islamist bloc led by Iran. (For more information,

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request a free copy of his booklet *The King of the South.*)

Verses 42-43 show Iran will not be alone in its exploits. The *Trumpet* expects countries like Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia to fall under Iran's sway.

But Europe won't be alone, either. A related prophecy in Psalm 83 spells out several Middle Eastern countries that will align with Europe. Verses 6-7 list a conglomerate of peoples whom Mr. Flurry identifies in *The King of the South* as the ancestors of Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians.

The Psalm 83 alliance will fully form only *after* Europe neutralizes the Iranian threat. Among all the other Arab states mentioned, Iraq is conspicuously absent. Mr. Flurry asks in *The King of the South*: "Is this because [Iraq and Iran's other allies] by this point have already been defeated or are controlled by the king of the north?"

Iraq could have taken many other directions since 1994. It could have remained under the totalitarian fist of Saddam Hussein or a handpicked successor. The United States could have stayed in Iraq long term, as it has in South Korea or Western Europe. Iraq's oil wealth could have transformed it into a prosperous country that wouldn't need or want Iran.

Instead, Iraq has fallen to Iran, just as Mr. Flurry predicted nearly 30 years ago.

The spread of jihadism is not good news. But Iraq's fall to Iran does give a glimmer of hope. The same Bible that prophesied of Iraq's downfall also shows the end result of the Daniel 11:40 clash. Daniel 12:1-3 show this course of events concludes with the return of the Messiah to put an end to war, terrorism and all other social ills. This ultimate "regime change" promises Iraqis and

the whole world the real freedom so long denied to them. And it is coming soon.



WHEN IRAQ WAS ON TOP In 1991 Saddam Hussein's military had: 1,000,000 TROOPS 4,500-6,000 TANKS

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The Sickness in American Universities

A deep hatred of Western civilization is animating a new brand of anti-Semitism. **BY STEPHEN FLURRY AND JOEL HILLIKER**

MERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS are cheering for Hamas. Why? One would think everyone could agree that the shockingly barbaric Oct. 7, 2023, attack by this terrorist group that killed more than 1,200 Israelis and people from at least 29 other countries was *evil*. Not so—not among students of the nation's most prestigious institutions of higher learning.

On October 8, more than 30 Harvard student groups held "the Israeli regime entirely responsible for all unfolding violence" and said "the apartheid regime is the only one to blame." This shocking statement was followed on October 18 by a student "die-in" at Harvard Business School to highlight Palestinians' suffering. Hundreds of students protested for Hamas at Columbia University on October 12 in a set of demonstrations. One physics major said, "Jewish students are afraid." Similar demonstrations occurred at Arizona State University. California State University, Indiana University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of North

Carolina, the University of Pennsylvania and countless other colleges.

Across the nation for months now, large groups of students and teachers have showed defiant support *for Hamas killers.* They have poured into the streets waving Palestinian flags, gone on television with their talking points, posted their views online, ripped down hostage posters and bullied journalists.

A December Harvard CAPS-Harris Poll of 2,034 registered voters found that more than half believe Jews are oppressors and should be treated as such, and that university students should be free to demand the extermination of their race. Most of those under 34 said Israel was committing "genocide" in Gaza. For those under 24, 60 percent said the October 7 mass murders could be "justified by the grievance of Palestinians" and 51 percent wanted "Israel to be ended and given to Hamas and the Palestinians." Why? What principles unite these rival Islamists, race agitators, union members, socialists, Communists, anarchists, sexual deviants, celebrities, politicians

and others? Is it diversity? Inclusivity? Tolerance? Equity? Sharia law? Arabic heritage? A belief that "Muslim lives matter"? An idea of individual freedom?

In truth, these students don't *love* the same thing—they HATE the same thing. They hate Western civilization, and they hate the ethnic group responsible for the biblical virtues on which it was built. They hate Judeo-Christian morality because they are being *taught* to hate it!

This is only the latest in a deluge of examples of the sickness in today's higher education. The effects of this catastrophe are graver than most people realize. These universities are educating our future leaders in politics, media, business, law, science and medicine, and they are filling their minds with ideological and moral poison.

Radical Universities

We got a deeper look at this sickness on Dec. 5, 2023, when-because of the swell of pro-Palestinian protests on campuses-the presidents of Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania testified on Capitol Hill about what they were doing to protect students from anti-Semitism. None of these three women would say that students explicitly calling for the "genocide of Jews" violated their schools' code of conduct or rules on bullying or harassment. They all insisted that it depends on "context." Claudine Gay of Harvard, Liz Magill of Penn, and Sally Kornbluth of MIT essentially told the world they support genocide.

When these women were pressed by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Gay said: "We embrace a commitment to free expression, even of views that are objectionable, offensive, hateful. It's when that speech crosses into conduct that violates our policies against bullying, harassment and intimidation." The other two made similar comments. They steadfastly refused to condemn their students' vile behavior.

America's First Amendment prohibits the federal government from enacting policies that abridge free speech. It does not prohibit universities from expelling students who call for exterminating particular races. Citing freedom of expression is a flimsy excuse for endorsing and encouraging the anti-Semitism on these campuses.

Beyond this, these schools routinely *censor* free expression when it is politically conservative, pro-Bible or insufficiently enthusiastic about homosexuality or transgenderism. They silence speech that doesn't embrace radical-leftist views on race. But when students openly call for the genocide of Jews, these school officials are suddenly "committed to free expression." In reality, they are committed to a specific strain of radicalism, committed to polluting people's minds, and committed to authoritarianism when it enforces their agenda.

Gay, Kornbluth and Magill are beneficiaries of and participants in neo-Marxist diversity, equity and inclusion practices that attribute virtually all group differences—from arrest rates to income levels—to systemic discrimination. They view Israelis, Americans and Britons as colonial oppressors who, a lifetime after colonialism ended, still must be defeated by tearing down the Western

world's political system. They recognize the connection of this system to the Jewish people, and they want to see the Jewish state destroyed.

Many Americans were aghast at these women's testimony. After one donor threatened to pull a \$100 million contribution from Penn, the university removed Liz Magill as president—then gave her a cushy tenured post at Penn Carey Law School. MIT defended Kornbluth outright, not backing down at all. Harvard

reportedly lost more than \$1 billion in donations from angry benefactors. The House of Representatives Education Committee opened an investigation into Harvard's "learning environments, policies and disciplinary procedures." People were calling for Gay's dismissal, even more so after dozens of plaigiarism accusations surfaced involving her doctorate dissertation and other works. But after Harvard alumnus Barack Obama reportedly intervened, the university's highest governing body announced its unanimous decision: It stood behind its pro-Hamas, Jew-hating, faux academic. These schools are not merely morally perverse—they are intellectually and academically bankrupt. Having banished absolute truth and God from their reasoning, these academics and intellectuals have become untethered from reality. Society must understand this and stop entrusting these people with our children.

Disturbing History

How much damage can misguided and arrogant intellectuals do? As historian Niall Ferguson reminded us in a Dec. 10, 2023, article, intellectuals in Germany and throughout the Western world embraced a certain ideology in the 1930s. German universities were the best in the world, far better than Harvard and Yale, and when this ideology began spreading through the nation, the presidents, department chairs and professors guiding the arts, languages, history, law, religion, anthropology, economics, government, sociology, science, mathematics and engineering found



much to praise. Many university-educated lawyers and doctors devoted themselves to this way of thinking to the point of joining the party. Later, this ideology would become infamous: Nazism.

"German academics acted as Hitler's think tank, putting policy flesh on the bones of his racist ideology," Ferguson wrote ("The Treason of the Intellectuals," Free Press). Some of them produced "historical justifications for German territorial claims in Eastern Europe that implied massive population displacement, if not genocide." These people didn't merely follow Hitler—they *helped* *him* lead Germany and the world into a violent racist dystopia.

"Anyone who has a naive belief in the power of higher education to instill ethical values has not studied the history of German universities in the Third Reich," Ferguson continued. "A university degree, far from inoculating Germans against Nazism, made them more likely to embrace it."

