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> "There is irrefutable evidence that details how President Obama and his national security team directed the creation of an intelligence community assessment that they knew was false.

Their goal was to subvert the will of the American people and enact what was essentially a years-long coup."

-TULSI GABBARD, Director of National Intelligence

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## Barack Obama Exposed for Treason

The mastermind behind the network of lies and lawlessness aimed at destroying America is being thoroughly exposed.

EVEN YEARS AGO, I WROTE THAT IF HILLARY CLINTON had won the 2016 United States presidential election, it would have meant the "end to our constitutional republic!" ("Saving America From the Radical Left—Temporarily," the Trumpet.com/17092). My article focused on a treasonous meeting President Barack Obama called on Jan. 5, 2017, to discuss how to frame Donald Trump for colluding with Russia to steal the election.

At the time, many people dismissed such statements as conspiracy theories.

Now we see that assessment was totally accurate. President Trump's director of National Intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard, has brought new information to light proving this to be true.

People do not realize just how close the United States of America came to total collapse.

Gabbard was vice chair of the Democratic National Committee during Obama's second term. Now, she is proving that she is more loyal to America than to the Democratic Party.

On July 18, Gabbard's office released a memo titled "New Evidence of Obama Administration Conspiracy to Subvert President Trump's 2016 Victory and Presidency," along with 114 pages of classified information. These documents are the first of their kind to point a finger at Barack Hussein Obama.

#### **All Roads Lead to Obama**

Previous investigations by John Durham, Devin Nunes and Kash Patel exposed many details about the Russiagate hoax, yet stopped short of going after Obama himself. On Nov. 14, 2021, Patel told Maria Bartiromo on Fox News, "All roads lead to Andy McCabe." I criticized him for this in my 2022 article "Barack Obama Exposed" (the Trumpet.com/24983). Yes, FBI Deputy Director McCabe was lying, but all roads lead to BARACK OBAMA! Durham, Nunes and Patel just lacked the courage to say so.

Gabbard is showing more courage. The documents she has released prove that in "the months leading up to the November 2016 election, the Intelligence Community (IC) consistently assessed that Russia is 'probably not trying ... to influence the election by using cyber means." In fact, on Dec. 6, 2016, Obama had ordered an intelligence assessment on the Russians' attempt to influence America's election. But the next day, December 7, talking points were prepared for Director of

National Intelligence James Clapper that stated, "Foreign adversaries *did not* use cyberattacks on election infrastructure to alter the U.S. presidential election outcome" (emphasis mine).

Clapper met with Obama on December 8 and informed him that the official assessment was that Russia lacked the capacity and even the intent to hack the U.S. presidential elections. He also told him that the intelligence assessment found no evidence that Russian President Vladimir Putin preferred Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton.

Obama dismissed the findings of this report. The next day, December 9, he summoned his top spy chiefs: Clapper, McCabe, CIA Director John Brennan, Secretary of State John Kerry, Attorney General Loretta Lynch, National Security Advisor Susan Rice and others. After this meeting, Clapper's executive assistant sent an e-mail to IC workers tasking them with creating a *new* assessment "per the president's request." It was this new assessment that Obama discussed with his spy chiefs on Jan. 5 and 6, 2017.

In "Saving America From the Radical Left—Temporarily," I discussed how treasonous it was for Obama to undermine his successor—the duly elected president of the United States—in these January meetings. But I just learned this additional truth: Obama and Clapper decided on Dec. 7, 2016, to make a fraudulent new intelligence assessment.

This calendar date has personal significance to me: It is the anniversary of my being fired by the Worldwide Church of God in 1989. It is also a date that God uses to spotlight an important historical figure.

In my book *America Under Attack*, I highlight the history of Antiochus IV Epiphanes, who desecrated the holy of holies in the temple of God with an idol of Jupiter Olympus. He committed that abominable act on Kislev 15, 167 B.C. A footnote in the New American Bible explains that Kislev 15 likely coincided with December 6 in the year 167 B.C. So December 7 would have been the first full day the priests were prohibited from performing their sacrifices. Interestingly, this was the same date in 1989 when I was fired by an Antiochus-like figure within God's end-time Church.

I also believe Obama's actions during the 40 days between Dec. 7, 2016, and Jan. 16, 2017, were prophetically significant.

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ERMANY PLOTS THE FUTURE OF Warfare," Reuters headlined on July 23. This article said Germany "plans to nearly triple its regular defense budget to around €162 billion (US\$175 billion) per year by 2029. Much of that money will go into REINVENTING THE NATURE OF WARFARE, the sources said" (emphasis mine).

Those with a basic understanding of German military history should be frightened by such statements!

Germany is indeed "reinventing the nature of warfare." And Bible prophecy reveals it will SUDDENLY start World War III!

Revelation 17 prophesies of the rise of a military alliance of 10 kings leading 10 nations or groups of nations in Europe. This alliance will be dominated and led by Germany, biblical *Assyria*. Assyria had a history of starting many wars, over and over

again. Isaiah 10 shows that it will soon start another war, the most destructive in history! It says God will allow this—because He is going to use the modern-day Assyrians to punish the modern descendants of biblical Israel. Our book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* explains this and gives you the history to understand it.

Read that prophecy in Isaiah 10:5-7: "O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few." This is a prophecy that Germany will destroy MANY NATIONS!

Right now, we are witnessing Germany begin its final preparations to start this war!

\$200 BILLION



#### FROM INDUSTRIAL TO MILITARY MIGHT

Germany is the world's third-largest economy. In May, it overtook Japan as the largest creditor nation in the world. That means German businesses and individuals invest more in foreign companies, factories and other projects abroad, and loan more money to foreign governments and businesses, than any other nation in the world. That shows the reach of the German industrial power. That is quite an accomplishment.

The German government, however, is now starting to invest beyond its means. Its 2026 federal budget is €520.5 billion (\$600.3 billion). This budget, because of rising defense costs and investment needs, relies heavily on new debt. German leaders are determined to build up their military even if it means running deficits to do it.

German businesses have also announced a new initiative to invest US\$733 billion in their nation. They recognize that now is the time to build up Germany and bring foreign investments home.

Germany's great industrial power is being rapidly transformed for military purposes. Germany is already Europe's largest military spender, but it is only at the beginning of a frightening military transformation.

Reuters wrote, "Weakness in Germany's automotive industry means there is production capacity to spare ...." This article cites Stefan Thumann, CEO of

Bavarian start-up Donaustahl, which produces kamikaze drones, saying that his company receives three to five applications every day from workers at automotive companies.

This trend is being encouraged by the government. Economics Minister Katherina Reiche hopes "that the German arms boom could give the economy a significant boost," Germany's Welt wrote on July 28. This summer, Reiche toured the country visiting the defense industry, which she claimed, "has long been underestimated and neglected."

The reason this industry has been neglected is that it was used to start two world wars!

We are seeing a remarkable shift. Germany's industrial powerhouse is becoming a military powerhouse. But the nation is not investing as much in old military technology as it is in "The future of warfare."

#### **RISING MILITARY START-UPS**

Among Germany's start-ups, the company that received the most funds in 2024 was military drone manufacturer Helsing, which specializes in artificial intelligence for the defense industry. Since the start of the war in Ukraine, Helsing has risen to become Europe's most valuable defense start-up. It has developed powerful strike drones (HX-2) that can fly in swarms controlled by a single human operator.

"HELSING MAY CONTRIBUTE TO A FRIGHTENING ADVANCE IN MODERN WARFARE," we wrote. "Unsatisfied with conquering the sky, one of the company's latest innovations deploys AI-driven drone swarms into the depths beneath the water" ("Munich's Rise as Europe's Start-up Capital," the Trumpet.com/31694).

Drones have already changed warfare in recent years. But drone swarms guided by AI are likely to revolutionize warfare in a monumental way.

Of course, nations are also racing to create countermeasures against these new technologies. But don't expect these defenses to thwart all attacks. Vulnerabilities to drone attacks are everywhere.



#### WHAT DRONES MIGHT DO

"Armed, fully autonomous drone swarms are future weapons of mass destruction," the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* wrote in 2021. "While they are unlikely to achieve the scale of harm as the Tsar Bomba, the famous Soviet hydrogen bomb, or most other major nuclear weapons, swarms could cause the same level of destruction, death and injury as the nuclear weapons used in Nagasaki and Hiroshima—that is tens of thousands of deaths."

A nuclear weapon dropped on a populated city causes instant mass death and destruction. Drone swarms could also cause mass casualties and potentially even *strategically greater destruction* in a wider operational area.

The kind of attack that would have taken several prohibitively expensive fighter jets, missiles and submarines in the past can now be accomplished by cheaply manufactured drones.

This is a frightening development in warfare! Those drone swarms could also be used to neutralize another nation's ability to use nuclear weapons. This would effectively end the "mutually assured destruction" that has helped prevent a world war. We got a small taste of that in Ukraine's June 1 drone strike on Russia's strategic nuclear bombers. However, in that attack the drones were few in number and largely guided by human operators.

"DRONE SWARMS ARE POTENTIALLY MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN NUCLEAR BOMBS, AND EVEN HARDER TO DEFEND AGAINST" (the Trumpet.com, op cit). They are harder to defend against because of the rapid pace of technological advancement and the overwhelming number of drones that can be used in an attack. Imagine what advanced drone swarms guided by AI could do if they penetrated a nation's defenses.

Imagine too their destructive power if coupled with simultaneous cyberattacks. In a July 30 podcast, former German Defense Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg noted, "Today, with artificial intelligence, you can paralyze entire systems with cyberwarfare, and you can do it much more quickly."

THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT IN AI IN BOTH THESE AREAS COULD LEAD TO THE SUDDEN OVERTHROW OF MAJOR SUPERPOWERS.

COUPLE THAT WITH NUCLEAR WARFARE, AND YOU HAVE AN ABSOLUTE HORROR SCENARIO!

Germany's expertise in these new technologies is bringing potentially revolutionary change to the battlefield! This is a monumental shift in warfare! But it's not going to bring peace. It's going to bring war.

#### **CONNECTING OLD WITH NEW**

The former defense minister and multimillionaire Baron zu Guttenberg is following in the footsteps of Bavarian leaders Edmund Stoiber and Franz Josef Strauss, who harnessed high-tech industry. Strauss and Stoiber helped make Bavaria the high-tech economic powerhouse it is today. What if Guttenberg enhances this industrial power with artificial intelligence? He may very well be working on this already.

Guttenberg has played a key role in helping European start-ups expand internationally. What Strauss and Stoiber started, Guttenberg continues. He has his mind very much on technology, AI and modern warfare. He has made himself an expert in this field, an emerging power that few others understand. He probably knows all this technology as well as just about anyone on Earth.

If Guttenberg were to gain power again, consider what he would do with all his understanding about AI. He could well empower Germany to lead the world in that field!

"Artificial intelligence is still something Europe could shape," he noted in a 2019 television interview with *Puls 4-Talk*. "We have a well-established industry, which still has to become far more connected to the new technologies. But once this happens, it will develop a totally different field of power than a purely technological or digitalization firm."

Germany's new government is now doing exactly that *in the military sector*. The German government "views AI and start-up technology as key to its defense plans and is slashing bureaucracy to connect start-ups directly to the upper echelons of its military," Reuters wrote on July 23.

When the old industry as established by Strauss, Stoiber and others connects with the new, a "different field of power" emerges—something much more POWERFUL AND FRIGHTENING!

Does this world really need more weapons of mass destruction? Where is the PEACE in this world? Everybody is talking about peace—but thinking about WAR! That shows the terrible flaw in human nature!



- Attack battery, chemical and nuclear plants to create secondary explosions or toxic contamination
- Hit power plants to cause prolonged blackouts
- Strike dams to trigger floods
- Ignite forests to start uncontrollable wildfires
- Destroy agricultural fields to induce food shortages
- Cripple data centers and military facilities, disrupting communication and weakening a nation's ability to respond
- Attack cruise liners, merchant vessels and naval ships
- Target densely populated areas to maximize casualties
- Have nuclear warheads mounted on them to infinitely increase their destructiveness

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#### AI, MUNICH AND GUTTENBERG

"Bavaria's founders are active in trending industries such as defense and artificial intelligence," Bild wrote on July 19. According to the consulting firm EY, nearly half of all German venture capital flowed into Bavaria in the first six months of this year—a total of  $\epsilon$ 4.6 billion, about a 33 percent jump from the first half of last year.

Guttenberg knows how vital energy is for Germany to be able to advance its AI capabilities. "Artificial intelligence also means that you need incredibly high computer performance, [and] for the incredibly high computer performance you need an enormous amount of energy," he said in his July 29 podcast.

Where could all that energy come from? In public addresses, Guttenberg has expressed hope in a breakthrough in fusion. Such a breakthrough could be a game changer.

What is this about? Fusion is producing energy in a way the sun does. That is phenomenal power! "In just two seconds, the sun releases enough energy to meet humanity's current global needs for a million years. The prospect of replicating even a fraction of that power on Earth carries world-changing potential" (the Trumpet.com, op cit).

That is what they are working toward. Bavaria has become a hub for private fusion enterprises in Europe. On June 11, it was reported that Proxima Fusion, one of three prominent fusion start-ups in the Bavarian capital of Munich, successfully raised the highest amount of private funding for a fusion energy project in Europe to date.

If you think about all the advances this could bring, and the ramifications, you quickly see that this is really out of man's control! Men are trying to "No one understands artificial intelligence anymore, point one. Point two, we are already reaching a stage where artificial intelligence is taking over parts of the control of its own use, where humans no longer play a role."

**—KARL THEODOR ZU GUTTENBERG** 

become more powerful all the time, but THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTROL ALL THAT POWER!

Note what Guttenberg stated in his podcast: "No one understands artificial intelligence anymore, point one. Point two, we are already reaching a stage where artificial intelligence is taking over parts of the control of its own use, where humans no longer play a role. When this rises to a level that is also superior to the mental powers of humans at some point, then there are

horror scenarios that are being put forward by some, where they say, Dear friends, if we don't take appropriate action now, we are on a development path that could blow up in our faces with full force."

Imagine knowing this danger and still investing billions of dollars into it. Then imagine combining it with weaponry that can cause millions of people to die! This is what people are doing right now!

The world has all kind of fantasies of what it can do with technological advances. But the truth is, this is leading our world into the Great Tribulation and the Day of the Lord!

I don't think it is coincidence that the man the *Trumpet* has been watching to lead the rising European superpower invests heavily in start-ups and is a resident of Munich. Before becoming an investor in start-ups, Guttenberg served as defense minister. Now Bavaria is becoming a hub for start-ups, especially *military* start-ups.

Due to the tech and AI booms, Bavaria is leading these developments in Germany, and Germany may be taking the world beyond what can even be understood!

You need to watch Germany and watch it lead Europe. Germany is prophesied to usher that continent and our world into a nuclear World War III!

We must clearly see what our future will be if God doesn't save us—and prophecy says He will only do so after man brings about A LOT OF DESTRUCTION! God is going to stop it. But we will suffer terribly before then if we don't wake up and listen to God today!

If you turn to God now, He will make sure you don't have to go through all that suffering. He has a place of protection for His people during the Tribulation and the Day of the Lord (Revelation 12:14).



In June, Centaur, Helsing's air combat AI agent, controlled a Saab Gripen E fighter jet in a test setting. Centaur executed complex maneuvers and gave fire commands in a Beyond Visual Range combat setting against another Gripen aircraft.





Proxima Fusion

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#### RISING FROM THE UNDERGROUND

In August 1944, toward the end of World War II, representatives of massive German companies like Krupp, Messerschmidt, Volkswagenwerk and Rheinmetall met with senior Nazis at the so-called Red House Meeting. A U.S. intelligence document, declassified in 1996, says these business leaders were told they must prepare to finance the Nazi Party, which was about to be forced to go underground. They instructed those industrialists to place existing financial reserves in foreign countries "at the disposal of the party so that a strong German empire can be created after the defeat."

This is what these leaders were saying after millions of people had been killed and as German cities lay in ashes! They were ready to build up that beastly military juggernaut AGAIN!

In 1944, they were already planning for the next round. They went underground and began to build another empire to start another war!

Germany's status as the world's largest creditor nation shows that this plan was carried out. Today, the sons and grandsons of those industrialists are rising up out of the underground. Everybody can see them. And they are about to start World War III! They are going to do it again!

Watch Germany! You need to realize what is about to happen. They are talking about peace, but they are about to start a war like this world has never seen! Many biblical prophecies tell you this.

Revelation 18 is one of those passages you ought to read. It refers to modern Europe as Babylon. Look also at Jeremiah 1:13-15, which describe a "seething pot" that is boiling over in Germany, about to spill out and cause terrible destruction.

Another prophecy in Daniel 8:23 reads, "And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce

countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up." Most Bible commentaries agree that this "king of fierce countenance" refers to Antiochus IV Epiphanes of the Seleucid Empire in the second century B.C. But that was nearly 2,200 years ago! The book of Daniel is *only* for the "time of the end" (Daniel 12:4, 9). The ancient Antiochus did terrible damage, but he was only a *prophetic forerunner* of men —one in particular—who would fulfill this prophecy in the end time.

Germany is far more powerful than any other European power—and probably already greater than Russia. And prophecy says it is going to be HIJACKED by this strongman, this fierce king! He is going to get control of it—and several prophecies show that he is going to be controlled by a very evil spiritual power, the devil himself!

FOR YEARS I HAVE THOUGHT KARL-THEODOR ZU GUTTENBERG WOULD PROBABLY FULFILL THIS ROLE OF THE STRONGMAN OF EUROPE. We will see—very soon.

The ancient Antiochus had an intense interest in technology. So does the modern Antiochus. And Guttenberg is exceptional in modern technology.

The expression "dark sentences" comes from the word haidah, which means riddle, difficult, question (Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament). I believe this expression could refer to difficult, highly complex technology. Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon defines "dark sentences" as "twisted, involved, ... subtlety, fraud, ... enigma." Those words perfectly describe the enigmatic technology of A!!

The world today is continually making advances in armaments. It is frightening to witness—yet it is going to usher in the return of Jesus Christ! Thank God for that!

This is prophesied in the very next verses of Daniel 8. Verse 24 begins, "And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power"—in other words, he is empowered by Satan the devil, who is the god of this world and has deceived the whole world (2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 12:9).

Daniel 8:24 continues, "[A]nd he [the Satan-inspired strongman] shall destroy wonderfully [or mightily], and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people." The lukewarm people of God are going to be destroyed because they have forsaken God! They are lukewarm because they are not close to God, and they will face terrifying punishment because of that.

But look at the hope in verse 25: "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand [a lot of deceit]; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes [Jesus Christ]; but he shall be BROKEN WITHOUT HAND." Christ Himself is going to come and destroy this seventh and last resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire!



WO MEETINGS IN LONDON IN JULY changed the course of European militarization.

For about a lifetime now, America has underwritten Europe's security. After stopping Germany from conquering Europe for the second time, the Allies stated that it was their "inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world." Four years later, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was established, as its first secretary general summarized, in order to "keep the Soviet Union out, the Americans in, and the Germans down."

Since then, the United States has provided most of NATO's diplomatic and literal firepower and an estimated two thirds of its budget. The other 30 members, combined, have contributed about a third.

Today, the Soviets are gone, no one wants the Germans down, and everyone wants America out.

But the Europeans still need the protection of a powerful military. So now they are building their own.

This brings us back to London.

#### THE FRENCH CONNECTION

Britain rolled out the red carpet for French President Emmanuel Macron from July 8 to 10, in the first official state visit by a European leader since Britain left the European Union in 2020. He rode with royalty in a golden carriage, waving at the crowd; ate dinner with the King and celebrities; and lectured Parliament on the follies of Brexit.

The real significance of the visit was a new agreement on nuclear weapons. Britain and France possess nuclear arsenals and, importantly, ballistic missile submarines. These weapons platforms are considered the ultimate guarantor of national security. No matter how completely you might destroy a nation, if it has just one submarine in operation somewhere out there in 300 million cubic miles of ocean, it can rain nuclear fire back down on you.

For the first time ever, Britain and France pledged to work together on their nuclear defense. The Northwood Declaration, named after the British global operations command center where it was signed, states that "any adversary threatening the vital interests of Britain or France could be confronted

by the strength of the nuclear forces of both nations."

But this isn't really about France or Britain. The man who brought up the topic of nuclear sharing was Friedrich Merz, chancellor of Germany.

A nuclear defense agreement between the French and the British is a step toward spreading their nuclear umbrella over Germany.

On February 22, shortly before the German elections, Merz said, "We need to have discussions with both the British and the French, the two European nuclear powers, about whether nuclear sharing, or at least nuclear security from the [United Kingdom] and France, could also apply to us." In his election victory speech, Merz continued with this theme: "My absolute priority will be to strengthen Europe as quickly as possible so that, step by step, we can really achieve independence from the U.S.A."

The day after he reached a coalition agreement to create his government, Merz said, "Sharing nuclear weapons is an issue that we need to talk about."

Pulling away from the U.S. and obtaining the services of a new nuclear arsenal is a priority for the Germans, and they have managed to make it a priority for Britain and France. "Responding to the historic call of the future German chancellor," Macron said on March 5, "I have decided to open the strategic debate on the protection of our allies on the European Continent through our deterrence."

France and Britain have been nuclear powers for over 65 years. But only after the German chancellor emphasized nuclear sharing did they sign a declaration on sharing nuclear weapons.

Lukasz Kulesa of the Royal United Services Institute said, "It's certainly a signal toward Russia, and other potential adversaries, that the UK and France can consider nuclear retaliation in the event of an attack, but not just on either of those two countries—there's a European dimension to this as well."

William Alberque of the Pacific Forum called this declaration "the clearest and firmest statement we have ever heard" from France "about their willingness to provide nuclear deterrence for the rest of Europe."

Coordinating nuclear weapons with France is just a step toward

Europeanizing British and French nuclear weapons—exactly as Merz has called for. Germany has always wanted such an arrangement.

In his 1965 book *The Grand Design*, Germany's second defense minister after World War II, Franz Josef Strauss, called for "a European Nuclear Council to which the defense ministers of the individual countries belong. ... Beyond that, a European nuclear arsenal should be created on French territory and, if Great Britain takes part, on British territory as well."

"The European NATO countries are justified in reading into the text of the Atlantic treaty an obligation to seek ways and means in the future of making their defense possible from within Europe itself, just as America is able to defend herself," Strauss wrote. "An unsuitably and inadequately armed Europe is of no benefit to America."

Germany is actively using Britain's remaining military might not out of an

altruistic concern to be of "benefit to America" but to assume greater power and independence from America—and, ultimately, from Britain.

#### **GERMANY MARCHES IN**

On July 17, a week after Macron's visit, Merz made his first official visit to the UK since taking office. Germany and Britain signed their first treaty on friendship and bilateral cooperation since World War II. The Kensington Treaty establishes cooperation on cultural and education exchanges, migration and border security, and trade and economic cooperation, but its heavy emphasis is on military cooperation.

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer noted that the agreement is "the first of its kind" and evidence of "the closeness of our relationship."

"The agreement is intended to somehow replace what the Germans and British have lost as a result of Brexit, which Merz continues to deeply regret to this day," wrote Germany's *Bild*. "The mission, therefore, is to bring the island closer to us again, not only in terms of security and economic policy, but above all in cultural terms."

The Associated Press noted that the treaty comes "as European nations try to protect Ukraine, and themselves, from an aggressive Russia in the face of wavering support from President Donald Trump's U.S.-focused administration."

But the most remarkable parts of it focus on defense. The treaty includes a pledge to "assist one another, including by military means, in case of an armed attack on the other."

Many wonder why this clause was included, given that both nations are members of NATO, which already includes such an obligation. But that might well be the reason it was included: NATO might fail, and if it does, Germany and the UK will still be treaty-bound,

### RHEINMETALL'S INFILT

or 16 years, Rheinmetall has steadily wedded itself to the United Kingdom's defense industry. What began as a modest presence has expanded into a major national security vulnerability. This risk is now amplified by Rheinmetall's rapid ascent in the European defense industry, raising urgent questions about Britain's military autonomy.

This is a complete reversal of the reality Germany faced following its World War II defeat. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill agreed in 1945 that Germany should undergo a "complete disarmament and demilitarization ... and the elimination or control of all German industry that could be used for military production."

Rheinmetall was one company that was to be dismantled. But by the 1950s, its military branch was revived.

In 2009, Rheinmetall Defense UK Ltd. was established with the goal to "enhance the capabilities of the UK's armed forces." Since then, Rheinmetall has become a critical provider of UK weapons systems. In 2019, British defense company BAE Systems sold a 55 percent controlling share of its Land UK division to Rheinmetall.

Defense News wrote at the time that "the latest joint venture deal effectively puts control of Britain's entire mainstream armored-vehicle design and manufacturing capabilities in foreign hands, with Rheinmetall joining General Dynamics and Lockheed Martin as the key primes in the British sector" (July 22, 2019).

Consider this lunacy: The British government broke up BAE's hold on the market and invited in a World War II enemy that now dominates the European market. Since 2022, Rheinmetall's share price has increased 20-fold.

Rheinmetall partners with BAE to deliver Boxer trucks and Challenger 3 tanks to the British Army. This gives it responsibility for Britain's defense systems against a ground invasion and insight into some of Britain's most vital weapons systems.

After the UK Defense Ministry announced its plan to buy more Boxer armored vehicles on June 7, 2021, Rheinmetall CEO Armin Papperger said, "We are proud to now be taking responsibility for one of the UK's most significant army armament programs at this cradle of British combat vehicle manufacturing."

In March 2024, Rheinmetall opened its first divisional headquarters outside of Germany: Rheinmetall House in Bristol, England. The new headquarters includes a collaboration and innovation center, coordinating with other Rheinmetall offices that have since opened in London, Telford, Newcastle, Bovington and the Isle of Wight.

Step by step, Rheinmetall is becoming integral to British defense.

On Oct. 23, 2024, Britain and Germany signed the landmark Trinity House Agreement that paved the way for a new and Germany will remain under Britain's nuclear umbrella. Strauss, Merz and like-minded Germans have what they want, at least on paper: Anyone who attacks Germany now risks a potential nuclear strike from Britain.

#### REPLACEMENT FOR NATO

Merz said that the quick succession of French and German visits to Britain is "no coincidence." The friendship treaty with Germany specifically states that both parties "shall seek to intensify the trilateral cooperation with the French Republic."

Along with France and Germany's 2019 Aachen Treaty, the British, French and Germans are now bound by a triangle of treaties outside NATO.

"The blueprint for the future of European defense is buried in Britain's new 'friendship treaty' with Germany," wrote the *Telegraph*. "... It's a future set to be dominated by the 'triangle' of London, Berlin and Paris—a partnership of



Europe's two nuclear powers with its richest nation, which has plans to build its strongest army."

That is the deal: France and Britain provide the nuclear umbrella; Germany provides the industrial might. Freed from the obligation of an expensive nuclear program, Germany can further build its world-class military industry, influence other nations through its weapons exports, and build for itself Europe's most powerful conventional military. Or at least that is the way it is seen in London.

Germany already plays this role. The Dutch have submitted their entire Army to German command. The Czech Republic is integrating one of its two combat brigades. Romania is signing over a mechanized brigade. Germany is creating a European army under its own command.

Germans are also embedding themselves into Britain's defense industry.

The Kensington Treaty builds on last year's Trinity House Defense Agreement and specifies that the British and Germans will work together on "national biosecurity strategies," a precision-strike weapons system with a 1,200-mile range, unmanned aerial systems, land systems and undersea countermeasures, as well as training German crews on British P-8A aircraft. It also states that Britain and Germany "will together develop cutting-edge critical technologies—such as quantum, AI and digital, semiconductors, space capabilities, advanced connectivity,

#### RATION OF BRITAIN

Rheinmetall artillery gun barrel factory in the UK. The British government noted it marked the first time in a decade that artillery gun barrels were manufactured in Britain.

In May, it was announced that Rheinmetall had chosen Telford as the location for the factory. The facility "will directly support the Army's future force structure and readiness for modern conflict," Rheinmetall's website states. The press release concludes: "This is more than a facility. It is a foundation for the future of British defense." Nobody appears concerned with the UK entrusting Rheinmetall with its national security.

You could say that since Brits are still driving the tanks, the national security risk is minimal. That's a short-sighted view, and in some cases, Brits are not even driving the tanks.

In cooperation with Rheinmetall, Britain's Defense Ministry is experimenting with unmanned vehicles. In 2022, the British Army ordered four Rheinmetall Mission Master SP designed for surveillance purposes and three designed to transport cargo. Previously the UK procured eight Mission Masters developed by Rheinmetall Canada.

These vehicles are designed to operate in a "wolf pack" concept "working together to accomplish missions ranging from surveillance to target position transfer and slew-to-cue. The units communicate with each other using their advanced artificial intelligence capabilities to maintain rich situational awareness," states Rheinmetall's website.

But the one controlling the AI of this wolf pack is the same company that swore revenge on Britain when defeat drew near in World War II. Mr. Flurry explained, "Toward the end of World War II, Nazi leaders and industrialists got together to prepare for an inevitable military loss. A French spy attended one of these meetings and leaked the details to the Allies. The meeting was held on Aug. 10, 1944, in the Hotel Rotes Haus in Strasbourg, France. Among the industrial leaders present was a representative of Rheinmetall."

This report was classified until 1996, by which time most of the world didn't care. The *Daily Mail* said at the time, "U.S. Military Intelligence report EW-Pa 128 is as chilling now as the day it was written in November 1944." Mr. Flurry commented, "*Chilling* indeed! And it is even more so if you understand that these secret plans have been meticulously carried out and are about to affect our whole world! *Why don't the media report on it?*"

The day after Germany surrendered in World War II, Herbert W. Armstrong warned: "We don't understand German thoroughness. From the very start of World War II, they have considered the possibility of losing this second round, as they did the first—and they have carefully, methodically planned, in such eventuality, the third round—World War III!"

If Britain faced the truth, it would see it has opened the door to a treacherous enemy.

JOSUÉ MICHELS

fusion and sustainable energy solutions including battery technologies ...."

These agreements are producing real-world results. The Trinity House Defense Agreement paved the way for a new Rheinmetall artillery gun barrel factory in the UK. Under the same agreement, the German military start-up Helsing is opening the UK's first Resilience factory this year to enhance the two militaries' AI capabilities and produce hundreds of mini-submarine drones.

Britain is now intertwined with and increasingly dependent on German military firms.

#### **SUDDEN RISE**

Replacing NATO, especially its American nuclear defense element, must be done carefully. Around the same time as these meetings, the German Council on Foreign Relations noted in *Internationalepolitik* that Britain and France, even at their most generous, cannot do everything the U.S. does.

For example, Britain and France possess high-yield nuclear weapons but lack small ones. This is a problem because smaller bombs are more "usable." Detonating a city-destroying strategic nuclear weapon on your enemy could invite the wrath of the whole world. Using a smaller tactical warhead on part of your enemy's army would be more diplomatically defensible.

European leaders believe they need smaller nuclear weapons to deter or respond to Russia's low-yield nukes. Currently they would have to respond with either conventional weapons or a much larger nuclear bomb that could trigger nuclear war. France's Air-Sol Moyenne Portée-Ameliore missiles are designed to be more of a warning shot, but they are still more than 300 times more powerful than the U.S. B-61 nuclear bombs stationed in Europe at their lowest setting. France and Britain would also struggle to provide the sheer quantity of nuclear bombs and the early warning network the U.S. has.

So Europe still needs American bombs—for now. "France cannot and does not currently seek to replace the U.S.A. with its arsenal—however, the Europeans could one day find themselves in a situation in which the U.S.A. completely gives up its protective

function. Therefore, the biggest challenge is to shape the changes without Europe falling into a 'deterrent gap' and being exposed to Russian aggression without protection. The dilemma is to keep the U.S. in Europe's deterrent while developing alternatives—without giving Washington the impression that it is no longer needed" (*Internationalepolitik*).

Germany must, quietly, build its own weapons systems to fully replace America's NATO contribution. Only when this is complete can it unveil it to the world. Revealing it too soon would risk driving off its American protectors before its defenses are complete.

#### A NUCLEAR MISTAKE

Britain is trusting other countries for its survival. It already struggles to keep at least one of its aging nuclear submarines at sea at all times. Could it "solve" the problem by tag-teaming with France? Then France, and by extension Germany, would know exactly how vulnerable Britain is and when it is most vulnerable.

The U.S. has gone even further. It has stationed nuclear bombs in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Turkey. In theory, the U.S. would have to approve their use, but these weapons have been stored at foreign bases for years. The U.S. military is currently spending billions more dollars to upgrade them, and it has sold Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Italy its latest-generation stealth fighter to deliver these bombs: the F-35, some components of which are produced by Rheinmetall. Britain could follow America's example of placing increasing trust in Germany.

These weapons could start a worldending war. "America is giving Germany access to its most advanced and deadliest weapons," *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry warned in 2022. "The crucial question is, does the United States really have control over those bombs?" ("America Trusts Germany With Stealth Nuclear Fighters," the Trumpet.com/25358).

Throughout history, nations have routinely betrayed and stabbed each other in the back. Today we have more modern technology than those before us, but we are not better people. We have the same human nature with the same flaws. The big difference is that the destructive power of modern technology means that

one act of betrayal could annihilate an entire nation.

These new agreements also break with more than 600 years of British foreign policy, which is to keep Europe divided. If any one power or alliance dominates, Britain has automatically regarded it as a threat and partnered with lesser powers to weaken it. Now Britain is subordinating itself to a new European alliance led by Germany.

Starmer and other British leaders are also directly rejecting the warning Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt sounded near the end of the most destructive war in world history. Far from preventing German militarism, Britain is empowering it. These new treaties were so uncontroversial they barely made the news. Almost the whole world has moved on from World War II.

Yet the Bible thunders an even more specific warning. And based on these prophecies, the late Herbert W. Armstrong and now Gerald Flurry have warned Britain and America that Germany will launch World War III. So many details of their Bible-based warnings match what Britain is doing now.

Most churches ignore Bible prophecy. Yet Jesus Christ was a prophet. His disciples asked Him what would happen at "the end of the world," and He answered in great detail (Matthew 24 and 25).

Christians mostly ignore Christ's prophecies. They can't understand it because they lack the master key. "That key is knowledge of the astonishing identity of the American and British peoples—as well as the German—in biblical prophecies," wrote Mr. Armstrong. "This very eye-opening, astounding identity is the strongest proof of the inspiration and authority of the Holy Bible! It is, at the same time, the strongest proof of the very active existence of the living God!" (The United States and Britain in Prophecy).

#### THE GREAT BETRAYAL

As Mr. Armstrong proved in that book, those two nations descended from ancient Israel. The Bible is full of specific prophecies that were never fulfilled by the Jews. That has caused some to reject the Bible. But the Jews are descended from just one tribe of Israel: Judah. Many prophecies are fulfilled through the tribe

of Joseph, which today is principally the United Kingdom and the United States. God promised great material wealth to the descendants of Abraham alongside His even more valuable promises of spiritual salvation. Those promises are the reason Britain and America became wealthy and powerful.

Yet instead of pointing the world to God, those nations rejected Him. So God is allowing the Holy Roman Empire to again arise in Europe. This power will punish and attack Britain and America. Revelation 17 describes this power in detail. Adolf Hitler led one of these resurrections. So did Charlemagne, who ruled what is now Germany and France from his capital in Aachen. France and Germany deliberately revived that

## The destructive power of modern technology means that one act of betrayal could annihilate an entire nation.

history when they signed their treaty of cooperation in that city.

Instead of looking to God, Britain is looking to this new rising power for protection. Mr. Armstrong explained that in doing so, we are violating the first and great commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matthew 22:37).

"We violate that as a nation," he said in a television broadcast in the 1980s. "I think we sincerely think—we've just kidded ourselves into thinking—we've been deceived into believing that we are really relying on God. But then you know, we think that God is sort of a myth, and He's far off. ... We must depend on something that we can see. And so now we are so afraid of Russia that the United States government feels that it must take what we call a 'calculated risk,' ... and try to build up Germany and Central Europe against Russia."

America has enabled Germany to rise through its defense umbrella. Britain is now helping it shake America off and become independent.

"How naive America is to entrust this

immense firepower to nations that so recently—and throughout history—have proved to be enemies of the free world!" Mr. Flurry wrote about America's decision to share nuclear weapons with Germany. "The trust America is placing in Germany is absolutely condemned by the Bible. Why? Because it is trusting other nations rather than trusting God."

The Bible prophesied of this exact sin. The book of Ezekiel gives one of the most detailed of these prophecies. It discusses "Aholah" and "Aholibah," types of two modern nations of Israel, America and Britain. It states that Aholah "played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers ... the Assyrians" (Ezekiel 23:5). Assyria, as we have long shown, is modern Germany!