Similar indoctrination is happening in our universities today. These students are *far likelier* than the average person to embrace Marxist, Communist, racist, authoritarian, illiberal, radical and even genocidal ideals. They are also likelier to fill influential roles in society, spreading the contagion.

People like Claudine Gay would say that Harvard's anti-Zionism is different from Hitler's because Harvard is left wing while Hitler was allegedly right wing. Yet the man who coined the term *anti-Semitic* was a German intellectual and self-proclaimed anti-Semite named Wilhelm Marr who expanded

> medieval attacks on Jewish traders and bankers into a full-scale economic theory. German anti-Semitism soon morphed into a biologically racist ideology, but German academics originally hated Jews for the same reasons Marxist academics do: They were socialist ideologues envious of financial blessings produced by obeying God's moral and economic laws.

> Today, academics, media pundits and politicians refer to Gaza as an open-air prison and blame the Jews for

Palestinian poverty. They cannot accept that destitution in Gaza is a natural consequence of Palestinian policies. So they blame and excoriate Israel, from the dorm room all the way up to the United Nations General Assembly. History shows that such hate can quickly metastasize into violence.

What They Truly Hate

The radical left hates biblical precepts that produce the rule of law; individual freedom and accountability; limited government; stable families; freedom of religion, speech and property; and other principles that trace back to the law given to the Jews and the other Israelites at Mount Sinai. So it is unsurprising that they also hate the people God used to introduce these principles to the world.

Peter Wood, president of the National Association of Scholars, wrote in his insightful article "Higher Ed Support for Hamas Exposes Disdain for America": "American higher education at least since the late 1960s has been disenchanted with Western civilization. ... The slow elimination of honor, respect and admiration for those who founded our nation and who in later generations built on those foundations gave way to a new aspiration of liberating ourselves from every stricture of traditional culture and inventing something uninhibited and new—and almost always filled with anger towards what came before and what continued to stand in the way. ... This is fertile soil for anti-Semitism, an ideology that is always ready to turn vague dissatisfaction into directed anger, even to the point of murderous rage" (tomklingenstein.com, Oct. 30, 2023).

For well over a generation, Islamist leaders have referred to America as the "Great Satan" and to Israel as the "Little Satan." Now, many atheists, socialist, feminist American students, professors and other elites agree.

They don't agree on whether there is a Satan, whether there is a God for Mohammed to be a prophet of, whether church and state should be separated, whether churches should even exist, whether women should belong to men, whether women should belong to men, whether women should wear burkas or participate in "empowering" pornography, whether males and females can change their sexes, whether children should be taught homosexuality, whether you can eat meat, whether you can drill for oil, or any other issue. But they know for sure that *America is evil*.

> Socialists like Claudine Gay and Islamists

like Ismail Haniyeh presumably disagree on a thousand things, but they agree that they hate Western civilization, so they hate its source. They hate the Jews, who are descended from the ancient Israelite tribe of Judah. And they hate the Americans, British and related nations, which are descended from the "lost ten tribes" of Israel (to learn more, request your free copy of *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong).

This hatred is neither sophisticated nor new. It's as old as the pogroms of the Nazis, the fascists, the German Confederation, the Russian Empire, Toulon, Strasbourg, Prague, Brussels, Flanders, the Crusades and before.

This hatred is also proof that there is something more going on than just sociology, politics, ideologies and economics. It is something spiritual—and it is evil. Gerald Flurry explains in his book America Under Attack that there is a campaign in the end time to "blot out the name of Israel from under heaven." This effort is described in Bible scriptures like 2 Kings 14:26-28, which say that God will raise up an end-time type of King Jeroboam II to save America, Britain and Israel long enough for people to at least consider repenting of the sins that allowed this evil campaign to reemerge with such murderous vengeance.

Watch for this Jeroboam figure to reappear. And ask yourself: *Why does Israel need saving in the first place*?

God is not a respecter of persons or of nations. The good you can find in Israel, America and the other modern peoples that descended from the Israelites did not come from the goodness of the people or even of their forebears. It traces back only to the true God. And because the modern Israelites have forsaken God, they are losing the good, biblical principles they were given, not to mention the resulting blessings of wealth and security—just as Moses warned our ancestors after Mount Sinai.

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The one thing they all have in common is their hatred for Israel.

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control of the National Judiciary Council (NJC). PiS had changed the way Poland appointed senior judges. Now Tusk and his allies are trying to unseat all new judges and perhaps even roll back all NJC rulings. Poland's Constitutional Tribunal and Supreme Court are all in their sights.

The same day, the EU agreed to a new Pact on Migration and Asylum—one that PiS would have blocked. The pact introduces much tougher measures to keep migrants out than the EU has approved before. But it also requires countries unaffected by a wave of migrants to either take in tens of thousands of them or pay large amounts of money in compensation. EU leaders also agreed to a new Stability Pact. This is unlikely to prevent Europe's financial crises, but it is another example of German leaders moving quickly to get their way once Polish opposition was removed.

Revived Empire

Poland's PiS clearly saw something the *Trumpet* has warned about for years: the reality that Germany rules Europe.

In August 1950, Herbert W. Armstrong predicted that "the world will be stunned, dumbfounded, to see Germany emerge suddenly in a power never equaled by Hitler—by a union of 10 nations in Europe, probably including some at present puppets of Russia—in a gigantic United States of Europe. ... Soon the 'United States of Europe' will emerge, with Germany at its head" (*Plain Truth*).

In his 1999 booklet *Germany's Conquest of the Balkans, Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry writes, "It will not be long before Europe is reunited as the Holy Roman Empire. It will be led very assertively by Germany." Earlier in the booklet he writes: "The historical plan of the European Union was to control a dangerous Germany. But it is clear that Germany is controlling the EU!" That may have been controversial when it was written, but today many Poles recognize the truth of that statement all too well.

Mr. Armstrong warned that Germany would rise again at the head of a "European Union" all the way back in 1945. At the same time, he warned that so many of Germany's Nazis were going "underground." Today, that is a proven fact. Historians have investigated all major government departments and found that they were stocked with numerous Nazis. Foubert adds press and propaganda to that list.

Mr. Armstrong was so far ahead of today's news because he relied on Bible prophecy.

Revelation 17:8 describes a beast, symbolic of a major world power, that "was, and is not, and yet is." This beast exists, then vanishes, only to then "ascend out of the bottomless pit." You could say it comes out of nowhere—from "underground."

The seventh and final head of this empire will be ruled over by 10 kings. "The seventh head with its 10 horns, in the 17th chapter, will be ... the revival of the beast, the Roman Empire, 'out of the bottomless pit' by a 'United States of Europe,' or federation of 10 European



nations centered within the bounds of the old Roman Empire," wrote Mr. Armstrong (*Who or What Is the Prophetic Beast?*).

This union of 10 kings is clearly a military union. The Bible says these

kings shall "make war" (verse 14).

Is this the end for Polish resistance to Germany? Actually, Bible prophecy reveals it may still have a role to play.

A Religious Power

Many Law and Justice leaders remain solidly opposed to Germany. "Years later, Hitler's dreams will come true without the use of force [and] without resistance from Poles," tweeted constitutional court judge and former Law and Justice M.P. Krystyna Pawłowicz.

M.P. Paweł Lisiecki tweeted: "Poles did not fight and die during World War II so that German troops could be 'permanently stationed' in our country again."

Tusk's new governing coalition is bitterly divided and may not hold together long, and Law and Justice still controls Poland's presidency.

But there is one force that could make German control of Poland much easier.

For years, Germany has been pushing for a federalized Europe with greater control over its member nations. At times, progress has been slow. In the January 1979 *Plain Truth*, Mr. Armstrong wrote: "The nations of Europe have been striving to become reunited. They desire a common currency, a single combined military force, a single united government. They have made a start in the Common Market [which later became the EU]. They are now working toward a common currency. Yet on a purely political basis, they have been totally unable to unite. In only one way can this resurrected Holy Roman Empire be brought to fruition—by the 'good offices' of the Vatican, uniting church and state once again, with the Vatican astride and ruling (Revelation 17:1-5)."