Ezekiel's prophecy warns that Aholibah "doted upon the Assyrians her neighbours, captains and rulers clothed most gorgeously, horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men" (verse 12). They look to the German military for protection.

"America and Britain have convinced themselves that they have a wonderful friendship with the Germans," wrote Mr. Flurry in "Germany Is Betraying Britain—Again." "But is it true? If you see what just happened to Britain, you know it is not true! Verse 9 reveals the terrifying outcome of this immoral relationship: 'Wherefore I have delivered her [Aholah, representing America and Britain] into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the Assyrians [Germany], upon whom she doted.' In a small way, this has already happened to Britain. But you watch as this prophecy is fulfilled completely: It is about to get far, far worse" (the Trumpet.com/8952).

Hosea 5:13 gives additional insight: "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."

"Hosea prophesies that wounded Judah and sick Ephraim will go to Germany for help. Why?" Mr. Flurry asks in his booklet on Hosea. "Because America is even sicker than both of them and can be of no help at that point! The deadly weakness of these three nations leads to their destruction by Germany—at the Same time."

As a result, Britain is looking to its World War II enemy for help—in defiance of God's warnings and promises.

Hosea 8:5-6 provide another fascinating dimension. In this prophecy, God condemns the "calf of Samaria," an idol made by its skilled craftsmen.

"It is well known that England excels in technical ability," writes Mr. Flurry. "One of its greatest achievements has been the development of nuclear energy for domestic and military purposes. Could this be Britain's calf? Could Britain think its nuclear power will get it through another war? ... England relies on its 'craftsmen' for protection rather than God. They worship their technical ability—they 'kiss the calves'" (ibid).

Whether it's our own nuclear devices or foreign lovers, we look to anything but God for protection. Trusting Him is unthinkable today.

Hosea 10:6 states: "It shall be also carried unto Assyria for a present to king Jareb: Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel." "The word 'it' refers to Britain's idols," writes Mr. Flurry. "Could this be referring to Britain's great technical ability being carried off to Germany?" Could it even refer to those nuclear weapons being gifted to and then used by Germany?

We are making catastrophic, nation-destroying mistakes. Yet as God also says, "O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in me is thine help" (Hosea 13:9). God is allowing this because it will lead to the time when "Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? ..." (Hosea 14:8). Britain will learn a painful lesson not to trust anything except God. At that point, God can finally instruct the nation and the world in the way of life that brings joy, abundance and blessings.

#### BETRAYAL IS COMING

Britain is putting its trust in the wrong place. It will come back to bite it. To understand how the British Empire rose and why it will fall, request Herbert W. Amstrong's free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.





# Israel's Sin?

The nations are accusing the Jewish state of genocide.

They are missing the mark. BY STEPHEN FLURRY

srael is guilty of war crimes, its critics say. It is deliberately starving innocent people. The government of Benjamin Netanyahu is targeting civilians, destroying life-sustaining infrastructure like water and health-care systems, and causing mass casualties. Its war in

Gaza is a genocide, say organizations like Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch. These claims are amplified by the United Nations and the International Court of Justice.

Even supposed allies are openly criticizing Israel and threatening to retaliate by recognizing a Palestinian state. In July, France, the United Kingdom and

Canada pledged to do this when the UN General Assembly meets in September. Even within Israel's strongest ally, the United States, "conservative" voices are speaking out strongly against the Jews.

None of these critics seem interested in WHY Israel is fighting in Gaza. The truth is, this war would have ended long ago IF HAMAS HAD RELEASED ISRAEL'S HOSTAGES. But Hamas has held them, in concentration camp-like captivity, for two years.

The world likes to see things in simple terms—heroes and villains. And in the Israel vs. Hamas conflict, it is casting the former as the bloodthirsty bully and the latter as the persecuted underdog.

It is truly difficult to understand. How did the nation that suffered the barbaric atrocities of Oct. 7, 2023, end up being considered the villain—for defending itself, for trying to free its captives, for trying to prevent another such attack? How can Israel guarantee Gazan civilians receive aid when Hamas steals 85 percent of the aid for its own purposes? Why is Israel expected to prevent all civilian casualties when Hamas routinely and illegally hides behind its civilians?

So many of the accusations commonly leveled against Israel are demonstrably false. They are propped up by misleading media reports, fraudulent statistics and other instruments of propaganda. So many of the sins of which Israel is accused, it is simply innocent of. The nation has gone to extraordinary lengths to protect civilians and to safeguard food and medicine distribution.

Nevertheless, Israel is at war. It does face an enemy unwilling to coexist peacefully with a Jewish state and refusing to surrender. And Prime Minister Netanyahu seems more determined than ever to do what he must to protect his people rather than try to appease a world that hates him. For this, he should be applauded. As my father wrote last month, Netanyahu is "Israel's rising lion" (the Trumpet.com/31628).

Does this mean, however, that Israel is without sin? The intense troubles the Jewish state is enduring right now—ongoing conflicts, international isolation, internal divisions—are terrible *curses*. And biblical prophecy shows that, sadly, they are going to grow *worse* in the time ahead.

What has Israel done to deserve all this? This is an important question on which we need *God's perspective*. And we *can* have it, if we will just let Him show us!

#### **Israel Strikes Iran**

In July, I traveled to Israel soon after it had struck Iran's nuclear program and America had followed with bunker-busting bombs. It was a bold, direct strike on Iran. I was stirred by Netanyahu's action and his courageous, aggressive leadership. It is so unusual to see *strength* in the modern-day nations of Israel, of which the Jewish state, America and Britain are the most prominent (you can prove this with our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*).

What Israel did to strike Hamas, Hezbollah and even Iran itself teaches all mankind powerful lessons about what it takes to overcome evil. Spiritually, we all need the spirit of a "rising lion."

God has given us some strong leaders to save our nations from the destruction other nations want to inflict. But He is only saving us *temporarily*—and ONLY to give us a chance to repent!

Many people were enthusiastic that Israel and the U.S. had finally drawn some kind of line with a *nuclear-ambitious* regime of *terrorists*. We at the *Trumpet*, however, focused on Bible prophecy. And that cast the conflict in a different light. You can read our analysis in last month's article "Is Iran's Regime Finished?" (*theTrumpet.com/31829*). Prophecy shows that Iran will emerge from these recent setbacks intact and as belligerent as ever.

With this in mind, it is easier to see how Israel's and America's strikes on Iran didn't finish the job. Though the Israelis finally did deal their enemies a blow, their own nation has a deadly wound.

Hosea 5:13 describes Judah (which today is the Jewish nation of Israel) as having a "wound." My father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry, identified this wound decades ago as the Middle East peace process. Israel's "cure" for its intractable problems is also its wound! It is trying to gain peace from the surrounding Gentile nations through negotiation, even to the point of surrendering territory it controls. Tiny Israel is facing enemies that want to destroy it and murder its people! Its very survival is on the line, yet it is trusting in

negotiations, in limited strikes, in the fickle support of the United States.

Israel needs to trust in a power far stronger and more reliable! But this prophecy says it will trust not in God but rather in "King Jareb." (Read "The Jewish State's Deadly Wound" at the Trumpet .com/28738.) This is a terrible mistake.

#### What October 7 Revealed

We saw the terrible reality of just how fierce Israel's enemies are on Oct. 7, 2023. Demonic terrorists stormed across the border, not to fight Israeli troops or police but to rape women, to torture families, to burn people alive, to murder children! Humanity is still stained by that horrific massacre. Hostages, dead and alive from that very day, are *still* in the hands of those psychotic Hamas butchers.

As journalist Douglas Murray writes in his book *On Democracies and Death Cults: Israel and the Future of Civilization*, the horrors of October 7 revealed grave weaknesses in the nation of Israel. On that date, almost every part of the state failed catastrophically. The security barriers and cameras failed; the intelligence services failed; the military failed; the politicians failed. Israel's divided and weak society failed horrifically.

How could this happen? While I was in Israel, I interviewed former Israeli ambassador Michael Oren, who said the reason Hamas could commit such a massacre for hours and hours was that Israel is so deeply divided. Israeli historian Gadi Taub alluded to this as well, telling me that the security failures were largely due to the politicization of the Israel Defense Forces and Shin Bet commands.

IDF troops on the border warned on October 6 that something big was coming. And so it was: 3,000 terrorists and 3,000 looters were about to charge into sleeping Israeli towns! But this warning was ignored, and the nation was blindsided.

If it had been completely up to the top commanders, those helpless Israeli civilians would have lacked protection for nearly a full day! Many of the men who showed up to fight the terrorists were those who *disobeyed orders*. One soldier defied his orders to go to Jerusalem; instead he hurried south to where the murders had been happening for hours with just a pistol—and killed 30 terrorists.

The magnitude of the security failure is almost incomprehensible. It was caused by *more* than mere politicization and division. It was far more serious.

And it holds a lesson not just for Israelis but for the Americans and the British as well. We suffer the same vulnerability, and we too have enemies ready and waiting to destroy, terrorize and kill!

#### Hamas's Goal

Israel has had to fight for its life since the day the nation was born. Less than 24 hours after its founding as a nation on May 14, 1948, more than half a dozen Arab nations attacked. Israel miraculously survived. The Jews again had to fight off attacks in 1956, in 1967, in 1973 and in 1982. They experienced many miraculous successes. But at some point, their lionlike courage began to fade.

They suffered the first intifada—terrorist attacks, car bombings, suicide bombings, kidnappings—from 1987 to 1993. And in 1993, they sat down with the men who were terrorizing and killing them to sign the Oslo Accords, marking the start of the infamous "peace process."

In 1987, the same year the intifada began, Hamas (the "Islamic Resistance Movement") was founded. The group published its charter a year later, and it literally states: "Our struggle against the



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"Will Peace Deals Bring Peace or War?" July 8

"America First' Is Leading to America Alone" July 9

"Interview With Gaudi Taub" July 10

"Interview With Melanie Phillips" July 11

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Jews is very great and very serious. ... It is a step that inevitably should be followed by other steps. The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight the Jews (killing the Jews), when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say, O Muslims, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him. ... There is no solution to the Palestinian problem except by jihad. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are all a waste of time and vain endeavors. The Palestinian cause is Islamic and is not a matter for negotiation or peaceful settlement." That was how Hamas—an offshoot of the Muslim Brotherhood, but more violent—defined itself.

Using a terrorist army against civilians, murdering peaceful men, women, children and babies—was Hamas's goal from the start.

Read that and think of the babies' corpses in their rooms, lying in blood.

That "jihad"—using a terrorist army against civilians, murdering peaceful

men, women, children and babies—was Hamas's goal from the start. They did it in the 1980s, in the 1990s, whenever they have been able. They did it on October 7.

Remember how Hamas came to power. Back in 2005, Israel pulled out of the Gaza Strip completely. Tired of fighting, they simply gave the land to the Palestinians. IDF troops had the terrible job of evacuating 10,000 Jewish settlers, some by force. The next year, the Palestinians in Gaza held their own elections. They voted in Hamas.

Hamas formed a government with Fatah that lasted a short while. Then in 2007, they threw Fatah leaders off of rooftops and took over all of Gaza at gunpoint. There has not been an election since. Hamas controls everything and everyone by force, taking money, supplies and resources for itself and running the territory as a police state.

What kinds of people are the Hamas leaders? Well, Yahya Sinwar was one. Early on, he was known as the Butcher of Khan Yunis. He hunted down Palestinians for cooperating with Israel. He killed four Palestinians and two Israeli soldiers. Israel arrested him, and he was convicted and sentenced to four life sentences in 1989. In prison he educated himself, but he developed serious problems in his speech, memory and coordination. The Israelis diagnosed him with a brain tumor, rushed him to surgery, and saved his life—this murderer, who celebrated whenever Palestinian terrorists kidnapped or killed innocent Israeli civilians.



Meanwhile Israel's "wound"—its belief that it can negotiate with terrorists and live side-by-side with them—was growing deadlier. One of the worst examples was the 2016 prisoner exchange of one kidnapped Israeli soldier for 1,027 Palestinian prisoners, criminals and terrorists.

Among the criminals Israel released was Sinwar the butcher. As soon as he was freed, this man, whose life the Israelis had saved, went straight back to work plotting more terrorist killings. He said in 2018 that Hamas would take down the border with Israel and "tear out their hearts."

On Oct. 7, 2023, that is exactly what Hamas did. And that attack was masterminded by none other than Yahya Sinwar.

#### A Terrible Preview

That terrible day, thousands of psychotic terrorists poured across the border and

massacred nearly 1,200 people from Israel and other nations, all of whom had been living peaceably across the border from them. It was the worst mass killing of Jews since the Holocaust. They also—very shrewdly—took about 240 children, women, men and elderly people hostage.

The attack was a preview of a horrifying prophecy in Zechariah 14. Verse 2 describes what Palestinian terrorists will do in the near future: "For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city." My father writes in

Jerusalem in Prophecy that there are three phases to the crisis this verse depicts, and it states them in reverse order. These events are leading to the return of Jesus Christ, described in verses 1, 3 and 4.

"The houses rifled, and the women ravished." That happened on October 7. Thousands of men with automatic rifles, grenades, launchers, knives and gasoline entered sleepy towns and roadways and annihilated people who were groggy from being up all night, or still sleeping, or going about their weekend morning routine,

or just driving down the road. They shot defenseless people. They tossed grenades into safe rooms. They burned people alive. They ravished women—multiple terrorists raping one victim. The New York Post reported one witness saying, "I saw this beautiful woman with the face of an angel and eight or ten of the fighters beating and raping her. She was screaming, Stop it! I'm going to die anyway, just kill me!"

"The women ravished."

Thousands of Palestinians cheered on the terrorists. Many followed them into the bloody homes of Jews to rifle through their possessions and steal whatever valuables they could carry. And when they found a Jew still alive, they ran to the monsters who were raping and torturing and killing and said, *Come and kill him.* 

"The houses rifled."

The world saw exactly what the enemies of Israel want to do in Jerusalem and across the nation—as well as in America and Britain! They want to take over Israel's cities and towns through terrorizing force! They want to rifle the houses. They want to ravish the women.

Imagine what these monsters would do with even more powerful weapons. Imagine what a nation with a real military would do, given the same satanic hatred and a similar opportunity to act on it.

As difficult as it is to accept, we must understand this reality. We need God's sober perspective on the horrors of October 7 and on what is about to happen all around the world!

Like the Jews on Oct. 6, 2023, we have a false sense of security. On a national scale we think, We have defenses. We have cameras and spies, guards and weapons. So we can ignore the enemy's threats to "tear your hearts out."

We have a wound, and it is deadly!

#### **Confront Evil**

God's view on the suffering in the Middle East is that evil must be confronted head-on. Coexisting with evil—conversing with it, befriending it, moving next door to it—never works. It will destroy you.

One of Hamas's first targets, right near Israel's border, was the Nova music festival. In the early morning hours after a full night of partying, people started realizing that rockets were flying and terrorists were coming.

The Nova festival and many of the nearby communities were populated overwhelmingly with peaceniks. They befriended Palestinians, went into Gaza to work with their children, etc. Many of them didn't even lock their doors. But as Prime Minister Netanyahu said, If your enemy vows to destroy you, believe them. He has acted on that with Iran—yet with Hamas, he himself has been guilty of acquiescing to prisoner exchanges (including the Sinwar deal) and of just "mowing the lawn" in Gaza: trimming back the power of Hamas every few years and then allowing it to regrow.

Israelis assumed Sinwar would return to a peaceful life in Gaza. The people living 3 miles from the border made the same mistake. Of their Palestinian neighbors—who were about to livestream their murders—they thought, If we're nice to them, they'll eventually love us. Many Americans have the same thinking. U.S. President Donald Trump is showing the same thinking through the work of his Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff. It is what I call "peace derangement syndrome."

Evil must be confronted. Sin cannot be accommodated—it must be expunged.

Isaiah 59:2 says that when we harbor sin in our life, God hides Himself from



us. He will not hear our prayers, and we lose His protection. That sin separates us from God and joins us together with the chief terrorist, our adversary, the devil.

That is why Satan's primary objective is to get us to coexist with evil—even if just a little bit. Because he knows it will grow.

A great many Israelis have embraced a lifestyle that has separated them completely from God. The Nova festival was a blatant example. It was held on a Sabbath that was also an annual holy day, and 3,500 people came to dance and celebrate "friends, love and infinite freedom." They danced and partied all night.

The devil loves framing sin as "infinite freedom." This "music festival" was really a rave: a psychedelic trance electronic dance party with hypnotic beats, tribal melodies and transcendental synths. The partiers were drinking liquor and taking illegal drugs: LSD, mushrooms, cocaine

and so on. And the police stationed to patrol the event just ignored it all.

The main musical attraction didn't come on until 6 a.m.

The rockets started flying at 6:30.

Even after the attack began, people *still partied.* Drugged up and sleep deprived, they were oblivious to what was happening.

Then the music stopped. The murderous rampage had begun.

#### **The Nova Victims**

A mass-murder memorial now stands on the site of that party. It is sobering to walk around it today, thinking on those recent events. But it evokes other emo-

> tions as well. Because it has been turned into a shrine praising the murder victims.

We at the *Trumpet* are horrified by the October 7 massacre. We take no pleasure in criticizing people who died in terror. But we also need to face the truth and learn the lesson of Nova.

These people's indulgence in "infinite freedom"—trance music, drugs, promiscuity—made them directly vulnerable to what was about to happen.

When the rockets soared overhead and machine-gun fire began ripping through

the crowd, these young people stumbled and fled across an open field with no protection. They fled into a thin stand of trees here or behind a car there, or to a bus stop shelter that terrorists soon surrounded and threw grenades into. The result was the unimaginable slaughter of 364 people.

Today, instead of living, breathing people, there are hundreds of memorials. These little shrines, of course, focus on the positive parts of their lives, and the overall effect presents them as if they were saints. But there is no denying that these shrines are located where they are because the people they memorialize were reveling in sin.

In describing what these young people were doing before they were murdered, the memorials use euphemisms like "infinite freedom," "partying" and

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# Exposing the Epstein Cover-up

Perversion, wickedness and sin have infected not only America's leaders but American society. BY STEPHEN FLURRY AND ANDREW MIILLER

the perverted face of elite America. He was a corrupt plutocrat predator who used his wealth and power to abuse the helpless—but he is far from being the only one.

America is morally and spiritually sick. Epstein is a symptom of far more widespread sexual sins in America.

For three decades, the Wall Street financier manipulated, trafficked and raped hundreds of teenage girls. Together with his girlfriend and accomplice, Ghislaine Maxwell, this monster transported children to Florida, New Mexico, New York, the United Kingdom and the Virgin Islands to abuse and rape them.