The next year, he wrote that Russian military aggression "will be the spark to bring the heads of nations in Europe together with the Vatican to form a 'United Nations of Europe.' The politicians cannot do this by themselves. Only with the collaboration of the pope can they do it" (co-worker letter, Jan. 23, 1980).

The Law and Justice party may be anti-German, but it is *pro-Catholic*. A papal endorsement of forfeiting more sovereignty to better unite Europe could give the party a whole new view of the project.

The Law and Justice party actually matches the future that the Bible prophesies for Europe in key ways. It is led by Catholic religious convictions. German and Western reports that it has "strongman" leadership are largely true. When this party was in power, Jarosław Kaczyński was Poland's strongman, even though he held no elected office.

The Law and Justice party may return. But for Germany to allow that, the party must learn its lesson. Opposition to Germany will not be tolerated.

POLISH PARALLELS WITH AMERICA

HE BIBLE REVEALS THE EXISTENCE OF A REAL, PERSONAL DEVIL BEHIND MUCH of the evil in this world. And it has much to say about how he operates. Daniel 8 details anciently how he used Antiochus IV Epiphanes to try and blot out the Jews. Today, he uses men typed by Antiochus to attack God's Church, to bring down the United States, and to raise up a new military power in Europe that will destroy America and more (article, "Watch This Man Closely," page 10).

Daniel 8:12 says that these evil men triumph "by reason of transgression." It happens "because there is so much *sin within the people*," Gerald Flurry explains in his book *America Under Attack*. "This is not merely a problem of one man at the top with a lawless spirit. He would never have achieved the heights of power if not for a massive crisis of lawbreaking throughout the nation!"

Is it coincidence that Germany gained the upper hand in Poland after a corruption scandal within Poland's visa department?

Then, like Antiochus anciently, once this evil spirit gained control, it "cast down the truth to the ground." It spreads lies and tries to stop the truth going out. Within a week of coming into office, one of Donald Tusk's top priorities was a lawless effort to get control of Poland's television news stations.

"When Satan attacked God's Church in this end time, he got people in at the top who cast the truth to the ground," wrote Mr. Flurry. "Satan has used the *same tactics* when attacking America and the modern-day nations of Israel. ... This is the most efficient and potent way to destroy: from the top down. The devil can use those leaders to wage an assault from within on the truth and the law. This is a core characteristic of the work of a Satan-inspired 'Antiochus.' The Antiochus figure prophesied in Daniel 8 is a *lawless* man. He is unconstrained by the law of God, and even by the laws of man."

The events in Poland bear all the hallmarks of this European Antiochus we have been watching for. That's not to say Donald Tusk is that Antiochus; we expect that man to come from Germany. But *the spirit of Antiochus is clearly rising in Europe.* Watch for some rapid changes.

► GOD'S DESIGNING FROM PAGE 13

A good indication of Strauss's political legacy came on the 100th anniversary of his birth, when party leaders commemorated the man they called their party's "patriarch," "one of the master builders of Germany," and a "creator of modern Germany." The current head of the CSU and premier of Bavaria had a poster of Strauss on his wall as a young man, and he featured him on billboards in the last CSU election campaign.

Strauss was a leader among world leaders. Everybody knew that if he were to become chancellor, he could dramatically increase Germany's power. In fact, he could increase the power of all of Europe. And he laid out his vision for a greater Europe and a plan for achieving it in *The Grand Design: A European Solution to German Reunification.*

Strauss ran for chancellor in 1980 and narrowly lost. He died on Oct. 3, 1988, before he could achieve his dream of German and European unification. But the dream did not die. The very next year, the Berlin Wall fell. And on Oct. 3, 1990, East Germany and West Germany reunited. Germany has been growing stronger and stronger ever since. So too has Europe, with the formation of the European Union in 1993, the euro currency in 2002 and a constitution in 2009. Bit by bit, Strauss's dream of a unified Europe is becoming reality.

Mr. Armstrong thought Strauss could become the strongman of Europe prophesied in Daniel 8:23. On one occasion, when they were dining in Mr. Armstrong's home in California, he gripped Strauss by both shoulders and gave him a warning.

"Hitler was a great man, but he misused and abused his power," he said. "You may also receive great power—be very careful you don't abuse it."

These men are both gone now. But we still need to learn something crucial from Mr. Armstrong's identification of Strauss as the potential fierce king of Europe.

Otto von Habsburg

Franz Joseph Otto Robert Maria Anton Karl Max Heinrich Sixtus Xaver Felix Renatus Ludwig Gaetan Pius Ignatius of the House of Habsburg was born in 1912 at an imperial villa in Austria and was baptized by the Catholic prince-archbishop of Vienna. At age 4, his father, Charles I, became emperor of Austria, king of Hungary, king of Croatia and king of Bohemia. (He has been beatified by the Catholic Church as Blessed Karl of Austria.) This made Otto the crown prince of Austria-Hungary.

Two years later, the Austro-Hungarian Empire ended after it lost World War I in 1918. Otto von Habsburg was head of the House of Habsburg, which had ruled the Holy Roman Empire from the 15th to the 19th century, but he never became king or emperor: He gave up the crown for what he saw as a greater European vision. I believe that shows a certain sincerity of heart and character. He went on to become a leader of the Pan-European Union movement and was a member of the European Parliament, representing the Christian Social Union of Bavaria, the party of Franz Josef Strauss.

Habsburg was a very religious man, and he tried very hard to get the European Union to reunite into the Holy Roman Empire. He believed, as he once said, "The cross doesn't need Europe; Europe needs the cross." He was a devout Catholic, living during the reigns of nine popes and knowing several of them personally. His godfather was Pope Pius XI, and he received a wedding blessing from Pope Pius XII. He was received by the next pope, John XXIII, with whom he discussed Charlemagne and European integration. He had a friendly relationship with Pope John Paul II, whose birth name was in honor of Habsburg's father, and was also close with Pope Benedict XVI.

When Otto von Habsburg died in 2011, Europe had much of the political unity he had hoped for, but not the religious unity. Biblical prophecy shows that another man will finish this unification process.

Continuing the Legacy

The man who will unite Europe under his power may be a man who is connected to both Franz Josef Strauss and Otto von Habsburg.

To continue his work after his death, Strauss handpicked a fellow Bavarian and CSU member: his general secretary and campaign manager, Edmund Stoiber. Stoiber also knew Otto von Habsburg. Stoiber became premier of Bavaria on Jan. 16, 1999, exactly 13 years after Mr. Armstrong died. (Request your free copy of *January 16—God's Miracle Day* for more about this particular date.) In 2002, he beat Angela Merkel to become the CDU-CSU candidate for the chancellorship of Germany, but he narrowly lost to Gerhard Schröder. He retired from politics in 2007, but has since mentored other Bavarian politicians.

One of these is Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg.

Strauss and Stoiber were both powerful men, but neither possessed something that Guttenberg has: the striking family title *reichsfreiherr*—baron of the Holy Roman Empire. His family received this title from the Habsburg family, and Guttenberg himself is a descendant of the Habsburg Holy Roman Emperor Leopold II.

Guttenberg combines the political heritage of Strauss with the noble ancestry of the Habsburgs. And like Strauss and the Habsburgs, he shares a common dream of a united Catholic Europe.

For this and other reasons, I believe it will likely be Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg who will turn the dream of Strauss and Habsburg and others into a reality, and reality into a fearsome nightmare. We do not know for sure, but Guttenberg's political and royal heritage is significant.

Bible prophecy states that the Germans will turn to a strongman, that this man will be Roman Catholic, and that he will unite the leaders of Europe under him into a formidable and beastly empire. Prophecies in Isaiah 10, Daniel 8, Habakkuk 1, Revelation 17 and other passages state that a German leader will arise to lead a European conglomerate. God revealed this prophecy to Mr. Armstrong, who preached it for decades. The actual identity of this man is not specifically prophesied, but the relationships Mr. Armstrong formed could be a strong indicator. It may be of God's designing.

Strong leaders are rising

But what about in Germany? When its prophesied leader comes to power, this world will be shocked as it has never been shocked before. Learn about it in your free copy of **A Strong German Leader Is Imminent**.



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Learn to Love Thinking

The hardest task in the world is also the most enriching.

ALPH WALDO EMERSON CALLED THINKING "THE HARDEST task in the world." Do you agree? Don't just read on or move on. Think about it.

Throughout history, most people have avoided this hard task. "Nothing pains some people more than having to think," said Martin Luther King Jr. "Most people would die sooner than think—in fact they do so," said Bertrand Russell.

Our schools and universities generally don't teach students to think. They funnel facts (and lies) into heads and call it education. This leads to Ivy League university students viewing terrorism as heroic and deconstructing the Taylor Swift oeuvre. It leads to peoples and generations that base their worldviews on half-truths and nonsensical, self-contradictory beliefs. It is a major reason why, as Revelation 12:9 shows, the devil has been able to deceive the whole world.

The problem is acute. You live in a cacophony of colorful characters, quick laugh lines, simple tropes, short videos, endless scrolling, bulleted lists, flashing lights, incoming messages, music, jingles and sound effects that invite, tempt, seduce and demand that you wallow in shallow thinking.

Consequently we are becoming, as one professor put it, "less emotionally expressive, less energetic, less talkative and verbally expressive, less humorous, less imaginative, less unconventional, less lively and passionate, less perceptive, less apt to connect seemingly irrelevant things, less synthesizing, and less likely to see things from a different angle" (Kyung-Hee Kim, quoted by Scott Newstok in *How to Think Like Shakespeare*). Ponder that, and you know it to be true. Thinking is living. Failing to think makes for a zombified life, passive, purblind, addicted to animal sensation, bereft of meaning.

Failing to think also separates us from our Creator. Contemplate His mind for a moment. In Isaiah 55:8-9, He says that "as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." The word "heavens" here can signify not just the skies but the space beyond. That's a yawning chasm between God's thoughts and yours. But He doesn't mean for that gap to remain.

God gave us astonishing minds patterned after His own. And as Shakespeare wrote, "Sure, He that made us with such large discourse, / Looking before and after, gave us not / That capability and god-like reason / To fust in us unused." He made us to work and strain and build our thoughts to become like His. He challenges us, "Come now, and let us reason together ..." (Isaiah 1:18). He offers to teach us "the deep things of God" (1 Corinthians 2:10).

No wonder the devil has arrayed his society to distract us in every conceivable way, to shatter our focus and undermine our capacity for depth. It sabotages God's ability to reach us.

Men of the Bible studied deeply and thought hard: Consider the knowledge of Abraham; the compositions of Moses; the poetry of David, Isaiah and Jeremiah; the learning of Daniel; the research of source material; the compilation of the testaments; the writing of the Gospels; the erudition of the Apostle Paul.

Such accomplishment takes disciplined effort. Our minds get stronger in the same way our bodies do: through toil, struggle, *work.* "I will not cease from mental fight," wrote William Blake. Virginia Woolf added, "Mental fight means thinking against the cur-

rent, not with it."

Deep thinking does not come naturally to some but not others. Whatever our interests and strengths, all of us must discipline ourselves to do the work of concentrating Thinking means digesting, contemplating and analyzing, forming fresh connections and original thoughts.

and thinking about important subjects. This applies to spiritual thinking but is absolutely connected to science, language, history, music and all other forms of knowledge and study. Thinking means not just concentrating, reading and memorizing, but also digesting, contemplating and analyzing, forming fresh connections and original thoughts.

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry consistently challenges our staff to *think*. "Thinking is hard work," he told us some years ago. "Do it until you love it." In an article about Shakespeare he wrote, "The failure to think deeply plagues all of us. It plagued Shakespeare as well; he had to *work hard* to develop his mind! God didn't just hand his ability to him—He made him *work* like He makes you work! If you want to be great, even intellectually, you must work at it! God makes you sweat and struggle. Yes, He will help you succeed, and He will put all kinds of opportunities before you—but He requires that you work!" (*Royal Vision, January-February* 2015).

One of the most potent actions you can take to cultivate quality thought is to avoid inferior input. Recognize that your *mental diet* affects your thought as much as your physical diet does your bodily health. Mental junk food, too often indulged, lards your mind. Rich mental nutrition feeds your well-being. For example, try pondering just one verse from Psalm 119 per day. It is a marvelous exercise. Force yourself to slow down and mull over each statement in this masterful poem. The depth of the author, and of the God behind him, will begin to transform your mind.

Many times in this process, lazy thinking will wash over you: *This is hard. I wish someone would just tell me what this means. I wonder what's on Netflix.* Stick with it until you come to enjoy the challenge. Do it until you love it.

WORLDWATCH

EUROPE

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ermany announced its first permanent foreign military deployment since World War II on Dec. 18, 2023, A Bundeswehr brigade of 5.000 men, including tank and artillery batallions, will deploy to NATO ally Lithuania starting in 2025. Germany is also discussing sending a military mission to the Red Sea to defend shipping against attacks from Iranbacked Islamist Houthi rebels. This comes after Germany deployed special forces to Cyprus and stated a willingness to land German troops on Israeli soil if necessary to deter further radical Islamist attacks there. Learn more about this in "Why the Trumpet Watches Europe's Push Toward a Unified Military."*

Another indication of this shift comes from former German Foreign Minister **Joschka**

Fischer, who on December 3 called for the European Union to arm itself and even acquire its own nuclear weapons. "[W]e as Europe urgently need an effective air defense," he said. "We have to do this together." German and other European forces participated in NATO nuclear-strike military exercises near Cyprus in October, and Germany has a contract for dozens of U.S. F-35 nuclearcapable stealth warplanes. Many still overlook it, but Germany's military attitude is changing.

Meanwhile, a secret German plan to end the **Russia-Ukraine** war won the support of the United States, according to a Nov. 24, 2023, report in Germany's *Bild* newspaper. The idea is to gradually reduce weapons sales to Ukraine, reaching the point where Ukraine can defend itself but not regain lost territory. This would presumably pressure Ukraine into negotiating with Russia. "I believe that Germany's

leaders may have already agreed to a deal with Russia," *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote in 2008, "a modern Hitler-Stalin pact where Germany and Russia divide countries and assets between themselves." Germany appears to be complying with that pact, having used its position within the western camp to deny and delay assistance to Ukraine throughout the invasion, and now pressuring the invaded to capitulate to its invader.

Germany's government finally agreed on a budget on Dec. 13, 2023, but only after a major constitutional struggle. The German constitution strictly limits its borrowing outside of emergencies. In 2020, the German government declared a coronavirus emergency and borrowed billions. The current government then took about \$66 billion in unused funds and redirected it to a "climate and transformation fund." The constitutional court struck down the move, resulting in a huge budgetary struggle



and 200 hours of negotiations and all-night discussions. The governing coalition has already been struggling, and the budgetary mess shows its fundamental inability to swiftly deal with hard problems. This is one reason German leadership will be open to takeover by a coming strongman.

ASIA

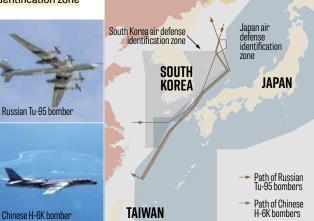
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R ussia and China are increasingly working together to push against the global order.