Guests from the highest ranks of society-princes, politicians, celebrities, scientists—were eager to visit Epstein in his homes. Dozens flew on his private plane, nicknamed "The Lolita Express" after a fictional 12-year-old girl who was manipulated, corrupted, victimized and repeatedly raped by a pedophile. Epstein was known to have a first edition of the book Lolita. Many of the passengers were bound for Epstein's resort on Little St. James Island. The locals called it "Pedophile Island" because many of the girls sunbathing topless on the beaches looked like teenagers. Nearly 200 people are known to have visited Epstein's den of iniquity.

It has been *six years* since Epstein was finally arrested and then died in his jail cell awaiting trial. It has been more than four years since Maxwell was convicted on five counts of enticing and transporting children to be raped. Yet

not a single one of their clients has been brought to justice.

President Donald Trump promised to release the "Jeffrey Epstein Files" when he regained the presidency. Now he has the power to release them, but hasn't. People are asking why the White House would keep the truth about Epstein and Maxwell secret. But the president is criticizing even his own supporters for demanding the promised information.

Who have our elites become? Who have we ourselves become? How deep does the perversion in America go? Horrific things are happening to our *children*—and *still* we will not draw the line! Is there nothing that is unspeakable, unthinkable?

#### **The Epstein Files**

The official explanation of Epstein's death is that he killed himself in his jail cell on Aug. 10, 2019. Yet the metadata shows that 2 minutes and 53 seconds were removed from the original prison surveillance video of Epstein's final hours in prison. Many Americans believe powerful people had Epstein murdered before he could divulge the identities of those who had raped children with him.

President Trump used to be one of these Americans. In August 2019, he reposted an allegation that Bill Clinton was connected to Epstein's death and asked Attorney General Bill Barr to conduct a thorough investigation. Barr concluded that Epstein's death while behind bars at one of the most secure jails in America was the result of "a perfect storm of screw-ups." Barr and the Department of Justice then moved on as if there were nothing to see.

A significant portion of the Make America Great Again movement, however, refused to drop the issue. President Trump promised that if he was reelected, he would declassify the Epstein Files. This is why so many Americans feel betrayed by Trump's announcement on July 16 that the "Epstein 'Hoax'" is a "made-up story" written by Barack Obama, Joe Biden and James Comey that his "past supporters" have swallowed "hook, line and sinker."

What is behind this dramatic U-turn? On February 21, President Trump's new attorney general, Pam Bondi, was asked in a Fox News interview if it was true that the Department of Justice "may be releasing the list of Jeffery Epstein's clients." Bondi said, "It's sitting on my desk right now. That's been a directive by President Trump."

On February 27, she declassified and publicly released some of the files related to Epstein's sexual exploitation of over 250 teenage girls. Most of these files had been previously leaked to the public, so none of the information in them was a new revelation. But Bondi called the release "The Epstein Files: Phase I," indicating she would release more files later. "This Department of Justice is following through on President Trump's commitment to transparency and lifting the veil on the disgusting actions of Jeffrey Epstein and his co-conspirators," she said. "The first phase of files released today sheds light on Epstein's extensive network and begins to provide the public with long overdue accountability." Her use of the word "co-conspirators" was an official admission that Maxwell was not the only other person involved in Epstein's "sexual exploitation of over 250 underage girls."

On that same day, Bondi wrote a letter to her subordinate, fbi Director Kash Patel, stating that she had received only about 200 pages of information, but the fbi New York Field Office held "thousands of pages of documents." She ordered Patel to deliver them by 8 a.m. the following day, with "no withholdings or limitations."

"The FBI is entering a new era—one that will be defined by integrity, accountability, and the unwavering pursuit of justice," Patel said in a Justice Department memo that same day. "There will be no cover-ups, no missing documents, and no stone left unturned—and anyone from the prior or current bureau who undermines this will be swiftly pursued. If there are gaps, we will find them. If records have been hidden, we will uncover them. And we will bring everything we find to the DOJ to be fully assessed and transparently disseminated to the American people as it should be. The oath we take is to the Constitution, and under my leadership, that promise will be upheld without compromise." This type of transparency is exactly what 77 million Americans voted for.

Patel provided the documents as directed by 8 a.m., February 28. Since then, silence.

#### **Federal Cover-up**

Nearly 10 weeks passed after "The Epstein Files: Phase I" with no sign of "The Epstein Files: Phase II" when undercover journalist James O'Keefe contacted Bondi. He told her that one of his undercover reporters had secretly recorded a

conservation she'd had with her. "Do you know when the Epstein files are going to get released?" the reporter asked. "We hope soon," Bondi answered. "The FBI has been on them. ... There are tens and thousands of videos, and it's all with little kids. So they have to go through every one."

That was a shocking statement. At a White House press conference on May 7, Bondi publicly confirmed: "There are tens of thousands of videos of Epstein with children or child porn.

There are hundreds of victims, and no one victim will ever get released. It's just the volume, and that's what they're going through right now."

Two months passed.

Finally, Bondi's Justice Department released an unsigned memo stating that its investigators concluded that "Jeffrey Epstein committed suicide," that it "found no incriminating 'client list," and that there was "no credible evidence found that Epstein blackmailed prominent individuals."

In other words, Ghislaine Maxwell was convicted for sex trafficking and is still in prison for it, but the Department of Justice believes that Epstein and Maxwell were the only two people involved in this abuse. It has no explanation of what Bondi meant when she referenced "Epstein and his co-conspirators," nor of what is contained in those "thousands of pages of documents."

Americans are obviously upset with the government's explanation. Virginia Giuffre told BBC that she was "passed around like a platter of fruit" to Epstein's associates, including Prince Andrew of York. The British royal family found her accusations credible enough to pay her \$16 million to keep quiet about her time with Prince Andrew on Epstein's "Pedophile Island" when she was only 17 years old. (Giuffre died, supposedly of suicide, two months after Attorney General Bondi started talking about "The Epstein Files: Phase II.")

There is an abundance of evidence

that Epstein's sex-trafficking ring involved more than just himself and Maxwell.

President Trump responded to the new Justice Department memo with a Truth Social post claiming that the "Epstein Hoax" is a scam. Yet he has been mysteriously vague about which parts of the scandal he thinks are a "hoax." He has not accused Bondi of lying about the thousands of pages of evidence and thousands of hours of video showing the sexual

abuse of children, nor has he called for Ghislaine Maxwell to be released from jail. So he obviously still believes Epstein and Maxwell are guilty.

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said that Trump banned Epstein from his Mar-a-Lago club back in 2004 "for being a creep." So the only part of the "Jeffrey Epstein Hoax" that President Trump could say is a conspiracy is the clients list. Perhaps he fears what those clients will do if they are exposed.

There is no evidence that Donald Trump ever raped anyone or had sex with a child. Yet he did frequent the same social circles as Epstein and certainly has a past as a womanizer. In the 1980s, Mr. Trump had a highly publicized affair with Marla Maples while still married to Ivana Trump. He attended the 40th anniversary party for Playboy magazine in 1993. He openly bragged on the Howard Stern Show about entering dressing rooms while Miss U.S.A. contestants were changing their clothes back when he owned that and other pageants. President Trump has cleaned up his life somewhat since he married his current wife, Melania, but he has never apologized for the sins he committed and glorified years ago.

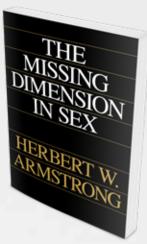
#### **National Perversion**

The New York Times reported that Trump and Epstein used to party together with cheerleaders and models at Mar-a-Lago, so it is highly likely that President Trump is mentioned in the Epstein Files. (Ghislaine Maxwell started grooming Virginia Giuffre while the latter worked as a spa attendant at Mar-a-Lago). Yet if embarrassment over past mistakes is what is stopping him from releasing the Epstein Files, President Trump needs to swallow his pride and do what is right for the sake of the girls Epstein and his co-conspirators abused—and for the sake of truth and justice in America.

It is notable that the Epstein Files prominently feature allegations that Prince Andrew (King Charles III's younger brother) slept with a 17-year-old on Epstein's island. *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote an article in 2017 titled "The Fall of the British Royal Family" highlighting some of their sexual sins (the Trumpet.com/16067).

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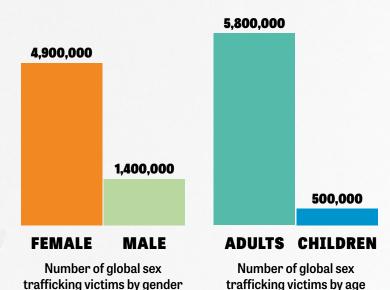


## Human trafficking is a crowded global highway.

**27,600,600** human beings are trafficking victims. 77 percent (21.3 million) are victims of forced labor. **23 percent** (6.3 million) are victims of sex trafficking.

77%

23%



## There are three main roads of trafficking in the U.S.

#### **CARTELS**

Most children who are trafficked in the United States are bought and sold by drug cartels, which use their illegal status to discourage them from getting law enforcement involved.

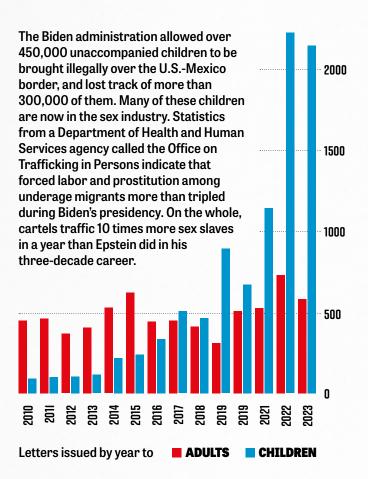
#### **FAMILY**

The United Nations International Organization for Migration estimates that 15 percent of children sold for sex are trafficked by a member of their own family or foster family.

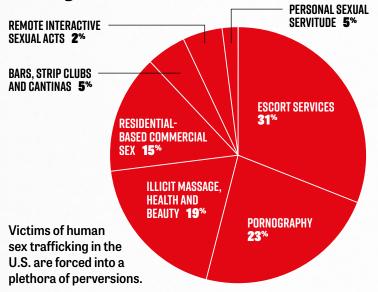
#### **EMPLOYERS**

Kidnappings are rare in the U.S. sex trade. Most victims not trafficked by a cartel or by family are approached with a deceptive job offer.

## Trafficked migrants travel a well-worn track.



Sex trafficking has many avenues.



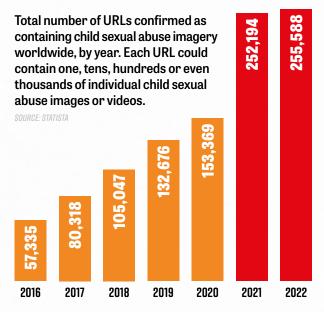
## Illicit massage is only a street away.

There are an estimated 7,500 to 9,000 illicit massage businesses (IMBs) currently in operation in the United States. IMBs are a venue that use the cover of a legitimate bodywork or massage business to provide commercial sex acts to a customer base of sex buyers.



## The child pornography lane is congested.

U.S. law enforcement officials boasted in the late 1970s that the traffic in child pornography had virtually been eliminated. The advent of the Internet in the 1980s made vast quantities of child pornography instantly available in the privacy of viewers' homes. Some estimate that up to 20 percent of pornography on the Internet involves depictions of minors, 90 percent of whom appear to be under the age of 12.



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"Before the plague of homosexuality, there is the spirit of fornication, which tears marriages and families apart," he wrote, speaking of Jude 7. "Many don't even learn the concept of marriage and family. We would not have the homosexual problem if we were building Godplane families. Upside-down families are the primary cause of homosexuality. God's plan is to expand His own Family through human families. Great nations can only be built through great families. Family is at the core of all that is essential in this life. Homosexuals and lesbians are evidence of the total breakdown of families within our society, and are a sign that such nations are cursed by God and about ready to be destroyed! Jude 7 is the strongest warning in the Bible against the nations given over to sodomy!"

This statement about "the spirit of fornication" as the root cause of "homosexuality" is also true regarding transgenderism, pedophilia, bestiality According to a study published in the *Journal of Sex Research*, 92 percent of American men and 60 percent of American women watch pornography monthly. Highly popular websites profit from providing videos of rape, sexual abuse and child sex trafficking. The pornography industry is filled with men like Jeffrey Epstein who are desperate to avoid exposure. Will President Trump expose them? God has given him the power to do so. But taking action may require that he admit that his own actions were wrong and that activities that millions of Americans consider "normal" are wicked!

The "Epstein hoax" is not some conspiracy theory about an elite cabal that has hijacked the American government. Rather, it is a damning testament about where the "spirit of fornication" leads nations. Any culture where 92 percent of men are enslaved to pornography cannot help but produce multiple Epsteins!

Most Americans have accepted a panorama of sexual sins. That is why it takes a monster like Jeffrey Epstein to emerge before they get upset.

and other perversions. So when 47-year-old Donald Trump attended a party celebrating the 40th anniversary of *Playboy* (a magazine that besmirched American culture by promoting a lascivious view of sex and lifestyle), he was celebrating the culture that produces men like Jeffrey Epstein. The truth is, Epstein went further down the dark path that Trump himself used to walk in the '80s and '90s.

At some point in Epstein's life, partying with adult women stopped exciting him, so he started preying on teenagers. His sexual sins spread and made him the monster he was.

The Trump administration definitely needs to start prosecuting those involved in this illegal sex-trafficking ring. Yet doing so will force it to confront a reality the president does not want to face: "the spirit of fornication." That sinful *spirit* is what creates sexual deviants like Epstein!

Before it can truly move on from the Epstein scandal, America must lock up those who have broken the law *and* dismantle the culture that glorifies pornography, fornication, adultery, homosexuality and pedophilia.

#### **Missing Dimension**

The late Herbert W. Armstrong published a book in 1964 titled *God Speaks Out on 'The New Morality.'* Seven years later, he republished it with a new title: *The Missing Dimension in Sex.* The *Trumpet*'s publisher makes this book available to you for free upon request.

"All through the Bible, God condemns lust," Mr. Armstrong wrote in this book. "Fornication—the sex act committed prior to marriage—is a SIN and breaks the Seventh Commandment. Homosexuality is condemned in the Bible as SIN—sodomites shall not inherit the Kingdom of

God! Any use of sex, except as an expression of LOVE in MARRIAGE, and, also, for the purpose of procreation in marriage, is a SIN, and breaks the Seventh Commandment! That includes masturbation, bestiality—any perversion—ANY USE except that of love and reproduction *in marriage!* The marriage relation is the very type of Christ's relation to the Church!"

Most Americans do not agree with these biblical truths. Most Americans have already accepted a panorama of sexual sins. That is why it takes a demonic sexual monster like Jeffrey Epstein to emerge before they get upset!

Masturbation became "normal." Pornography became "normal." Fornication became "normal." Adultery became "normal." Homosexuality became "normal." *Violent* pornography became "normal." Transgenderism became "normal." How long before *pedophilia* becomes "normal"?

Scandals like the Epstein Files are the consequence of broken law. So while the left wants to destroy Donald Trump's presidency by hypocritically singling him out for partying with Epstein, the fact remains that Republicans and Democrats alike are guilty of transforming America into a perverted society. The Epstein Files should be a politically nonpartisan issue. They should provoke a call to national repentance.

God created sex to be a wonderfully beautiful, unselfish expression of love between a husband and wife within marriage. Used in any other way, it is an act of lust, which is sin. One of the dangerous things about sin is that, unrepented of, it leads to more and bigger sins. This is why God has to "bring seven times more plagues upon you according to your sins." It would have been far easier for America to repent back in the 1950s, when fornication was the front line of the sexual revolution. It will be harder now that the nation has gone far past fornication into homosexuality and other sexual perversions. The Epstein Files show us what may be next if the nation does not return to the virtues God laid out for us in the Bible.

#### God created sex

The Missing Dimension in Sex.

to be a beautiful part of life. Read about how to gain its blessings and avoid its curses in

N THE LAND OF WASHington, there lives a man named Samuel Wilson. Most people call him Uncle Sam. In his younger days, he was a successful soldier, inventor and industrialist. Today, in his old age, he is still feared, respected and rich—but not as much as he was, and not as much as he thinks.

One of his weaknesses—a fatal one—is his budget.

Sam adds a giant sum to his bank account every year: \$492,000. But he also spends huge amounts: \$178,600 on medical bills and insurance for his ailing health; \$146,000 on retirement; \$119,900 on his home security system; \$67,100 on the unemployed and others he wants to help; \$44,200 on his lifestyle, housing, transportation, education and such; and \$31,100 on other things he thinks he needs.

Sam is spending all \$492,000 that he is receiving this year, and charging another \$183,000 to his credit cards. He's been doing

this for years. Sam is \$3.7 million in debt.

Thus, he also spends \$88,200 on interest every year—18 percent of his take-home pay. This does not reduce his debt by a single penny; it simply pays interest to his credit card companies. And now, because of his poor financial situation, they are raising their rates.

Uncle Sam's income grows by about \$14,000 each year, but he adds \$15,000 in new credit card debt *each month*.

It's a mathematical fact that Uncle Sam is facing financial disaster—and all the personal, relationship, health and safety crises that come with it.

Sam's nephew Elon suggested that he cut \$200,000 from his spending. This would stop him from adding new debt and give him \$17,000 in savings per year. Then, Elon said, they could figure out what could possibly be done about the \$3.7 million debt.

Sam smiled and said this was impossible. Ever the optimist, Elon suggested



## The Bankruptcy of Uncle Sam

'When your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep becomes your downfall.'

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at least a \$100,000 cut. That would still add huge amounts to Sam's debt, but it might convince the credit card companies to keep their interest rates low, and it would keep his total debt crisis from worsening further.

Sam's other nephew, Donald, disagreed. He argued that Sam could continue spending \$675,000 a year if he just makes more money.

Sam liked Donald's optimism and ignored his math. Sam's debt is growing by \$235,000 every year—if the credit card companies don't raise interest rates. Optimistically Sam's income can grow by only 4 percent—\$20,000.

But Sam keeps spending.

#### **Money Problems**

The real Sam Wilson was a meatpacker who supplied American troops in the War of 1812. His name is purportedly the source of personifying the United States as "Uncle Sam." As you have probably guessed, the scenario is a parable about the imminent bankruptcy of the U.S. federal government.

America's debt is now a major national security threat, and many people, like Elon Musk, are sounding the alarm. Along with other successful billionaires like Berkshire Hathaway CEO Warren Buffet and JPMorgan Chase ceo Jamie Dimon. Musk believes the federal government must cut its borrowing to below 3 percent of gross domestic product as soon as possible. President Donald Trump has decided that such budget deficits can exceed 6 percent. His focus is on "growing" the nation out of debt by increasing the size of the U.S. economy.

The number to watch is the debt-to-GDP ratio. That's the ratio between the total amount that the federal government owes and the total value of goods and services the entire nation produces in one year. In 1981, the debt was 31 percent of GDP. Now it's 124 percent and rising. Hundreds

of millions of Americans could work all year, spend nothing, save nothing, eat nothing, send \$30 trillion to our creditors, and we still wouldn't pay off our debt.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that Trump's tax cuts will drive the debt-to-GDP up to 214 percent by 2054. Uncle Sam will be spending more than 30 percent of his paycheck on his credit card interest—assuming his creditors don't raise their rates. But they absolutely will raise their rates, and then, as Musk pointed out, "all tax revenue will go to paying interest on the national debt with nothing left for anything else."

This isn't just a financial problem. This is an economic, security and societal crisis!

Individuals often go bankrupt when their debt-to-income ratio exceeds 50 percent. Uncle Sam could hit this point tomorrow if the interest rate on his credit card tripled, and he will almost assuredly hit it within the next 30 years unless he takes drastic action to cut his wasteful spending.

We must understand what this means. When individuals go bankrupt, banks stop lending them money. This forces them to reduce their standard of living overnight, no matter how painful. It is the same with nations. When Uncle Sam is finally forced to file his Chapter 7 bankruptcy form, he will no longer be able to borrow money. He will either have to reduce his spending, start taking more money from his employees, or start running a counterfeiting operation. The last option is the most likely to happen.

The socialist politician down the

road, Crazy Bernie, has told Sam that governments can't be in debt because they can print the money. He is likely to just start printing dollars out of thin air once people stop lending him cash. This will create a hyperinflation crisis. But by that point, Sam will be out of options!

#### **National Curses**

Uncle Sam has been living far beyond his considerable means for decades. He can no longer escape the debt death spiral. The onset of such a death spiral may not mean the immediate end of the U.S. as a nation, but it will mean the end of the U.S. as a superpower.

As the late Herbert W. Armstrong taught for decades, the peoples who settled the United States and Britain largely descended from the ancient Israelites. In Deuteronomy 28, God specifically warned that debt problems are one of the many curses that come from disobedience: "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee .... The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He

#### Britain's Economy Is a Sick Joke

NE QUARTER OF BRITAIN'S WORKING-AGE POPUlation is disabled. That is a stunning statistic from the Department for Work and Pensions. Are Britain's cities really full of suffering cripples?

Another statistic helps explain it: Unemployed people on sickness benefits earn more money than those on minimum wage. In 2026, someone on minimum wage will earn £22,500 (US\$29,900) after tax. An adult on sickness

will earn £22,500 (US\$29,900) after tax. An adult on sickness benefit will receive £25,000. An unemployed adult looking after a sick child can claim £36,900 a year.

In some large cities, 1 in 5 adults is supposedly too sick to work. Every day, 2,000 to 3,000 more people sign up.

And the benefits continue. Tick the right boxes and the government will buy you a brand-new car and cover your insurance, tax, service and maintenance. The Motability Scheme allows people to swap part of their sickness benefits for a new car. One fifth of all new cars sold in Britain are sold as part of this scheme. *Half* of all new cars sold in Northern Ireland were bought by the government this way.

Many people have to contribute at least a little toward their car, though TikTok videos showing how to game the system are common. The government also covers insurance for friends and family to drive. Many of these cars are used to run taxi businesses.

Over 42,000 people have a Motability car because of anxiety or depression, nearly 32,000 for autism, and another 30,000 for an unspecified learning disability. ADHD gets over 9,000 people a taxpayer-funded car. Over 5,000 have one because of a personality disorder, 4,000 for schizophrenia.

You would think alcohol misuse would get you banned from driving, yet 770 were provided a car *because of it.* The campaign group Crush Crime complained that it's "easier for a drunk driver to get a free car than a lifetime driving ban." Two hundred twenty people have received a car for "drug misuse." Eight-hundred people are driving state-funded cars due to *obesity*.

Some people have unique reasons for having the taxpayer buy them a car: 20 people have one due to food intolerance, 190 for a phobia of socializing, and 10 for a "failure to thrive."

Beyond this, local councils are going bankrupt from funding "special needs" students. In 2013, the United Kingdom spent £700,000 (\$945,700) on pupils with ADHD. Now it's £300 million (\$405 million). Students with these diagnoses are often taxied to school at the taxpayers' expense because of

the "distress" that taking the bus would cause. The total cost of giving 2 million people under 25 this support is over £10 billion.

Such madness is bankrupting the country. Disability benefits consume nearly a third of all money brought in by income tax. It is fueled by borrowing, but lenders are losing confidence in the British economy. New Zealand and Iceland are the only advanced economies with a higher interest rate on their 10-year government bonds. And that includes Greece: Britain is a bigger risk than a country that went bankrupt 15 years ago.

It's hard for the government to bring in more money to solve this. Raising income tax is unpopular. Current and previous governments have done it stealthily by causing massive inflation and then not raising tax brackets with inflation. The government also raised "employers' contribution to national insurance." It's a tax on your paycheck, but because that chunk isn't counted toward your salary, you don't lose any money. Instead businesses have to cut jobs, freeze hiring, and close stores to cover it.

The government has also done the politically popular thing and raised taxes on millionaires. The result: 16,500 millionaires are expected to leave the UK this year, more than any other country on record ever.

Many on the left don't mind. But the top 1 percent of earners pay 30 percent of all income tax.

The next solution being touted is a wealth tax. This kills economies. If you successfully start a business, you can have a lot of wealth on paper. But many founders don't pay themselves a salary at first. When Norway tried this, entrepreneurs found they had no choice but to move abroad.

shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail" (verses 15, 43-44).

This passage shows that God disagrees with President Trump. Borrowing money from others without a plan to pay it pack is *sinful*. "The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth" (Psalm 37:21). This means that America's national debt is a nation-destroying *curse*.

Another end-time Bible prophecy says that God will suddenly break the power of Israel because of its sins, including materialism. The people worship the work of their hands more than they worship God: "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots: And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds: And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers: Thy graven images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands. And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy cities" (Micah 5:10-14).

What will cause this sudden collapse of U.S. power? Mr. Armstrong

predicted that a financial crisis in America would likely prompt Europe to unite into a superpower even stronger than America. He warned in 1984 that a massive banking crisis in America "could suddenly result in triggering European nations to unite as a new world power larger than either the Soviet Union or the U.S." (co-worker letter, July 22, 1984).

Such a financial crisis is closer than people think. And as interest payments on Uncle Sam's national debt consume an ever increasing portion of his budget, he will no longer be able to keep his foreign enemies at bay.

But perhaps the craziest thing is that the government won't cut spending.

Clearly any system in which the government gives you a new car if you say you're depressed can't last. Even the left-wing Prime Minister Keir Starmer planned some small measures to get a handle on it. He wanted to make it slightly harder for people to claim the personal independence payment—just one health benefit. But his party rebelled, and he backtracked. Then he was forced to water down his proposals again, to the point that they are basically meaningless.

The farcical situation raises broader questions about the sustainability of democracy. Once a large chunk of people realize they can vote for free stuff, it is very hard to stop them. Around 200 Labour members of Parliament have a majority smaller than the number of people claiming personal independence payments. Cut that and they lose their seat.

Britain's problem stems from an attitude that has been ingrained for generations. In 1964, the *Trumpet*'s predecessor, the *Plain Truth*, wrote: "[T]he British public remains apathetic! ... The new generation insists only on less work and more benefits. The welfare state, supported by each government in turn, encourages just such an attitude. ... But as the cry grows louder for wage increases, unemployment pay, sick benefits, pensions, allowances, national assistance, grants and payments—the entire economy staggers, unable to stay afloat!"

The great irony is that those in favor of giving money to those who claim to be disabled believe that they are loving and compassionate, and those against it are immoral.

The Bible says the opposite. Psalm 37:21 says, "The wicked borrows, and cannot pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives" (Revised Standard Version). God wants individuals to have compassion and help the poor. But for the state to forcibly take the majority's money, hand it out according to its own whims, and still fail to make ends meet is not compassion. It is cowardice.

Britain's economy will soon explode because too few people in government have the will to confront this craziness. The fallout will injure far more than those claiming free money.

Many people are using unprovable mental illnesses to fake sickness and run off with taxpayer money. Yet at the same time, Britain probably has more depression and mental illness than ever before. Either way, immorality—wrong living—lies at the root. People don't know the way to happiness or mental stability.

Britain is bankrupt by its own sin and sickness. "[T]he whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint," God laments in Isaiah 1:5. Perhaps Britain is where that truth is clearest.

This is at the heart of the *Trumpet*'s message: Sin, disobedience to God, is the cause of all this world's suffering. In *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, Herbert W. Armstrong wrote: "What people do not seem to realize is that SIN does bring upon the sinner the *consequences* of sin—the plagues of suffering. The Bible defines sin as the transgression of God's law (1 John 3:4), and the law of God is a *spiritual* law (Romans 7:14).

"Let's understand this! I have said that *money* is not the source of happiness. Money can buy only material things or services. But there must be the *spiritual* content, as well as the physical, to happiness. Material things *alone* do not provide satisfying happiness. God's law is a *spiritual* law. In other words, it is the way to peace, happiness, abundant well-being. Going that way is what God supplied to CAUSE real happiness.

"Conversely, then, can we not see that transgressing that way is to cause *un*happiness, pain and suffering, emptiness, heartaches, fears and worries, frustrations? All these *evils* are *caused* by transgressing God's law. The sinner is really *plagued* with these evils he brings on himself."

That describes Britain in so many ways. "We have brought the consequences of SIN on ourselves—now God will Himself bring on us sevenfold more intense punishment—punishment that is CORRECTION!" wrote Mr. Armstrong. "... God is going to keep multiplying chastening—correction—upon our peoples *until* they *do* turn from their evil ways—until they turn *to* the ways that cause peace, happiness, prosperity, all the GOOD THINGS!"

The only solution for economic stability, mental stability and national happiness is a massive change from the way we are living. We are causing disaster. But a loving God will guide and even add to that disaster so it unfolds in a way that causes us to repent and turn to Him. You can learn more about how and why He will do that in Mr. Armstrong's free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.



N APRIL 24, 1990, THE Hubble Space Telescope was launched, forever changing much more than the world of astronomy. The heavens were revealed as never before. Its "deep field" images showed the universe contains more galaxies than mankind could have believed possible.

On Dec. 25, 2021, its successor, the James Webb Space Telescope, was launched, revealing yet more stars. In May it published its deepest look into the universe ever with a photograph of the galaxy cluster Abell S1063. A sideby-side contrast of images from the two telescopes makes clear how much more JWST gives us.

In June, a brand-new telescope published its first images. Expect to be inundated with images of the cosmos like never before. The Vera C. Rubin Observatory was dubbed by science communicator Dr.
Becky Smethurst as "the most ambitious astronomy project ever."

#### **History's Most Powerful Camera**

You can look at its first images at *rubi-nobservatory.org*. If you do, be sure to zoom in and give the image a few seconds to resolve into even greater detail.

There is a reason for the incredible amount of detail. These images are taken by the most powerful digital camera ever made. The camera used by the Vera C. Rubin Observatory has 3.2 gigapixels and takes photos in enough detail to spot a golf ball on the moon. It would take 400 4K screens to display its photos in full resolution.

The telescope can take in a fairly wide area of the sky—equivalent to 45 full moons. It can also move quickly, shifting

and ready to photograph a new patch of sky in just 39 seconds.

is installed in the Simonyi Survey

The camera alone weighs about 3 tons. The whole setup is 386 tons. There is no way we could build a telescope that heavy in space. Instead, scientists spent 11 years and \$500 million building it atop a 9,000-foot-high mountain in northern Chile. The air there is thin and dry, with stable atmospheric conditions, reducing distortions from the atmosphere.

The result will be *a lot* of photographs. The Hubble Telescope produces 70 gigabytes of data every month—enough to fill 70 complete sets of encyclopedias. Rubin makes that look pathetic. It will produce 20 terabytes (that's 20,000 gigabytes) of data in just *one night*. In its first year, it will produce more data than



own solar system than have currently been discovered.

It will also map out the motion of more distant stars, helping to give us a better idea of where matter is. Evidence is strong that there is a lot of matter out there that we cannot see: dark matter. But by observing the motion of stars and galaxies, we can learn how gravity is pulling them around and get a handle on where that dark matter is.

The telescope will also spot any stars that change in brightness. It will help us

track supernovas and black holes flaring up, and see neutron stars merging.

We have never had this kind of constant look at the sky before. Rubin could capture events we have never seen—and never even known to look for.

It will be able to alert scientists within 60 seconds whenever it spots a change. In fact, it is expected to fire off

> 10 million alerts per night with artificial intelligence being used to sort through them and work out what is most important.

> All this is tremendously exciting, because the Bible shows that in revealing the universe in even greater detail, Rubin is revealing your future in greater detail.

This level of detail means the photos already published are full of stars and galaxies never seen before.

#### **Secrets of the Universe**

A key reason for all this detail is to help us spot things that are moving and changing. The telescope will spend a decade on the Legacy Survey of Space and Time. It will continuously photograph the night sky, recording the whole thing every three nights. Comparing the images will help us spot what is moving and how.

Small dots moving quickly, for example, will be asteroids in our own solar system. Rubin's test images revealed 2,104 previously undiscovered asteroids in the solar system.

Once it is finished, we expect to know of 10 to 100 times more objects in our

#### **Purpose of the Universe**

The beauty, structure and order in the universe point you back to its Creator. None but a great, all-powerful God could have made all that.

And it has a direct connection to you. Hebrews 2:8 states that God has put "all things in subjection" under man. In the first chapter, the Moffatt translates "all things" as "the universe." Hebrews 2:8 goes on to say that God "left nothing that is not put under him." This is just one of many passages that connect man's future with the universe. Of course, as the verse goes on to say, the Creator has "not yet" put the endless universe under us-but He will.

"In other words, for those willing to believe what God says, He says that He

has decreed the entire universe—with all its galaxies, its countless suns and planets—everything—will be put under man's subjection," Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in The Incredible Human Potential.

God commands His servants, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression ..." (Isaiah 58:1). This world is full of sin and the dark suffering that results. We need to warn people about the terrible consequences of their actions.

But Isaiah also wrote: "Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing" (Isaiah 40:26; New International Version).

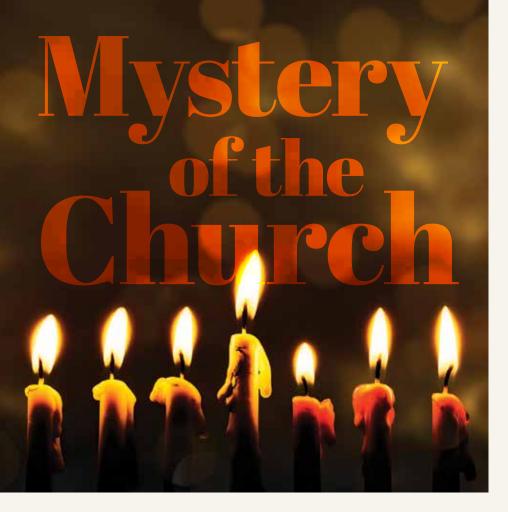
God wants us to see Him and understand that He is allowing world events to happen within the context of a stunning plan for mankind—one where man has the opportunity to be born into God's Family, to be "sons of God," to "be like Him" (1 John 3:2) and rule the universe. Isaiah 45:18 says the God who created the earth and the heavens "created it not in vain" and "formed it to be inhabited."

"It surely isn't mere coincidence that right now, amid these dire global threats, our view of and appreciation for the cosmos is undergoing such a spectacular revolution," Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry said in a 2011 Key of David program. "Human beings, made in the image and likeness of God, are probing deeply into the universe as never before—observing the Creator's handiwork. You can be sure God is paying close attention. He is very interested in this program and what people are saying about it."

In fact, as Mr. Flurry said, "God clearly wanted us to make these cosmic discoveries."

"I think God had a hand in the Hubble Telescope," he said just over a year later. "We need to see our POTENTIAL in all of this. Why is man on this Earth? Why are we here? What God has for us to SEE—SEE with our eyes—ought to just set our imaginations on fire. It is that soul-stirring, it is that wonderful."

Amid all the terabytes of data, there will certainly be more "soul-stirring" images from Rubin.



The truth about why Jesus Christ established His Church eludes traditional Christianity. But you can unlock this mystery! BY GERALD FLURRY

HY DID JESUS CHRIST ESTABLISH HIS Church? Most people cannot answer that question. But it is vital that we understand it. It was supremely important to Jesus Christ. He risked His ETERNAL LIFE to establish the control of the contro

lish His Church! That is how high the stakes were.

Jesus told His disciples, "... I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). That is an extraordinary statement: The Church that Christ established would NEVER DIE! That means this Church exists even today.

Scripture describes several characteristics of this Church. Here is a telling one: Jesus Himself called it a "little flock" (Luke 12:32). This one statement—though most people overlook it—reveals that God's true Church is *small* compared to so many churches of this world. It isn't meant to be a massive global organization in this age. Because it is small, God's Church remains a Mystery to the world.

Yet if you follow the Bible and have the understanding God has revealed to His servants, then you can know where to find the true Church today. The mystery can be solved.

Herbert W. Armstrong wrote about this subject in great detail in his book *Mystery of the Ages*. In it, he made some truly profound statements we should consider deeply.

Mr. Armstrong explained the five-pronged purpose for Christ's time on Earth: Jesus "had come 1) to qualify, where the

first Adam failed, to replace the former archangel Lucifer on the throne of the Earth, ruling with the government of God. He had come 2) to announce the future establishment of the Kingdom of God and teach that prophetic good news (gospel) to His chosen future apostles. He had come 3) to take on Himself, as our direct Creator, the penalty for our sins by His death on the cross—that we might share in that world. And He had come 4) to be resurrected from the dead by God, making possible eternal Godlife for the people of God and after His Second Coming for all who are willing, of all humanity, who have ever lived on this Earth. And He had come 5) to establish God's Church, to be trained to rule under Him."

To understand this fifth objective, study Chapter 6 of *Mystery of the Ages*, titled "Mystery of the Church."

#### **The Titanic Battle**

Christ's five accomplishments on Earth are intertwined and chronological. Before He could set up His Church, His first priority was to conquer Satan.