The two nations coordinated operations against **Finland** "as a rehearsal for potentially larger-scale [coordinated] operations," geostrategist Peter Zeihan said in a Dec. 8, 2023, briefing. First Russia weaponized illegal immigration, pushing large numbers of migrants from North African and Middle Eastern nations across their border into Finland, in an effort to overwhelm Finland's immigration system and deepen the nation's political **32** THE PHILADELPHIA TRUMPET

divisions. Around the same time, a Chinese vessel dropped anchor in the Gulf of Finland and dragged it dozens of miles, rupturing a gas pipeline and a telecommunications cable in Finnish waters. Authorities said it could take six months to repair the damaged pipeline, leaving it inoperable during winter months when it is badly needed. "This could be practice for the Russians and the Chinese, who have historically not cooperated or coordinated their actions," Zeihan said. "Doing so in different regions but against the same country, which recently joined NATO, serves as a rehearsal for potentially larger-scale operations, possibly aiming to force the [United States] to focus on

multiple fronts simultaneously." On Dec. 15, 2023, Chinese and Russian strategic bombers conducted longrange air patrols partly in **South Korea**'s air defense identification zone



CHINA

and near enough to **Japan**'s territory to prompt Tokyo to scramble jets. The joint

RUSSIA

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TOPSHOT Workers dismantle the head of the main figure of the Soviet Army monument depicting a Soviet soldier, a worker and a mother and her child, in Sofia, on December 14, 2023. After standing in the heart of the Bulgarian capital for 70 years, the monument was finally removed after years of conflict between Russophiles and pro-Europeans in the former Communist country.

operation included Russian Tu-95 and Chinese H-6 nuclear-capable bombers, and was, according to East Asian security expert Aadil Brar, "a pointed display at the U.S. and its Asian allies."

Three days later, a U.S. intelligence assessment was declassified showing that Russia and China dispatched armies of Internet trolls back in 2022 in an effort to influence America's congressional elections. These are hundreds of thousands of employees whose full-time job is to post, comment, like and argue on news sites and platforms like Facebook, Reddit, Telegram, TikTok, VKontakte, X, YouTube, and even Tinder. These trolls often claim to be American voters and work around the clock fomenting hatred and distrust, deepening political division, and lionizing candidates perceived as sympathetic to Russian designs on Ukraine and China's hegemonic ambitions. Hundreds of thousands of bots are also used to extend the shadow of the trolls, and evidence shows that they have remained active in the months since.

The Bible prophesied that Russia and China would forge an alliance in the modern era, and the scriptures show that they will soon attack the global order in far more disruptive ways. To learn more about this Bible forecast, which is already in the early phases of fulfillment, order your free copy of *Russia and China in Prophecy*.

MIDDLE EAST

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n Dec. 6, 2023, during the Israel-Hamas conflict, United Nations Secretary General António Guterres invoked Article 99 of the UN Charter. The provision that his office "may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security" hasn't been invoked for any crisis over the last 34 years, and Guterres invoked it not against Hamas but against Israel.

It was part of the international attempt to prevent Israel from completely destroying Iranbacked Hamas's power in Gaza, despite the fact that it is a radical terrorist group, unrecognized as a legitimate government, that terrorizes its own people, murders its rivals. steals humanitarian resources

to fire rockets at civilians and enrich itself, uses human shields, and slaughters Israeli families, most infamously on October 7.

The irrational, murderous hatred showed itself to the world in southern Israel in October. And much of the world, including the UN leadership, reacted with

IRAN'S MAIN TERRORIST PROXIES

HEZBOLLAH HAMAS PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD HOUTHI MOVEMENT POPULAR MOBILIZATION FORCES THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT brief horror, then returned to the status quo of irrational, deep-seated, long-standing hatred for Israel and the Jewish people. The actions of the UN and other powers to protect terrorists immediately after they perpetrated horrific human carnage is further proof that evil, and its spiritual source, exists in a powerful and active form here and now.

Hezbollah, a major proxy of Iran, skirmished with Israel Defense Forces at the Lebanese border, violating the UN demilitarized zone. Israel's politicians threatened to reestablish the



zone by force. War cabinet member **Benny Gantz** stated on Dec. 15, 2023, "If the world doesn't get Hezbollah away from the border, Israel will do it."

Psalm 83:1-8 is a prophecy of an end-time coalition formed between Germany ("Assur") and various Middle Eastern peoples. Included in this list is Tyre, the ancestral civilization of modern Lebanon. Hezbollah-led Lebanon today is an ally of Iran; for Lebanon to switch allegiance to Germany, Hezbollah may be forced out of power. An Israeli invasion of Lebanon could serve that purpose. To learn more, read our Trends article "Why the *Trumpet* Watches an Alliance Between Arab Nations and Europe."

ANGLO-AMERICA

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S ocial media in America is state media. In testimony before the House Judiciary Committee's "Weaponization of the Federal Government" hearing on Nov. 30, 2023, investigative journalists Matt Taibbi and Michael Shellenberger added to what is known about government agencies working with technology companies to censor what you watch and read.

"A whistleblower has come forward with an explosive new trove of documents, rivaling or exceeding the Twitter Files and Facebook Files in scale and importance," Taibbi and Shellenberger wrote on November 28. "They describe the activities of an 'anti-disinformation' group called the Cyber Threat Intelligence League, or CTIL, that officially began as the volunteer project of data scientists and defense and intelligence veterans but whose tactics over time appear to have been absorbed into multiple official projects, including those of the Department of Homeland Security."

The whistleblower alleged that a CTIL leader was "in the room" at the Obama White House in January 2017, just prior to the

inauguration of **Donald Trump**, when she received instructions to stop a "repeat of 2016." Twitter began in 2006, became popular in 2007, was famously used in the successful 2008 Obama campaign, had become a powerful censorship tool by 2017, and by 2022 was subservient to "deep state" agencies, as Twitter Files revelations have shown. When did the government begin giving Twitter marching orders? It had to be, as the whistleblower indicates, during the presidency of Barack Obama.

Mail-In Voting Fraud 159 million Total ballots cast in the 2020

presidential election

48 million

Estimated absentee or mail-in ballots cast

10 million

Estimated voters who filled out a ballot on behalf of someone else

8 million

Estimated voters who signed a ballot or ballot envelope on behalf of someone else

8 million

Estimated voters who cast a ballot in a state where they no longer resided

A shocking poll was published on Dec. 12, 2023, by Rasmussen Reports and the Heartland Institute. It surveyed 1,085 likely 2024 voters, 30 percent of whom said they voted using an absentee or mail-in ballot in 2020. Of these, 300 (21 percent) admitted to having illegally filled out a ballot on behalf of someone else; 19 percent said someone else filled out their ballot with or without their permission: 17 percent said they cast a ballot in a state they no longer resided in; and 17 percent said they signed a ballot or ballot envelope on behalf of someone else, with or without their permission. This means more than 1 in 5 voters polled were likely involved in some kind of election fraud.

The U.S. government now adds \$1 trillion to its national debt every 100 days. Yet the Biden administration is doing nothing to scale back spending. A report released on Nov. 13, 2023, by the House Committee on Homeland Security found that \$451 billion is being lost in healthcare, law enforcement, education, housing and other sectors due to an influx of illegal aliens. Democrats condemned Trump's proposed \$20 billion border wall as "immoral, ineffective and expensive," then turned around and started spending 25 times that amount on record numbers of illegal immigrants.

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I love this material and can hardly wait till I get the magazine and can start reading it. I read it in one sitting.

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Hope to Cope

Tough times are about to get unbearable. But don't forget what's on the other side.

OU EITHER BELIEVE HIM OR YOU DON'T. THERE'S NO INbetween. Jesus Christ said: "For that will be a time of greater horror than anything the world has ever seen or will ever see again. In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, the entire human race will be destroyed" (Matthew 24:21-22; New Living Translation).

When the Son of God walked the Earth 2,000 years ago, He foresaw that man would not only *create* weapons of mass destruction but also *use* them! At first, *one fourth* of the Earth's population will die from conventional warfare, famine, disease, wild animals, riots and acts of terror inflicted during the time of the four horsemen of the apocalypse. That's about 2 *billion* people—dead! *Read it* in Revelation 6:1-8, especially verse 8.

As terrible as that is, the four horsemen are but a prelude to the time of the greatest horror Christ spoke about. These horsemen set the stage for weapons of mass destruction—nuclear, chemical and biological—to be unleashed over the remainder of humanity. Billions *more* will die (see Revelation 9:18).