"When Jesus was about age 30, He was ready to begin choosing His apostles, and proclaiming and teaching them His message from God to man—His gospel," Mr. Armstrong continued. "But first,

it was imperative that He qualify to replace Satan and set up the Kingdom of God, by overcoming the devil." Christ didn't start teaching His disciples or delivering God's message before fulfilling this crucial objective.

The head-to-head battle between Jesus and Satan is recorded in Matthew 4, Mark 1 and Luke 4. "This," Mr. Armstrong wrote, "perhaps was the most important, momentous, decisive confrontation and battle ever fought in all time in the universe." It was so decisive because if Christ didn't conquer Satan, then God's plan for mankind could not proceed! Had Jesus sinned, He could not be our Savior. The outcome of this war would determine whether Christ would replace Satan, now the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4), as ruler of the Earth.

Satan used multiple tactics to tempt Jesus Christ. But Christ would not succumb. To one temptation He responded, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). Christ kept His focus on the spiritual, setting the example for us by knowing and living by every word of God—all the more so in this battle with Satan!

At one point, Satan also quoted scripture (verse 6)—but, as Mr. Armstrong wrote, "he *misapplied* it, twisted its contextual meaning, just as Satan so frequently influences scholars to do." We must be close to God so we can respond the way Christ did and prevent deception.

"Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God" (verse 7). Christ's reply came from Deuteronomy 6:16. The Word of God was Christ's defense against Satan's ambush. Notice, Christ quoted the OLD TESTAMENT; He did not come to Earth to do away with it!

Christ used Scripture to repel Satan the devil, and we can do the same. Of course, that means we must know our Bibles.

Finally Satan took Christ up to a high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the Earth. "And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me" (Matthew 4:9). Christ didn't deny Satan's claim; Satan was indeed in charge of all Earth's kingdoms and thus could give them away as he pleased.

"Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve" (verse 10). Upon Christ's command, Satan slunk away. Satan must obey the authority of God!

"Jesus Christ, the second Adam, had qualified!" Mr. Armstrong wrote about the conclusion of this titanic battle. "Never until that minute could the good news of the coming Kingdom of God be announced to the world."

Before this battle, Christ was not guaranteed to rule the Earth at His Second Coming. This struggle qualified Him to take over Satan's throne, as long as He continued to remain sinless during His ministry and crucifixion. What a victory!

#### **Our Turn**

"But now the Church must also qualify to rule with Him!" Mr. Armstrong continued. That's right! Christ has allotted about 2,000 years for His Church to qualify to help Him rule the Earth and universe. How? The same way He did: by CONQUERING THE DEVIL, though our daily battles are nowhere near as hard as Christ's confrontation with Satan.

The moment that Christ beat Satan, He could preach the gospel, the GOOD NEWS of the coming Kingdom of God. "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God .... Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:1, 14-15). Most people today don't know what repentance is. Even most professing Christians don't know what the true gospel is. And God's Church is a Mystery to them.

Yet Jesus Christ set the example for God's Church. We must proclaim the gospel message of Christ, not about Christ. We must tell the world that God will give every person who has ever lived an opportunity to be a part of His Family forever. God's incredible step-by-step plan for man is pictured by His annual holy days. (Request Mr. Armstrong's free booklet Pagan Holidays—or God's Holy Days—Which? to learn more.)

But the Church has a role to play. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne" (Revelation 3:21). This is an exhortation to God's Church in the end time. We must overcome as Christ overcame. Christ prevailed over Satan. Now it is OUR TURN. We must conquer Satan to rule with Christ on His throne for eternity.

God has given His Church a dual responsibility. First, we must proclaim God's gospel message to this world. God tells the

Philadelphia Church of God to "prophesy again" (Revelation 10:11); this includes the truth of the good news of the coming Kingdom of God.

Second, God gives us the responsibility to "feed my sheep"—speaking of the members of God's Church (John 21). A man is proclaiming the gospel, but he needs support. It is a team effort. The Church is called the *Body* of Christ, and it should function according to the mind of Christ.

The word *Church* comes from the Greek word *ekklesia*, meaning *called-out ones*. God's Church is a select group of people preparing now to marry Jesus Christ and to rule with Him over this world for a thousand years. God views the members of His true Church as KINGS AND PRIESTS, if they are following Him (Revelation 1:6; 5:10). In other words, we will be over Church and state—both the *spiritual* Church and *physical* nations. We will rule alongside Christ with a rod of iron, possessing real authority and giving righteous direction.

That is a staggering reward, but we must QUALIFY. How could we become kings and priests without preparation? Christ's Bride, the Church, prepares herself (Revelation 19:7). She must qualify for that lofty position. Those in God's Church today must be learning now how to teach people in love with a certain amount of authority. God's people are fed, nurtured and protected spiritually inside God's Church until that time comes.

This is biblical truth that very few people understand! Satan truly has blinded the minds of those who believe not (2 Corinthians 4:4). He has made this wonderful, precious truth of God into a mystery.

There is coming a time when God will open the minds of everyone in this world (John 7:37-38). But it is not that way today.

#### **The Lost Century**

Christ told His disciples, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14). The gospel was preached around the world in the first era, and Christ said it would not be preached again until the very end time, just before He returns! When you see the gospel being preached again—then you know that the end is near. If that had happened in A.D. 700, 1100 or 1800, then the end would have come then.

"It is a fact to stagger the mind of the reader that the gospel of Jesus Christ was not proclaimed *to the world* from about A.D. 50 until the year 1953," Mr. Armstrong wrote (ibid). (Request *The True History of God's True Church* for proof.) WHY NOT? Because Satan hid this precious truth from the world!

"I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ" (Galatians 1:6-7). God's Church had turned away from the true gospel a mere 20 years after receiving it directly from Jesus Christ! This strongly indicates what an intense spiritual warfare we face and why we must overcome the devil.

Something horrible happened in the first century to stifle the true gospel. Mr. Armstrong called the period that followed the LOST CENTURY.

Secular sources agree. "The scanty and suspicious materials on ecclesiastical history seldom enable us to dispel the dark cloud that hangs over the first age of the Church," wrote Edward Gibbon in *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*.

"The 30 years which followed the close of the New Testament canon and the destruction of Jerusalem are in truth the most obscure in the history of the Church," wrote Samuel G. Green in *A Handbook of Church History*.

William Fitzgerald wrote in *Lectures on Ecclesiastical History*, "Over this period of transition, which immediately succeeds upon the era properly called apostolic, great obscurity hangs."

The Roman Empire ruled the world during the first century. Much of the history of the true Church was blotted out. The Apostle John preserved a small amount of this history in his biblical epistles. (For insight into John's epistles, request *The Last Hour.*)

In his June 24, 1983, sermon, "From Sardis to Laodicea," Mr. Armstrong read a statement from a German theological school about the lost century. He said that in this period, a "violent contest was going on between two gospels. Some wanted the gospel of Christ," which means the same gospel Christ preached, the gospel of the Kingdom. 'And others wanted a gospel about Christ."

The Bible tells us which gospel won out.

#### **The True Gospel**

"And as he [Jesus] sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world [age]? And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many" (Matthew 24:3-5).

That is a phenomenal prophecy. Christ foretold many false teachers preaching about Him, saying, "I, Christ, am Christ." These deceivers will not call *themselves* Christ; they will say that *Christ* is Christ, or focus entirely on Christ the man instead of the message He preached. This is a big reason why God's truth and God's Church are a MYSTERY to most people! They focus on Jesus Christ rather than the message *of* Jesus Christ!

The Bible is Jesus Christ in print. To remove the mystery from the Bible, we must live by EVERY WORD of God. We must focus on Christ's message, not on the person of Christ or some shallow acceptance of Him.

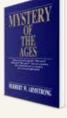
The Kingdom of God is not the Church as many today believe. Physical human beings cannot inherit the Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:50). The Kingdom is spiritual. It is a family that we are born into if we qualify.

God's Church prepares a small group of people to qualify for that reward right now, if we are willing. And as the Bride of Christ (Revelation 19:7), they will help their Husband in bringing salvation to the rest of humanity after His return.

That is the transcendental purpose for the Church!

#### One true Church

Few believe it exists, but this is what your Bible says. Your life depends on proving where that Church is today. Herbert W. Armstrong's book *Mystery of the Ages*, available free upon request, will help you prove this vital truth.



#### ► TREASON FROM PAGE 1

Herbert W. Armstrong died on Jan. 16, 1986. You can read our booklet *January 16: God's Miracle Day* to see why earthshaking news events so often happen on January 16. God is trying to focus our attention on the importance of Mr. Armstrong and on where He is working today.

#### **Treasonous Lies**

In the 1976 presidential election, John Brennan voted for Communist Party USA leader Gus Hall. Brennan was an early supporter of Barack Obama. In many ways, he was Obama's point man, orchestrating the Russia collusion hoax. An exposé by Dr. Hans Mahncke in the *Federalist* states that Brennan pushed five big lies into the new intelligence assessment Obama ordered so he could target Trump.

First, Brennan added a six-word fragment about Putin counting on Trump's victory. This fragment, "whose victory Putin was counting on," came from a lone intelligence agent with an anti-Trump bias; one senior CIA officer said the CIA was not sure what this spy meant. But because there was no other evidence that the Russians wanted Trump to win the election, Brennan insisted this fragment be included. He used this vague, unverified snippet as a cornerstone of the Intelligence Community assessment that Obama ordered on Dec. 9, 2016.

Brennan then included an anonymous tip that Russia wanted to work with the Trump administration. He added an unsubstantiated claim that Putin's inner circle preferred Trump. And he referenced the infamous Clinton–Steele dossier. He also personally blocked the testimony of two intelligence sources who disagreed with Obama's assessment that Putin was trying to get Trump elected and tried to obscure this fact in a footnote. This isn't run-of-the-mill political fudging. It is a calculated abuse of power designed to undermine the president the people chose to replace Obama.

Handwritten notes by Brennan in August 2016 show that he knew the Steele dossier was trash, concocted by Hillary Clinton "to vilify Donald Trump" and to falsely accuse him of

ties to Russia (I write about this in *America Under Attack*). Obama, Comey and Clapper knew this as well. But these men still chose to include this dossier in their next intelligence assessment. In August 2016, they were weaponizing intelligence to influence the upcoming election. And in December that year, after the election, they continued their treasonous

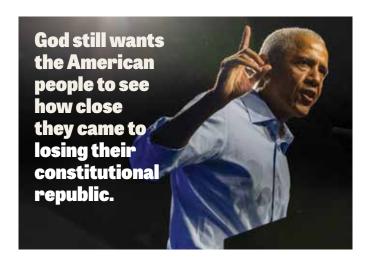


effort to undermine the incoming Trump administration.

Think about that! If Barack Obama had succeeded in using the Intelligence Community to keep Donald Trump out of office, then America would no longer be a constitutional republic! It would be an authoritarian technocracy run by Obama's "deep state."

This is why God had to miraculously intervene and save America temporarily by the hand of Donald Trump—a type of the ancient Israelite King Jeroboam II.

"Donald Trump is a man with serious problems," I wrote in that 2018 article. "But the radical left is relentlessly waging war *against the president* and leading this country to its destruction! And it was *only* Mr. Trump's election that



prevented even worse troubles from bringing this nation down even more quickly."

#### **Deeper Corruption**

On July 31, Tulsi Gabbard also released a previously classified annex to the 2023 Durham report, which may reveal an even more shocking level of corruption.

When two groups of hackers in Russia (Fancy Bear and Cozy Bear) hacked the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in 2015 and 2016, they also apparently hacked George Soros's Open Society Foundation. A source, presumably within Russian intelligence, passed some of this information on to the FBI. These e-mails reveal a Clinton–Soros plan to frame Donald Trump for collusion with Russia in a deliberate attempt to distract from Hillary Clinton's e-mail scandal. Durham's office concluded that these e-mails were Russian disinformation and never released them, but Patel thinks they are legitimate. Now they are declassified for the American people to judge for themselves.

These e-mails show that the collusion between the Clinton campaign and Obama's fbi began over an fbi investigation into Clinton corruption. "Obama has no intention to darken the final part of his presidency and 'legacy' by the scandal surrounding" Clinton, stated one Russian memo. "To solve the problem, the president puts pressure on fbi Director James Comey through Attorney General Lynch." Another stated, "Barack Obama sanctioned the use of all administrative levers to remove possible negative effects from the fbi investigation of cases related to the Clinton Foundation and the e-mail correspondence in the State Department."

To distract from their scandals, "the Clinton staff, with support from special services, is preparing scandalous revelations of business relations between Trump and the 'Russian mafia,'" one memo stated. The Russian term translated as "special services" here probably refers to the CIA or FBI. This e-mail means Obama told Clinton back in January 2016 that the Intelligence Community would help her discredit Trump.

The source soon added another Russian memo stating that Clinton personally approved a plan to "smear Donald Trump by magnifying the scandal tied to the intrusion by the Russian special services in the preelection process to benefit the Republican candidate." In other words, Obama put the fbi at Clinton's disposal, and Clinton chose to use the Fancy Bear/

Cozy Bear hacks as the evidence she needed to frame Trump for collusion with Russia.

Leonard Benardo, regional director for Eurasia at the Open Society Foundation, was also in on the e-mail exchange. So it now appears that the FBI, the Clinton campaign and the Open Society Foundation were all working together to cover up Clinton's scandals and sabotage Trump's campaign. Even if some of the details in the Durham report are not quite right, the overall content of the annex fits perfectly with the rest of the scandal.

The notion that in December 2016 President Obama was suddenly confronted with intelligence that Donald Trump had worked with Russia and had to scramble to respond is absurd. Brennan's handwritten notes show that Obama knew about the Steele dossier in August 2016, and the Durham annex shows he may even have green-lit the effort to frame Trump back in January 2016—even before Trump became the Republican nominee.

#### **Age of Exposure**

Even as Joe Biden was inaugurated as president, I said Donald Trump would return to the presidency. The radicals had a lot of power, and many did not believe he could get back into office. But God intervened to restore him to power.

God directly prophesied that He would use a modern-day Jeroboam to prevent "the name of Israel from being blotted out." He also prophesied that Jeroboam's rule would be interrupted and that he would have to "war" to recover it (2 Kings 14:28). Anciently, King Jeroboam II recovered two cities. In our day, events played out differently: It was a *stolen election* that was recovered. Though the history and this end-time fulfillment are very different, the result is the same, and the end-time Jeroboam will have to wage "war" to achieve his ambition.

For a while, I thought God would have to fully expose the stolen election before Trump regained office. Somehow, President Trump managed to get 77 million votes even without fully exposing Obama–Biden corruption. Yet God still wants the American people to see how close they came to losing their constitutional republic.

Gabbard and Bondi have uncovered vile treason and corruption centered on Barack Obama, John Brennan, James Clapper, Jim Comey and others. But will America take action to bring these criminals to justice? If it does not, then the nation's resurgence may end up being a lot more temporary than people hope.

Jeroboam II was the last king of Israel to receive a direct warning from God's prophets. Yet he rejected God's correction, and after his death, his kingdom became a vassal state to Assyria. This history is going to repeat itself unless the American people turn from their sins and seek God.

God performed literal miracles to bring President Trump back to office. You need to realize that these miracles have one main purpose: They are a warning to us and an opportunity to repent before our nations are destroyed!

God has prophesied some hard truths: He will save America one last time; He will empower the warning message you are reading right now to the point that the land cannot bear our words; and America will finally be destroyed because of its sins. But in this tiny sliver of time, you still have a chance—your last chance before the biblically prophesied Great Tribulation—to repent toward God!

#### ► ISRAEL'S SIN FROM PAGE 15

"love." Some openly proclaim that raves were a way of life for this or that victim. One describes a man who got married, had a son, quickly divorced, and grew enamored with the world of partying. Another describes someone who told his parents, "If I have to die, I hope it's at a party." He got his wish.

Everyone is silent about the fact that these people were not keeping the Sabbath or the holy day. One man who rushed in to fight the terrorists noticed as partiers fled past him that many were scandalously dressed. Even with the intensity and shock of everything going on, he briefly thought, *Don't they know it's Shabbat?* 

What happened to the Nova victims is tragic. But if we don't learn why this happened and see it from God's perspective, what a terrible waste. And what far greater tragedy is coming.

Many of the terrorists and their leaders criticize the debauchery that many Israelis—and Americans and British—indulge in. That is one reason they think it right to gleefully terrorize, rape and murder them. Osama bin Laden once criticized our culture for our sins: drugs, pornography, immorality. And as my father said in a 2011 Key of David program, in that sense bin Laden was not wrong.

Israelis, Americans, the British: We are steeped in sin! The Nova music festival is but one example. Some people have defiantly celebrated Israel's embrace of sin since October 7, a mark of distinction from the neighboring nations.

Just days before Israel attacked Iran, Jerusalem hosted a Pride and Tolerance March. With the slogan "Born to Be Free," it combined LGBTQ+ advocacy with a call for release of the hostages. About 10,000 people participated, including President Isaac Herzog and opposition leader Yair Lapid. It is because of events like this that in Revelation 11:8 God calls Jerusalem "the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt." What an indictment!

This is *God's view*. He wants to reach them and warn them and bring them to repentance!

#### Will We Learn the Lessons?

Our young people's minds are being mowed down by sin. And some are being mowed down by people they don't even realize are their enemies. Many more will be mowed down in the future by far more powerful enemies if we do not *learn this lesson* and if we do not *repent toward God*.

We say that we will never be defeated and that the terrorists will never win. What do we mean by that? We don't mean that we will repent toward God, who would save us. No—we mean that we will never stop indulging, never stop partying, never stop sinning!

Most of us (not all, astoundingly) can recognize evil in others—Sinwar, bin Laden, October 7 murderers, etc. But we don't recognize the evil within ourselves.

What happened to the Nova victims is tragic. But if we don't learn why this happened and see it from God's perspective, what a terrible waste! And far greater tragedy is coming! The lesson of October 7 is not being learned.

Israel, as well as America and Britain, needs a warning—a powerful warning! These nations must understand the real cause of the serious problems they are suffering from. That is their only hope of survival! That cause and that hope is explained *only* in Bible prophecy.

Some modern Israelites in Israel, Britain and America sense danger but are blind to just how serious it is. Even in wartime, many Israelis I have spoken to are optimistic; their daily lives are still largely safe and wealthy. The British and Americans enjoy even more security, abundance and relative peace. Some people turn on the news when they hear that Israel and America are bombing Iran, for example, but then quickly turn back to their sports and entertainment.

These three Israelite nations—who are overwhelmingly ignorant that they are Israelite—have a hard time facing reality. The reality is that the Gentile nations are the ascendant nations, and they are working to strip us of our wealth and safety. They have been planning our downfall for years, and when they have the opportunity, the

outbreak of hatred, terror and violence will be shocking—just as it was on Oct. 7, 2023.

God cried out to our nations before October 7, and He continues to cry out today: "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:11).

#### **Examine Yourself**

When tragedy hits, we should ask, *Why did God allow this?* We should examine ourselves, turn to God in repentance, and become more spiritually urgent in these times we live in.

"Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am" (Psalm 39:4). Help me to understand this. Help me to see how my life could be snuffed out in two seconds.

This is God's perspective: Whether you're 18 or 80, if you have wasted away your life in sin, that is a tragedy. You have seen tragedies around you and have learned nothing.

Verse 5 says, "Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah." Even at our best, we are vanity. It is important to go beyond simply seeing the evil in someone else—we must see it in ourselves and turn to God.

God is the only one to put your hope in. We are powerless without Him. Jesus Himself said that even He could do nothing without God (John 8:28). God is entirely trustworthy and faithful. There is a common saying, "Peace through strength." They say it in Israel. President Trump says it all the time. It should be "peace through obedience." We should be urgently seeking real repentance, really learning the lessons from the events swirling around us.

Apart from God, we are nothing. Disobeying God and indulging in sin makes us vulnerable.

But even when we are at our lowest and weakest, we can ask for God's mercy and blessing and truly become strong. And our loving God, through His plan of resurrection, has hope even for those who have died.



HEY FASHIONED A TOMB FOR YOU, HOLY AND HIGH ONE, Cretans, always liars, evil beasts, idle bellies.

But you are not dead: you live and abide forever,
For in you we live and move and have our being.

This comes from the poem *Cretica* by the ancient Greek writer Epimenides. But some readers may recognize it from the Apostle Paul's writings. He quoted *Cretica* in Titus 1:12: "A certain one of them, a prophet of their own, said—'Cretans! always liars, evil beasts, lazy bellies!' (*Young's Literal Translation*). Paul also quoted *Cretica* in Acts 17:28: "for in him we live, and move, and have our being."

In Acts 17:28, Paul also said: "as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." This was quoting the poet Aratus, who lived near Paul's hometown of Tarsus. Paul also wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:33 that "evil communications corrupt good manners." This was from the celebrated Athenian playwright Menander.

Paul was a lifelong biblical scholar. But the Bible wasn't the only thing he read. He was also well versed in secular literature. He didn't endorse Greek literature's pagan overtones, but his studies were an asset for his ministry. In Acts 17, Paul was speaking to Greeks who would have found citations of Hebrew scriptures meaningless. Paul's familiarity with Greek writings made him of greater use to God as the apostle to the Gentiles (Acts 9:15).

Paul encouraged his protégé Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:13: "Till I come, *give attendance to reading*, to exhortation, to doctrine." Reading books *other than* the Bible can benefit us today.

Proverbs 3:13 says: "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding" (New King James Version). God wants His people to be educated, to be avid learners. Late theologian Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in his autobiography: "Education comes from study—from books—from lectures—from contacts—from travel—from thinking about what you see and hear and read—and from experience."

I am currently reading *Young Stalin*, by Simon Sebag Montefiore. The book details Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin's early years, showing how formative childhood events molded him into a cold-hearted despot. Montefiore emphasizes how Stalin's abusive father implanted character traits that never left. "Undeserved beatings made the boy as hard and heartless as the father himself," said one childhood friend. It was because of his father, the friend said, "that he learned to hate people." Stalin's hometown in the Russian Empire "was

one of the last towns to practice the 'picturesque and savage custom' of free-for-all town brawls with special rules but no-holds-barred violence," Montefiore wrote. "Psychological historians attribute much of Stalin's development to his drunken father, but this streetfighting culture was just as formative."

This reminded me of Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Stalin's childhood influences were extreme. But for me preparing to start a

family, Stalin's example helps me internalize the importance my child's early influences would have and how I need to make them the best they can be.

Being a reader doesn't have to be expensive. Great books are available free at a local library. Great works from ages past with expired copyrights are free online.

The benefits of reading, however, depend on *what* one reads. Paul told Timothy to "shun profane and vain babblings" (2 Timothy 2:16), or as *Thayer's Greek Lexicon* renders it, "discussion of vain and useless matters."

What literature should one prioritize?

"I have been greatly influenced by the tremendous impress on my life that resulted from a triple reading of Benjamin Franklin's autobiography," Mr. Armstrong wrote. "After reading that, I sought to learn by the experiences of other successful men." Mr. Armstrong listed biographies of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt as examples. *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has recommended books about or written by Winston Churchill, Napoleon Bonaparte, Alexander Solzhenitsyn and others.

Quality fiction can also be of value. Some fiction writers Mr. Flurry has recommended include William Shakespeare, Fyodor Dostoevsky and Joseph Conrad.

Of course, there is also much from secular writers not worth reading. You must exercise discernment to find what is truly worthwhile. And in a world that increasingly tends to exalt the base, dark and morbid, it is worth remembering Paul's admonition in Philippians 4:8: "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on THESE things."

This doesn't mean ignoring tainted examples. A biography on Napoleon could be excellent in giving examples on leadership and ambition. But Napoleon used his ambition for starting bloody wars and other evil purposes. One should consider this caveat and avoid taking improper teaching seriously.

The Trumpet sponsors a podcast on our website, Just the Best Literature (the Trumpet.com/radio/just-the-best-literature) that can help you get started. Or you can go to your local library or bookstore and start browsing their shelves. Learn from the Apostle Paul and grow in understanding through giving attendance to reading.

#### **EUROPE**

he European Union avoided a full-on confrontation with the United States on July 27 by signing a new trade deal with President **Donald Trump** at his golf course in Scotland, Under Trump's terms, EU businesses must invest \$600 billion in the U.S. by 2028, the bloc must spend \$750 billion on U.S. energy over three years, and EU goods sold in the U.S. will incur a 15 percent tariff, making them less competitive. The only major "win" for Europe is that the tariff was not Trump's threatened 30 percent.

French Prime Minister
François Bayrou called it a "dark day" for Europe. Hungarian



Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said the EU had been "eaten for breakfast." The Financial Times

reported one ambassador as saying, "There is no hiding the fact that the EU was rolled over by the Trump juggernaut. Trump worked out exactly where our pain threshold is."

"The trade deal is a humiliation for the EU, but it reflects the imbalance of power," Clemens Fuest, president of German think tank the Ifo Institute, posted on X. "The Europeans need to wake up, focus more on economic strength, and reduce their military and technological dependence on the U.S. Then they can renegotiate."

Watch for the Europeans to do just that. They lost this trade battle, but the war is not over. Read "Europe Lost This Trade War—It Won't Lose the Next."\*

This year, for the first time since World War II, Europe will outspend the U.S. in procuring military equipment, according

to Aviation Week Network. In May, Europe's 19 top defense spenders, including **Turkey** and **Ukraine**, were projected to spend \$180.1 billion this year on military procurement, compared to \$175.6 billion for the U.S. Possible German purchases include up to 2,500 armored fighting vehicles and 1,000 tanks, according to sources cited by Bloomberg on July 4.

On July 23, **Germany**'s federal cabinet approved a draft law aimed at accelerating the country's armament efforts.

The proposed legislation would



bypass lengthy bidding processes for military contracts. Defense Minister Boris Pistorius hailed it

as a "groundbreaking law" and a

"quantum leap" for Germany military capabilities. Read "Germany Is Preparing for World War III" on page 2 of this *Trumpet* issue.

On June 15, Germany held its first-ever Veterans' Day, honoring active and former soldiers who have served in the **Bundeswehr** since its founding in 1955. At a ceremony in Hamburg, Pistorius said of members of the Bundeswehr, "Their place is at the center of society." He added that, to ensure peace, security and stability, "We need operational armed forces."

The navy is also getting more active. Pistorius announced on June 30 that Germany is planning a deployment to the Arctic. The plan is to send a warship from Iceland to Greenland and then Canada next year as part of Operation Atlantic Bear. This

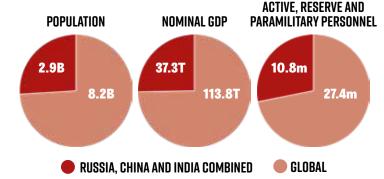
will be the first time a German warship has visited Greenland since World War II and the first time a German warship has participated in Canada's "Nanook" training exercises. It comes after President Trump emphasized the strategic importance of Greenland, even calling for it to become part of the U.S. Germany is clearly opposed, another sign that the NATO alliance is dying.

Germany's federal intelligence service is getting a big overhaul. In 2019, the Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND) opened a new headquarters in Berlin, an imposing \$1.3 billion building with a footprint roughly the size of 36 soccer fields. Now the BND is getting a new president, German ambassador to Ukraine Martin Jäger, as well as significantly more money and more

#### **ASIA**

deep alignment between Russia, China and India is taking shape, the National Security Journal wrote on July 18. The partnership of Russia and China has been evident for years. But India's interest in joining them was long in doubt due to its desire to balance between the United States and Russia, and its long-standing rivalry with China. In recent years, though, India has increasingly supported Russia, even amid its war on Ukraine. The nation has provided diplomatic support to Moscow, made steady energy purchases that bankroll the conflict, and has even sent soldiers to train with Russian forces.

Meanwhile, Indian Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** met Chinese General Secretary **Xi Jinping** in October and agreed to



#### give China de facto control over disputed areas along their border.

That landmark meeting was followed up in July by a group of Indian officials traveling to Beijing, the first such visit in five years. Led by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, the Indians pledged to further improve India-China trade ties, reset diplomatic relations, and further deescalate border tensions.

Some analysts have been surprised to see India throwing its weight behind Russia and

China. But because of Bible prophecy, the *Trumpet* has long said these nations would unite and that it would mean global war is near. As Gerald Flurry wrote in "Asia Still Stands With Putin" in our May-June 2022 issue, "When nuclear-armed powers show such solidarity in wartime, what does this mean for the world? I tell you, it is woe to the world!" Find out more in your free copy of *Russia* and *China in Prophecy*.

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flexibility in espionage abroad and technical reconnaissance, *Spiegel* reported on June 11.

"Historians conducting an internal study of ties between employees of the German foreign intelligence agency and the Third Reich have made a shocking discovery." Spiegel Online wrote in 2011. "In 2007, the BND destroyed personnel files of employees who had once been members of the SS and the Gestapo," The article noted: "It has long been known that around 10 percent of the employees at the BND and its predecessor organization once served under SS chief Heinrich Himmler in Nazi Germany." This is evidence that the Nazi spirit is rising from the underground. Read Mr. Flurry's article "Rising From the Underground."

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**TOPSHOT** A view inside a cabin at Camp Mystic, where at least 20 girls went missing on July 5 after flash flooding in Hunt, Texas. Rescuers were searching for more than 20 girls missing from a riverside summer camp in Texas after torrential rains caused devastating flooding that killed at least 27 people.

#### MIDDLE EAST

ussia announced on July 3 that it had accepted the credentials of

Credentials of
Gul Hassan Hassan
as ambassador for
Afghanistan, which
makes it the first
country to officially

recognize the **Taliban** as Afghanistan's legitimate rulers.

Russia was the first country to sign an economic agreement with the Taliban in 2022, and it removed the group from its list of terrorist organizations earlier this year. China,

Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates have ambassadors in Kabul but have not yet officially recognized the regime.

"Who are the main victors of America's chaotic Afghanistan withdrawal?" the *Trumpet* wrote during the 2021 evacuation of U.S. forces. "At first glance, it may look like the Taliban came out on top. ... But in the broader geopolitical picture, the even bigger winners are China and Russia."

On July 17, Israel Defense
Forces struck the Holy Family
Church, the only Roman Catholic
church in the Gaza Strip. Three
people were killed and nine
were injured. Latin Patriarch of
Jerusalem Pierbattista Pizzaballa, who has jurisdiction over

Gaza's Catholics, told Vatican News: "What we know for sure is that a tank, the IDF says by mistake, but we are not sure about this, they hit the church directly." The Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem said it "strongly condemns this tragedy and this

targeting of innocent civilians and of a sacred place."

Several days before the church strike, Israeli settlers had been accused of setting fire to a long-ago ruined church in the Palestinian community of Taybeh. Pizzaballa drew attention to the incident on July 14, making a highly publicized visit to Taybeh, condemning the alleged perpetrators, and accusing Israeli authorities of being complicit. The Catholic magazine *Pillar*, citing "sources close to

Pierbattista Pizzaballa comforts a man injured in an Israeli strike on the Holy Family Church on July 18. the patriarchate," claimed that "internally, church authorities were considering the possibility that the tank attack was a direct response" to the Taybeh visit.

That visit and the patriarchate's response to the tank strike reveals the Vatican's true views of the IDF, the State of Israel and the Jews. The Bible forecasts that the Vatican will ultimately seek to seize direct control of Israel's land, Daniel 11:45 states, "And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain ...." Herbert W. Armstrong wrote about this verse in 1951 that "the capital of this revived Roman Empire, along with the Vatican, will make a lightning move to Palestine—probably Jerusalem!" Read Jerusalem in **Prophecy** and keep watching for the Vatican to get more heavily involved in the Middle East.

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#### ANGLO-AMERICA

he United States is becoming more divided. A Gallup poll of 1,000 respondents published on June 30 found that only 58 percent of American adults say they are "extremely" or "very" proud to be American. This statistic is 9 percent lower than last year and 5 points lower than the previous all-time low. National pride among Republican voters rose after Donald Trump's historic victory in the 2024 presidential elections, but this was more than offset by low results among Democrats and independents. Another poll of 2,000 respondents published by John Hopkins University last year found that nearly half of Americans think that people from the opposing political party are evil. To understand the source and the gravity of the division in the United States, read Gerald Flurry's book America Under Attack.\*

Democrats highlighted the widening divide in America by electing a Muslim socialist as their nominee for mayor of New York City, Zohran Mamdani declared victory over Andrew Cuomo on June 24 in his party's primary.

Mamdani has promised to arrest Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** the next time he visits the city. He wants to socialize city buses, child care, grocery stores and apartments. In November, he could become the first Muslim and the second open socialist (after **David Dinkins**, 1990–1993) to lead America's largest city. This ongoing radicalization is leading to disaster. Ezekiel 7:15 prophesies, "The sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword: and he that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him."

On July 7, the Internal Revenue Service settled a lawsuit with a group of Texas churches. A 1954 law prohibits churches and other tax-exempt organizations from endorsing or opposing political candidates. The churches argued that endorsements made during services or customary church communications are akin to private discussions and not

Americans who say homosexuality should be accepted by society

Americans who say same-sex couples should be allowed to legally marry

Americans who see increased acceptance of transgender people as a change for the better

Americans who say abortion should be legal in all or most cases

subject to this law: President
Trump's IRS agrees. This is part of
a fulfillment of Amos 7:13, which
prophesied that a kingly political
leader of end-time Israel would
be supported by a religious movement called "the king's chapel."

The Bible also makes clear that American Christianity has its own sins to repent of, On July 21, the Institute on Religion and Democracy published an exposé showing that Christian universities are compromising their commitment to biblical teaching on sexuality in return for grant money. Baylor University recently rejected a \$643,401 grant to study "the disenfranchisement and exclusion of LGBTQIA+ individuals and women" in the church, yet many other Christian universities have embraced perverted sexual ideologies in return for either accreditation or federal grant money. American Christianity is becoming less biblical and more radically leftist.

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ALL Adults	UNAFFILIATED	CHRISTIANS
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67%	88%	55%
39%	58%	29%
64%	85%	52%

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I haven't been going to a church for 40 years now, but I've read the Bible many times. I got your magazine back in December 2023, and I realized that you guys were opening my mind to things that were never taught in the church I grew up in.

Alvin Barkeloo онто

This current (August) issue was excellent! I just had to say something about it. I really support Israel a lot, and I'm definitely an old patriot for the U.S. who enjoys your publications.

Stuart Sack COLORADO

Your magazine has helped me so much, and I like that it's written about a variety of subjects including the Middle East. I wanted to thank your staff and researchers for the information.

Sylvester Duran TEXAS

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## **An American** Religious Resurgence?

American Christianity is widening. But what matters is the depth.

MERICA IS EXPERIENCING A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL OF SORTS. More people are wearing cross necklaces, participating in public prayers and hymns, and referring to faith, the Bible and Jesus. Surveys are finding small but significant expansions in the numbers of Americans who read the Bible, believe in

Jesus, attend church each week, and convert to Catholicism or Orthodoxy.

"We're bringing back religion in our country," President Donald Trump said in a National Day of Prayer speech on May 1. "We're bringing it back quickly and strongly—because for America to be a great nation, we must always be 'one nation under God.'"

Particularly among younger Americans, the Christian "lifestyle" is trending. They're reacting against the radical liberals, who had split the nation and almost completely eradicated what was left of Ameri-

can Christianity, religion, tradition and patriotism. God used President Trump to save the nation—not because we had turned to Him, but to give us one last chance to do so!

Are we turning to Him? Are we coming under God? Or is it only a lifestyle trend? Jesus warned about fake Christianity. We can't afford a fake!

For the resurgence to be real, someone needs to give Americans a deeper message. How wide it spreads is up to the people.

"President Trump has a strong following among evangelicals and Catholics," my father, Gerald Flurry, wrote in "Why God Is Saving America Through Trump" (the Trumpet.com/30890). "Many Christians in America today look to this man for leadership. Some people believe America is on the cusp of a religious revival. But you need to know your Bible and beware religion that has only 'a *form* of godliness'; God tells us 'from such turn away'! (2 Timothy 3:5)."

Real Christianity is the actual message of Jesus Christ. He taught a message not only of faith but also of repentance from sin and obedience to God's laws (e.g. Matthew 4:17; 7:21; 28:20; Mark 1:15; Luke 6:46; 13:3; 15:7; John 14:15; 15:10).



President Trump, Republicans, conservatives and even most Christian preachers are not warning Americans to repent of their sins and obey God's laws. Our nation is filled with lying, swearing, coveting, taking, selfishness, self-sufficiency, dishonoring parents, drunkenness, drug abuse, pornography, fornication, adultery, divorce, homosexuality, deviancy—and all the horrendous results. Yet no one is sounding the alarm to repent toward God!

They are like President Trump's first vice president, who boldly quoted from the Bible during his campaign. It was so refreshing to so many to hear him cite 2 Chronicles 7:14 as, "[I]f His people, who are called by His name, will humble themselves and pray .... He'll hear from heaven, and he'll heal this land."