The Bible reveals that *all* humanity would be wiped off the face of the Earth—*unless* God intervenes. And He will! God the Father will send Jesus Christ back to Earth to save us from extinction. God will *not* allow man to destroy himself, because He has a plan for man, and you need to understand what it is. It's incredible beyond words to describe, and nothing will give you more hope!

It begins with the realization that God is a *Family*. One of the most obvious proofs of this is repeated over and over in the New Testament. The word "son" is used 422 times in the New Testament alone. At least half of the time, it's referring to Jesus Christ as the *Son* of God. The word "father" is used 352 times in the New Testament—most of the time referring to God the *Father*. Father and Son are a family!

But that's not all. Jesus was the *firstborn* Son, but not to be the *only* born son. He was "the firstborn among *many* brethren" (Romans 8:29). The Bible shows that Christ is the Captain, or Pioneer—the first one born—so He could bring "*many* sons unto glory" (see Hebrews 2:10). Where do you suppose these other sons come from? Open your mind to this startling truth!

After God created animals, each with the ability to reproduce after its own kind (Genesis 1:24-25), He made man after the Godkind—that is, in *God's* image and likeness! (verse 26). Notice that man is made in both the likeness *and* the image of God.

Mankind is in God's likeness, meaning we *look like* God! Even though God is composed of spirit and man of matter, we resemble His form. But that's just the first phase. To develop completely into God's *image*, not just His likeness, man needed to be taught God's way of life, practice His way, and ultimately develop *His character*! But why?

The answer to that question reveals the mind-splitting truth for the purpose of man: God is *reproducing* Himself—through man! Ponder on that a while. God is expanding His Family through man! So we could *understand* the truth about His Family, God ordained the physical family. In other words, we were created to become the very sons of God, *literally*—not figuratively!

Can you even begin to fathom your incredible potential? Man is ultimately to be *born* of spirit and composed of spirit in God's form and shape and with God's character and power!

Let's understand. We cannot become a son of God until we *acquire* the character of God. To be *born* a literal son of God (what "born again" really means), each of us must of our *own free will*, choose to obey God, His laws and His *give* way of life. At the same time we must reject the way of this world—which is Satan's way of *get*. Unfortunately, most will not turn to God's way until they *experience* the end result of Satan's way—a cataclysmic upheaval that would destroy the *entire* human race were it not for God's intervention.

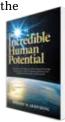
That's why God will allow such great tribulation to come to this Earth. Only *then* will man finally be humbled to the point that he will listen to God. Only *then* will he finally *yield* to his Maker in unconditional surrender. When man's attitude is like that of an innocent, *teachable* little child, God will be able to instill His character and His very nature into man so that he can be born of God!

What about you? Will you choose to obey God now and be protected from the coming holocaust—or will you choose to ignore this warning?

When the unimaginable Great Tribulation hits, it is a sign that this present evil age is coming to an end! When it explodes onto the world scene, remember that there is incredible, astounding *hope* on the other side. God the Father will not let mankind destroy itself. He will send His Son Jesus Christ back to Earth to stop that from happening. After Christ returns, man will finally be willing to live God's way and the most beautiful, peaceful, joyous world will emerge from the ashes—the wonderful World Tomorrow.

Then God will set about to expand His Family, and ulti-

mately all who have died will live again and have the opportunity to choose life and become a *literal* son of God! Focus on the God Family vision! That is the *hope to cope* that God wants you to have.



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Anchorage KYUR-DT 8:30, Sun Fairbanks KATN-DT 8:30, Sun Juneau KJUD-DT 8:30, Sun ARIZONA Phoenix KDVD-LD 4:30 MT, Sun; KFPB-

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Prescott K280A-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KFPB-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KTVK-THIS TV 4:30, Sun

Sierra Vista KTTU-THIS TV 4:30, Sun Tucson KTTU-THIS TV 4:30, Sun Yuma KAJB-NEST 9:00, Sun; KECY-DT 8:30 MT, Sun

ARKANSAS

Bentonville K28NT-D 5:30, Sun El Dorado KNOE-DT 8:30, Sun Fayetteville K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun

Fort Smith K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun Harrison K26GS-D-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Jonesboro KAIT3-HD 9:30, Sun; KJOS 8:30. Sun

Little Rock KATV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KTVV-LD-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Mountain Home K07XL-D 5:30, Sun Pine Bluff KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KTVV-LD-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

Rogers K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun Springdale K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield KBFX-CD-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KBFX-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KCBT BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KGET-DT 9:30, Sun Cathedral City KRET-CD 3:30, Sun; KRET-THIS TV 3:30, Sun Chico KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO

TV 8:30 Sun El Centro KECY-DT 8:30, Sun Eureka KBVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KECA-LD/KVIO-DT 9:30. Sun Fresno KAIL 3:30, Sun; KFSN-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVBC-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Los Angeles KABC-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KBEH-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KCAL-NEST 7:00, Sun; KCOP 10:30, Sun; KCOP-TV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KDOC-TV-COMET TV

5:00, Sun Modesto KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Monterey KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD

3:30, Sun; KYMB-BUZZR 3:30, Sun **Oak** KG0 5:30, Sun Oakland KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KQSL-

LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Palm Springs KCWQ/KESQ-DT 9:30,

Sun; KRET-THIS TV 3:30, Sun Redding KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Sacramento KGOD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KMAX-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSAO-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun

Salinas KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 6:30. Sun

San Diego KSDY-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun San Francisco KBCW-COMET TV 5:30, Sun KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KKPX 6:00, Fri; KPYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KTVU-BUZZR 3:30, Sun San Jose KGO-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Santa Barbara-Santa Maria KSBY-DT 9:30. Sun

Santa Rosa KUKR-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Shreveport KMSS 10:00, Sun Stockton KGOD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSAO-LD 5:30. Sun

Victorville KVVB-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Visalia KFSN-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVBC-BUZZR 3:30, Sun COLORADO

Colorado Springs KXRM 9:30, Sun; KXTU 10:30, Sun

Denver KAVC-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KAVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KCDO-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KCDO-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KTFD-TV-NEST 9:00, Sun; KWGN-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Grand Junction KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun Gunnison K13AV-D 4:30, Sun Montrose KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun

CONNECTICUT

Hartford W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun New Haven W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTX-COMFT TV 8:00, Sun Waterbury WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

FLORIDA

Daytona Beach WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun: WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30. Sun Fort Meyers-Naples WGPS-LD-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Ft. Pierce WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00 Sun

Fort Walton Beach/Pensacola WBQP-

CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WFGX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPMI-NEST 6:00, Sun Gainesville WCJB-DT 9:30, Sun; WCJB 6:30, Sun; WGVT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNBW-DT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Jacksonville WBXJ-CD 6:30, Sun; WBXJ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WCWJ 6:00, Sun; WJXB-CD 8:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJXX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WKB.I-I D-BU77R 6:30, Sun

Melbourne WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30. Sun Miami WTXI-BU77R 6:30, Sun

Orlando WOTF-TV-COMET TV 8:00 Sun: WRBW-BU77R 6:30, Sun: WRDO-THIS TV 6:30. Sun: WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30. Sun Panama City WECP 7:00, Sun; WJHG-DT 8:30. Sun

Sarasota WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun St. Augustine WQXT-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

St. Pete WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Tallahassee WTWC 10:30, Sun; WTLF COMET TV 8:00 Sun; WTXL 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m., Sun; WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun Tampa WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTOG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTTA 8:30, Sun; WXPX 6:00, Fri

Tampa-St. Petersburg WTVT-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Thomasville WTLF-NEST 7:00, Sun West Palm Beach WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WXOD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

GEORGIA Albany WGCW-LD 8:30, Sun; WFXL-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPCH 7:00, Sun; WSWG Sun, 8:30; WSWG-DT 9:30, Sun Atlanta WAGA-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WANN-CD 6:30, Sun; WANN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATL-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun: WDNV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPCH 7:00, Sun; WUPA-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Augusta-Aiken WAGT-DT 9:30, Sun; WFXG 8:30. Sun

Brunswick WPXC 6:00. Fri Chickamauga WOOT-LD-RETRO TV

8:30. Sun Columbus WCOV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun;

WLTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTVM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WXTX 7:00. Sun

Macon WGXA-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMAZ-DT 9:30, Sun

Savannah WSAV-DT 9:30, Sun; WTGS-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Thomasville WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun Trenton WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun IDAHO

Boise KKJB-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KYUU-LD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KYUU-LP/ KBOI-DT 8:30, Sun; KYUU-LD-NEST 9:00. Sun

Idaho Falls KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun; KPIF-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KVUI-BUZZR 4:30, Sun Lewiston KLEW-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Pocatello KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun; KPIF-THIS TV 4:30, Sun

Twin Falls KMVT-DT 8:30, Sun Urbana WICD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun ILLINOIS

Bloomington WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun;

WYZZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Champaign WBXC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun

Chicago WCIU 9:30, Sun; WEDE-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WGN 10:30, Sun; WLS-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WPWR-BUZZR 5:30. Sun

Decatur WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun Harrisburg WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun

Moline KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Peoria WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun; WYZZ-THIS TV 5:30 Sun

Quincy WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-

COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Rock Island KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Rockford WREX 10:00, Sun; WREX-DT 8:30, Sun

Bangor WABI-DT 9:30, Sun

9:30. Sun

TV 8:00. Sun

MARYLAND

NEST 7:00 Sun

8:30, Sun

8:30, Sun

MICHIGAN

Alpena WBAE 9:30, Sun

COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun

TV 6:30, Sun

9:30, Sun

6:30. Sun

8:30, Sun

6:30, Sun/6:00, Fri Marquette WBKP-DT/WBUP-DT

COMET TV 8:00, Sun

MINNESOTA

Presque Isle WAGM-DT3/WBPQ

Portland-Auburn WGME-NEST 7:00, Sun

Waterville-Portland WPFO-COMET

Baltimore WMJF-CD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WNUV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNUV-

Hagerstown WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Manchester WHDH-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

Boston WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;

WSBK-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLVI-

Burlington WVMA-CD-RETRO TV

Manchester WCRN-LD-RETRO TV

Springfield WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun

Bay City WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;

Cadillac WFQX-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-

LD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-

Detroit WDIV 5:00, Sun; WDIV-THIS

6:30, Sun; WHNE-LD-RETRO TV 8:30,

Flint WDIV-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WSMH-

COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00,

Sun; WJBK-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Grand Rapids WLLA-RETRO TV

8:30, Sun; WOTV-CHARGE 6:30, Sun;

WXSP-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WZZM-THIS

Lake City WMNN-LD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Lansing WLAJ-DT 9:30, Sun; WSYM,

Saginaw WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;

WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Sault Ste. Marie WPBN/WTOM-

Traverse City WFQX-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WMNN-LD-

COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WZZM-THIS TV

Alexandria K16CO-D-FAMILY TV 6:30,

Mankato KMNF-LD2 8:00, Sun; KWYE

6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun;

Sun; KSTP 10:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30,

Minneapolis KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV

KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30,

Rochester KAAL-THIS TV 5:30, Sun;

St. Paul KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30,

Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun;

KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30,

Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-

Biloxi WXXV 7:30, Sun; WXXV-DT

Clarksdale WHCQ 5:30, Sun

Greenville WBWD 8:30, Sun

Greenwood WBWD 8:30, Sun

Gulfport WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun

Laurel WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun

Meridian WTOK-DT 8:30, Sun

Cleveland WHCQ-LD 5:30, Sun

Columbus W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30,

5:30, Sun; WLOV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

Sun; WCBI-DT 8:30, Sun; WDVZ-THIS TV

Hattiesburg WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun Houston W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Oxford W34B I-D-RETRO TV 7:30 Sun

Tupelo W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun:

Jackson WL00-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

KTTC-DC 8:30, Sun

COMET TV 7:00, Sun

MISSISSIPPI

8:30, Sun

Sun; K16CO-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Austin KAAL-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

Duluth KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun

THIS TV 6:30, Sun: WPBN/WTOM-

WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WUR0 8:30, Sun

Holyoke WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun

BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WUTF-NEST 7:00, Sun

Salisbury W14DK-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WMDT-DT 9:30, Sun

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston WHDH-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

Springfield WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun; WICS-COMET TV 6:00, Sun **TNDTANA**

Bloomington WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Elkhart WCWW-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Evansville WYYW-CD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; WYYW-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Fort Wayne WISE-DT 9:30, Sun; WLMO-LD-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLMO-

THIS TV 6:30. Sun Indianapolis WALV-CD 6:30, Sun;

WSDI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTHR 5:00, Sun; WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Lafayette WLFI-DT 9:30, Sun

South Bend ESBT/WSBT 7:30, Sun; WCWW-LD 6:30, Sun; WCWW-THIS TV 6:30, Sun

Terre Haute WTHI-DT 9:30, Sun IOWA

Burlington KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Cedar Rapids KFXA-NEST 6:00, Sun Davenport KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Des Moines KAJR-LD 5:30, Sun; KDSM-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WBXF-CD-

RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Keokuk WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun

Mason City KAAL 8:30, Sun; KTTC-DT 8:30. Sun

Ottumwa KTVO-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWOT/KYOU-DT2 8:30, Sun

Sioux City KMEG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KMEG-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTIV-DT 8:30, Sun KANSAS

Hutchinson Plus KCTU-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KMTW-NEST 6:00, Sun Kansas City KCKS-LD 5:30, Sun; KCKS/ KMJC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KMBC 2:00, Sun

Lawrence-Leavenworth-

Olathe KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Louisburg KMJC-LD 5:30, Sun Pittsburg KFJX-DT2 8:30, Sun; KSXF

9.30 Sun Topeka WROB-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD-RETRO

TV 7:30. Sun; WR0B/KCTV/KCKS 7:30, Sun: KTKA-DT 8:30. Sun

Wichita KCTU-LD 5:30. Sun: KSAS-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Wichita-Hutchinson KCTU-THIS

TV 5:30, Sun; KGPT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

KENTUCKY

Bowling Green WBK0 8:30, Sun; WBK0-DT 8:30. Sun/12:30. Fri: WCZU-BUZZR 5:30. Sun: WDNZ-LD-NEST 6:00 Sun

Hindman-Hvden WLFG-BUZZR 6:30. Sun Jenkins-McRoberts-

Whitesburg WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Lexington WBON-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WDKY 7:00, Sun; WLJC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WOBZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Louisville W50CI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBNA-THIS 6:30, Sun; WBNM-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMYO-CD-COMET

TV 8:00, Sun Paducah KBSI-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WDKA-NEST 6:00, Sun; WUWT-CD-

RETRO TV 7:30. Sun LOUISIANA

Alexandria KALB-DT 8:30, Sun Baton Rouge WBTR-CD-THIS TV 5:30. Sun

Lafayette K210B-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KATC-DT 8:30, Sun Lake Charles KPLC-DT 8:30, Sun

Monroe KNOE-DT 8:30, Sun New Orleans WNOL-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WQDT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WQDT-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun Shreveport KMSS 9:30, Sun; KRHP-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVPO-LD-FAMILY TV

6:30, Sun; KVPO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun MATNE

WCBI-DT 8:30, Sun; WLOV-THIS TV 5:30, Sun

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

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

Columbia KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCG-COMETTV 7:00, Sun Hannibal WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-

TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Jefferson City KÖMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Joplin KFJX 7:00, Sun; KFJX-DT2 8:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KPJ0-LD-

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

Kirksville KTVO-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KYOU-DT2 8:30, Sun Pittsburg KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun

Sun; KJLN-LD-RE1 K0 1V7:30, Sun **Springfield** KSFZ-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSFZ-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KSRP-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun **St. Joseph** KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun

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

MONTANA

Billings KSVI 10:00, Sun; KTVQ-DT 6:30, 8:30, Sun; KQHD-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun Bozeman K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun Butte K04QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun Glendive KWZB 8:30, Sun Great Falls KRTV-DT 8:30, Sun Helena KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun Missoula KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun

NEBRASKA

Hastings KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Kearney KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Lincoln KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Omaha KPTM-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KXVO-NEST 6:00, Sun North Platte KIIT-LD2/KWPL 8:30. Sun

Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun

Las Vegas KGNG-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KPVM-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KVCM-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KVCW-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun Reno KCNL-LD-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun; KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; KOL03/KREN-DT 9:30, Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB 4:30, Sun; KRTN-LD 4:30, Sun; KYNM-CD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun Roswell KOBR-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Santa Fe KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB/KOBF/KOBB 6:30, Sun NEW YORK

Albany WCWN-NEST7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Binghamton WBNG-DT 9:30, Sun Buffalo WBXZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNY0-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNY0-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUTV 10:30, Sun

Elmira (Corning) WENY-DT 9:30, Sun New York City WABC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLNY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPIX 11:30, Sun; WWOR, 8:00, Sun; WWOR-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Plattsburgh WPTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WVMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Rochester WBGT-CD 6:30, Sun; WBGT-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WUHF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Schenectady WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Syracuse WONO-CD 6:30, Sun; WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00

Troy WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Utica WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun

Watertown WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun NORTH CAROLINA

Anderson WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun Asheville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV

7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun Bowling Green WBK0 12:30, Fri Charlotte WAXN 3:00, Sun; WAXN 10:00, Sun; WCCB 5:00/10:30, Sun; WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUZY, 10:30, Sun; WMYT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WWEB-LD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWLS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Durham WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFI-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNCB-BU/ZR 6:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTVD 6:30, Sun

Fayetteville WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVD 6:30, Sun Greensboro WMYV-COMET TV 8:00,

Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun Greenville WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun;

WIGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun Hickory WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun High Point WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; New Bern WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; MCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; MCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; MCTL-TV-COMET TV 8:00,

Raleigh WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WTVD 6:30, Sun

Salem WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Washington WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

W. Salem WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun Wilmington WECT 6:00, Sun; WSFX-TV 6:30, Sun; WWAY-DT 9:30, Sun Winston WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck KXMD 8:30, Sun Dickinson KXMD/KXMC-DT2 8:30, Sun Fargo KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB 8:30, Sun

Minot KXMD/KXMC-DT2 8:30, Sun Valley City KXJB 8:30, Sun OHIO

Akron W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Canton WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; Chillicothe WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Cincinnati WBQC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WKRC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WOTH-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSTR-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Cleveland W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WEKA-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WJW-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUAB 7:30, Sun Columbus WOCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; WSYX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTVD-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Dayton WKEF 10:00, Sun; WKEF-NEST

7:00, Sun; WRGT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun New Philadelphia WIVD-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Steubenville WBW0 9:30, Sun Toledo WMNT-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WNW0-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Youngstown WYTV 11:30, Sun Zanesville WBZV 9:30, Sun OKLAHOMA Ada KTR-DT 8:30, Sun Lawton KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun Oklahoma City KBZC-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KOCB-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KOKH-NEST 6:00, Sun; KWRW-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Tulsa KMYT-TV 5:30, Sun; KQCW 9:30, Sun; KTUL-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTU0-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KU0C-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

OREGON

Bend KTVZ-DT 9:30, Sun Eugene K44, IP-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMTR-COMET TV 5:00, Sun Medford-Klamath Falls KTVL-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KTVL-DT 9:30, Sun

Portland KATU-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KUNP-NEST 7:00, Sun Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick K20MJ-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona WWCP-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Erie WSE-DT/WICU-DT 9:30, Sun Johnstown WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WWCP-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Philadelphia WDPN-TV-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun; WPSG-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPSG-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPVI-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTXF-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Pittsburgh WOSC-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPKD 9:30, Sun; WPNT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPNT-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPTG-CD 6:30, Sun; WPTG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPTG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun Scranton WSWB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;

WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun State College WANT/WWCP 8:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Wilkes Barre WSWB-COMETTV 8:00, Sun; WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun RHODE ISLAND

Providence WJAR-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

SOUTH CAROLINA Anderson WGGS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun;

WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun Charleston ECIV 8:30, Sun; WCBD-DT 9:30, Sun; WCIV-NEST7:00, Sun; WLOW-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Columbia WACH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Florence WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30, Sun; WWMB-NEST 7:00, Sun Greenville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WMGS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WIGS-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun; XXXX-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Hardeeville WTGS-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Myrtle Beach WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30.

Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30, Sun; WWMB-NEST 7:00, Sun Rock Hill WMYT-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

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

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

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

TENNESSEE

Alexandria WRTN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun Chattanooga WDNN-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WOOT-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Jackson WNBJ 8:30, Sun Kingsport-Johnson City WLFG-BUZZR

6:30, Sun Knoxville WKNX 1:30 p.m., Sun; WKXT-

LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WKXT-LD-

RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Memphis KPMF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WATN 6:30 p.m., Sat; WMC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WHBQ 5:30, Sun Nashville WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WNAB-NEST 6:00, Sun; WRTN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUXP-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun Spring City W00T-LD-RETRO TV

8:30, Sun

Abilene KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun; KVII-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Amarillo KLKW-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVIH-DT 8:30, Sun Austin KCWX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTBC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun Beaumont KA0B-LD-RETR0 TV 7:30,

Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTV-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDM-DT 8:30, Sun Brownsville KCWT/KNV0-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Corpus Christi K330P-D-RETR0 TV

7:30, Sun; KRIS-DT 8:30, Sun Dallas KDAF 7:00, Sun; KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXA-THIS TV 5:30, 7:30, Sun; KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun

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

Ft. Worth KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KDFW 5:00, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXA-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun Harlingen KCWT/KNV0-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTFV-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun

Houston KIAH-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTRK-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KTXH-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVQT-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Laredo KLDO-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KYLX 8:30, Sun

Longview KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETR0 TV 7:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun

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

Lufkin KLIMM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Midland KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun Nacogdoches KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLIMM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Odessa KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun;

KWWT 5:30, Sun Port Arthur KAOB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun;

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6:00, Sun U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Charlotte Amalie WVXF 6:30, Sun UTAH

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

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Grundy-Vansant WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Hampton/Norfolk WSKY 9:00, Sun Harrisonburg WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun; W29DH-D-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Lynchburg WSE-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

Newport News WTKR 6:30, Sun Norfolk WAVY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTKR 6:30, Sun; WTVZ-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Richmond WRLH-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUPV 6:00/10:30, Sun; WWBT 1:30, Sat

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Richland KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KGFZ-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun Seattle KCPQ 7:00, Sun; KONG-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KUNS-NEST 7:00, Sun; KYMU-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Tacoma KONG-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KUNS-NEST 7:00, Sun; KYMU-LD-RETRO

TV 8:30, Sun Yakima KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KGFZ-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

WEST VIRGINIA

Beckley WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun Bluefield WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun Charleston WTZP-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVAH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WVAH-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Fairmont WVUX-LD 6:30, Sun Huntington WVAH-NEST 7:00, Sun Oak Hill WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun Parkersburg WCWP/W0VA-LD2 9:30, Sun

Wheeling WBW0 9:30, Sun WISCONSIN

Appleton WCWF-NEST 6:00, Sun Eau Claire WXOW-DT/WQOW-DT 8:30, Sun

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Milwaukee WIWN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun;

RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTSJ-BUZZR 5:30,

Rhinelander WAOW/WYOW 8:30, Sun

Wausau WAOW-DT/WYOW-DT 8:30, Sun

Sun; WVTV-DT2-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Suring WCWF-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Superior KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun

Casper KCWY-DT 8:30, Sun

Cheyenne KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun

Riverton KCWY-DT 8:30, Sun

Jackson KPIF-THIS TV 4:30, Sun;

WTAS-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WTAS-LD-

COMET TV 7:00, Sun

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CIRCLE	Nationwide 8:30 ET, Sun
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