But that's not what it says. Mike Pence intentionally skipped "and turn from their wicked ways" and "forgive their sin." Other Republicans and Christians, the president included, have this same mindset: They are bold enough to believe in the Bible and Jesus Christ, but not bold enough to repent and obey!

Someone needs to bring Americans the real message of the Bible, of Christ—not a fake! We need to be reminded that "we have forgotten God," we "vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts" that our blessings were produced by our own

> wisdom and virtue, that we were spiritually "intoxicated," "too self-sufficient" and "too proud to pray," guilty of "national sins" and needing to "confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow" and trust not in self nor a president but rather in "genuine repentance."

> Confess their sins and transgressions. Contrast that to the current American president who led his party to accept homosexual "marriage" to increase their vote share and to the millions of American Christians who went right along. Something is terribly wrong not

only with America but with American Christianity.

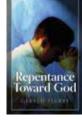
President Abraham Lincoln and America's founders knew that Christianity means faith in God and obedience to His laws. As one Puritan minister put it, it means "to suffer the greatest inconvenience than to commit the least sin." They knew that America had much to repent of and much to learn about God. Their words and their example, let alone those of Jesus Christ and the Bible, stand as a warning to us today—our last warning.

No matter how wide this religious resurgence gets or doesn't get, it makes no difference if we remain this shallow.

Lincoln and the founders are gone, but God is sounding His warning message today! We need—you need—to hear it and to repent toward God.

#### **REPENT?**

What does it mean? Why do you need to? How do you do it? If you want the truth of the Bible on the subject of obedience, request your free copy of Repentance Toward God, by Gerald Flurry.



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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/KH0G-DT 8:30, Sun

Fort Smith K28NT-D-FAMILYTV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KH0G-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 Mountain Home KOTXL-D 5:30, Sun Pine Bluff KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30. Sun

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{Rogers} & \text{K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun;} \\ \text{KHBS-DT/KH0G-DT 8:30, Sun} \end{array}$ 

Springdale K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KH0G-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 Chico KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD- FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

El Centro KECY-DT 8:30, Sun Eureka KBVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KECA-LD/KVIQ-DT 9:30, Sun

Fresno KAIL 3:30, Sun; KG0F-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJK2-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 KBEH-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KCAL-NEST 7:00, Sun; KC0P 10:30, Sun; KCOP-TV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KCOP-TV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KCOP-SUR 8:30, Sun; KCOP

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

Oakland KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Palm Springs KCWQ/KESQ-DT 9:30, Sun Redding KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KKSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Sacramento KMAX-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Salinas KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 6:30. Sun

**San Diego** KSDY-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KUSI 11:00; Sun

San Francisco KBCW-COMET TV 5:30, Sun; KKPX 6:00, Fri; KPYX 1:30 p.m., Sun; KPYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KTVU-BUZZR 3:30, Sun

San Jose 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

**Stockton** KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSAO-LD 5:30, Sun

Victorville KVVB-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Visalia KG0F-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-BIJZR 3:30, Sun

#### COLORADO

Colorado Springs KXRM 9:30, Sun; KXTU 6:30, Sun

Denver KAVC-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KAVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KCD0-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KTFD-TV-NEST 9:00, Sun; KWGN-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Grand Junction KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun Gunnison KJ3AV-D 4:30, Sun

#### Montrose KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun

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

WCTX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun **Waterbury** WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

#### FLORIDA

**Daytona Beach** WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun

Fort Myers-Naples WGPS-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Fort 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; WMSW-DT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Jacksonville WBXJ-CD 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; WKBJ-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Melbourne WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30. Sun

Miami WTXI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Orlando WACX 12:30, Sun; WOTF-TVCOMET TV 8:00 Sun; WRBW-BUZZR 6:30,

Sun; WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun

Panama City WECP 7:00, Sun; WJHGDT 8:30. Sun

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

St. Petersburg WDNP-LD-FAMILYTV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Tallahassee WTWC 10:30, Sun; WTLF-COMETTV 8:00 Sun; WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30. Sun

**Tampa** WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTTA 8:30, Sun; WXPX 6:00, Fri

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

Thomasville WTLF-NEST7:00, Sun West Palm Beach WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-COMETTV 8:00, Sun; WPEC-NEST7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST7:00, Sun; WX0D-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

#### GEORGIA

Albany WGCW-LD 8:30, Sun; WFXL-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPCH7:00, Sun; WSWG-DT 9:30, Sun Atlanta WAGA-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WANN-CD 6:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WDRY-COMET TV 8:00. Sun; WYAA 6:30. Sun

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

**Brunswick** WPXC 6:00, Fri **Chickamauga** W00T-LD-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun

Columbus WLTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, 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 W00T-LD-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun

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; KVUI-BUZZR 4:30, Sun

Lewiston KLEW-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Pocatello KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun Twin Falls KMVT-DT 8:30, Sun Urbana WICD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun

#### **ILLINOIS**

Bloomington WEEK-DT 8:30, 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; WPWR-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

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

Peoria WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun Quincy WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

**Rockford** WREX 10:00, Sun; WREX-DT 8:30, Sun

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

#### **INDIANA**

Evansville WEHT 10:00, Sun; WEVV 10:30, Sun; WYVW-CD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WYYW-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Fort Wayne WISE-DT 9:30, Sun; WLMO-LD-COMETTV 8:00, 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; WTHY 5:00, Sun; WTTV-

Bloomington WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

COMET TV 8:00, Sun Lafayette WLFI-DT 9:30, Sun South Bend ESBT/WSBT 7:30, Sun; WCWW-I D 6:30. Sun

**Terre Haute** WTHI 6:00, Sun; WTHI-DT 9:30, Sun

#### **IOWA**

Cedar Rapids KFXA-NEST 6:00, Sun Des Moines KAJR-LD 5:30, Sun; KDSM 9:30, 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 KMTW-NEST 6:00, Sun Kansas City KCKS-LD 5:30, Sun; KCKS/-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Lawrence-Leavenworth-Olathe KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Louisburg KMJC-LD 5:30, Sun Pittsburg KFJX-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; WROB/KCTV/KCKS 7:30, Sun; KTKA-DT 8:30, Sun

Wichita KCTU-LD 5:30, Sun; KSAS-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

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

#### **KENTUCKY**

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

Hindman-Hyden 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; WOBZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

**Louisville** W50CI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBNM-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMY0-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 **Lafayette** K210B-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KATC-DT 8:30, Sun

Lake Charles KPLC-DT 8:30, Sun Monroe KN0E-DT 8:30, Sun New Orleans WN0L-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WQDT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WQDT-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun

**Shreveport** KRHP-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSLA 5:00, Sun; KVPO-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KVPO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

#### MAINE

**Bangor** WABI-DT 9:30, Sun **Presque Isle** WAGM-DT3/WBPQ 9:30, Sun

Portland-Auburn WGME-NEST7:00, Sun Waterville-Portland WPF0-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore WMAR 10:30, Sun; WMJF-CD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WNUV-COMETTV 8:00, Sun; WNUV-NEST 7:00, Sun Hagerstown WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Salisbury W14DK-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WMDT-DT 9:30, Sun

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

8:30. Sun

Boston WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WSBK-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLVI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WUTF-NEST 7:00, Sun Burlington WVMA-CD-RETRO TV

Holyoke WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun Manchester WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Springfield WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun

Alpena WBAE 9:30, Sun Bay City WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Cadillac WFQX-DT 9:30, Sun; WPBN/ WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Detroit WDIV 5:00, Sun; WHNE-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJBK-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Flint WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Grand Rapids WLLA-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WOTV-CHARGE 6:30, Sun; WXSP-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

Lansing WLAJ-DT 9:30, Sun Marquette WBKP-DT/WBUP-DT 9:30, Sun

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

Traverse City WFQX-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

#### MINNESOTA

Alexandria K16CO-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; K16CO-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Duluth KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun

Mankato KMNF-LD2 8:00, Sun; KWYE 8:30, Sun

Minneapolis KKTW-LD-FAMILYTV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTP 10:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Rochester KTTC-DC 8:30, Sun Saint Paul KKTW-LD-FAMILYTV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

**Biloxi** WXXV7:30, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30. Sun

Clarksdale WHCQ 5:30, Sun Cleveland WHCQ-LD 5:30, Sun Columbus W07BN-D-RETRO TV7:30, Sun: WCBI-DT 8:30, Sun

Greenville WBWD 8:30, Sun Greenwood WBWD 8:30, Sun Gulfport WLOX 10:00, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun

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

Meridian WTOK-DT 8:30, Sun
Oxford W34BJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Tupelo W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun;
WCRI-DT 8:30. Sun

West Point W07BN-D-RETR0 TV 7:30. 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-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Hannibal WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-

TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Jefferson City KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun: 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; KPJO-LD-BUZZR 5:30. Sun; KSXF 8:30, Sun Kansas City KCMN-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KCWE 8:30. Sun

Kirksville KTVO-COMET TV 7:00. Sun: KYOU-DT2 8:30, Sun

Louisville WBNA 6:30, Sun Pittsburg KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun: KJLN-LD-RETRO TV7:30. Sun Springfield KRBK 9:00, Sun; KSFZ-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSFZ-LD-RETRO TV7:30, 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 7:00. Sun: KPLR-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KSDK 5:00, Sun; WBGU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun;

#### **MONTANA**

WPXS-RFTR0 TV 7:30, Sun

Billings KSVI 10:00, Sun; KTVQ-DT 6:30, 8:30, Sun; KQHD-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun Bozeman KO40X-D-RFTRO TV 9:30. Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun Butte KO40X-D-RETRO TV 9:30. Sun: KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30. Sun Glendive KW7B 8:30, Sun Great Falls KRTV-DT 8:30, Sun Helena KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun Missoula KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun; KTMF 9:30. 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: KXV0-NEST 6:00. Sun: WOWT 6:00 Sun North Platte KIIT-LD2/KWPL 8:30, Sun Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun **NEVADA** 

Las Vegas KGNG-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KVCW-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KVCW-NEST 7:00, Sun: KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun Reno KCNI-LD-RFTRO TV 8:30, Sun: KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; KOLO3/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; NRQE 5:30. Sun

Santa Fe KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB/KOBF 6:30. Sun

#### **NEW YORK**

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

Binghamton WBNG-DT 9:30, Sun Buffalo WBX7-BU77R 6:30, Sun: WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNY0, 12:00 p.m., Sun; WNYO-NEST 7:00, Sun: WNYO 9:00 p.m. Sun: WNYO-TV-COMFT TV 8:00. Sun: WUTV 10:30, Sun

Elmira-Corning WENY-DT 9:30, Sun New York City 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-RFTR0 TV 8:30, Sun Rochester WBGT-CD 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

Svracuse WONO-CD 6:30, Sun: WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00: WSYR 9:00. Sun Troy WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RFTRO TV 8:30. Sun

Utica WKTV-DT 9:30. Sun Watertown WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun **NORTH CAROLINA** 

Anderson WASV-I P-RFTR0 TV 8:30. Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun Asheville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun: WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun: WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun Bowling Green WBKO 12:30, Fri Charlotte WAXN 3:00, Sun; WAXN 10:00, Sun; WCCB 5:00/10:30, Sun; WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMYT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVEB-LD-NEST 7:00, Sun Durham WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNCB-BUZZR 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-COMETTV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun

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

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

New Bern WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30. Sun: WYD0-NEST 7:00. Sun Raleigh WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRDC 10:30, 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

Winston-Salem WXLV-NEST 7:00. Sun Wilmington WECT 6:00,Sun; WSFX-TV 6:30. Sun

#### Winston WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun **NORTH DAKOTA**

Bismarck KXMD 8:30, Sun Dickinson KXMD/KXMC-DT28:30, Sun Fargo KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB 8:30. Sun

Minot KXMD/KXMC-DT28:30, Sun Valley City KXJB 8:30, Sun OHIO

Akron W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Chillicothe WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Cincinnati 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; WJW-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUAB 7:30, Sun

Columbus WOCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSYX-NEST 7:00, 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 WNW0-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Youngstown EYTV 11:30. Sun Zanesville WBZV 9:30, Sun

#### **OKLAHOMA**

Ada KTEN-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; KUOC-LD-BUZZR 5:30. Sun

#### **OREGON**

Bend KTVZ-DT 9:30, Sun Eugene K44JP-D-RETR0 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 WHVI-BU77R 6:30, Sun: W.IAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Erie WSEE-DT/WICU-DT 9:30, Sun Johnstown WHVI-BU77R 6:30, Sun: WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Philadelphia WDPN-TV-RETROTV 8:30, Sun; WPSG-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPSG-NEST 7:00. Sun: WTXF-TV-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Pittsburgh WOSC-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPKD-TV 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

Scranton WSWB-COMETTV 8:00. Sun: WSWB-NEST 7:00. Sun

State College WANT/WWCP 8:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMFT 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 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-COMFT TV 8:00. Sun Florence WPDE-TV-COMETTV 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; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WNGS-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 **Spartanburg** WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30. 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-RFTRO TV 9:30, Sun

Sioux Falls-Mitchell KRPC-LP-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: KSFY-DT 8:30. Sun

#### TENNESSEE

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: WHB0 5:30. Sun

Nashville WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WNAB-NEST 6:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: WUXP-TV-COMFT TV 7:00. Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun Spring City WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

#### **TEXAS**

TV 7:00. Sun

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

Amarillo KCIT 9:30 p.m., Sun: KLKW-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVIH-DT 8:30. Sun

Austin KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTBC-BU77R 5:30, Sun

Beaumont KAOB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTV-TV-NEST 6:00. Sun

Brownsville KCWT/KNV0-DT 8:30. Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Corpus Christi K33QP-D-RETR0 TV7:30, Sun; KIII ABC 9:30, Sun; KRIS-DT 8:30, Sun Dallas KDAF7:00, Sun; KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET

El Paso KFOX-NEST 9:00, Sun; KFOX-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTSM 7:00, Sun Fort Worth KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KDFW 5:00, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30. Sun

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

Houston KIAH-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; 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-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun Lubbock KLCW-DT 8:30, Sun; KYML-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

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

Midland KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun; KWES 10:00 Sunday

Nacogdoches KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Odessa KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30. Sun: KWES 10:00 Sunday; KWWT 5:30, Sun Port Arthur KAOB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTV-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDM, 2:05, Sat/8:30, Sun

San Angelo KTXE 8:30, Sun San Antonio KABB 6:30. Sun: KMYS-NEST 6:00, Sun; KOBS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-FAMILY TV6:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

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Victoria KVCT-DT3/KWVB 9:30, Sun Waco K20KJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: KZCZ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KZCZ-LD-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWKT 6:30, Sun

Weslaco KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun Wichita Falls KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun; KFDX 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; KUTO-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30. Sun

Paiute-Richfield KSVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30. Sun

#### VERMONT

Burlington WFFF 10:00, Sun; WPTZ-DT

#### **VIRGINIA**

Abingdon-Meadowview WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Bristol WCYB-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Charlottesville WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun Dryden-Big Stone Gap-Norton WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

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 WSET-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

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

Richmond WRLH-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUPV 6:00/10:30, Sun; WWBT 1:30, Sat Roanoke WSET-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

**WASHINGTON D.C.** WJLA-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun: WTTG 6:30 Sun: WTTG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

#### **WASHINGTON**

Kennewick KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-COMETTV 5:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun Norfolk WVEC 9:30, Sun

Pasco KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00. Sun

Richland KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun: KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00. Sun

Seattle KCPQ 7:00, Sun; KUNS-NEST 7:00, Sun; KYMU-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Spokane KREM 6:00. Sun

Tacoma KUNS-NEST 7:00. Sun: KYMU-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Yakima KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST

7:00. Sun: KUNW-CD-COMFT 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/WOVA-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

Green Bay WCWF 10:00, Sun; WCWF-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WCWF-NEST 6:00, Sun

La Crosse WXOW-DT/WOOW-DT 8:30. Sun

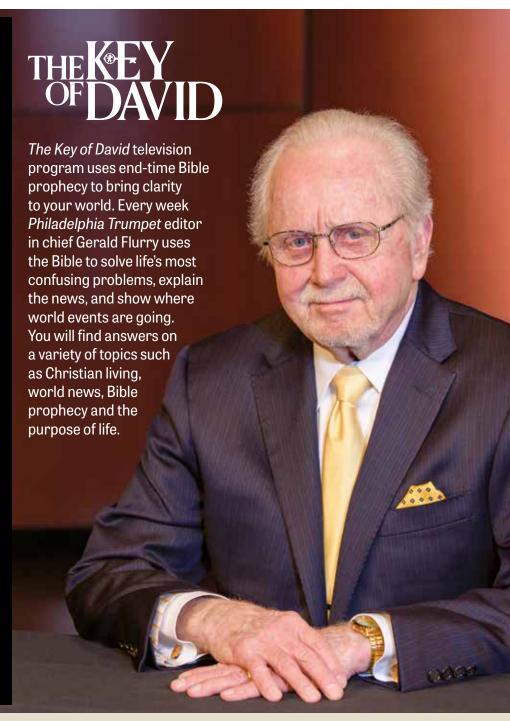
Madison WKOW 5:30, Sun; WMSN-TV-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Milwaukee WTAS-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; WTAS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTSJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WVTV 10:30, Sun; WVTV-DT2-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Rhinelander WAOW/WYOW 8:30. Sun Superior KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun Suring WCWF-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Wausau WAOW-DT/WYOW-DT 8:30, Sun WYOMING

Casper KCWY-DT 8:30. Sun Chevenne KGWN-DT 8:30. Sun Jackson Riverton KCWY-DT 8:30. Sun

#### **UNITED STATES** American Crimes Network Nationwide 10:30, Sun BUZZR Nationwide 6:30 ET, 5:30 CT, 4:30 MT, 3:30 PT, Sun GETTV Nationwide 6:30 ET/5:30 CT/4:30 MT/3:30 PT, Sun MOVIE SPHERE Nationwide 7:30 ET/4:30 PT, Sun RIGHT NOW TV Nationwide 9:00 ET/6:00 PT, Sat/Sun 8:30 ET/PT, Sun 10:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. ET, Sun 12:30 p.m. ET/ 9:30 a.m. PT/ 3:30 a.m. ET/ **VISION TV** WORD 12:30 a.m. PT, Sun VIDE CABLE 6:30 ET/PT, 5:30 CT, 7:30 MT, Sun 8:00 ET, 7:00 CT, 6:00 MT, 5;00 PT, Sun 9:30, 6:30 ET/PT, Sun, 8:30, 5:30 CT/MT, Sun; 5:30, ET/PT, Mon-Thurs, 4:30 CT/MT, Mon-Thurs 7:30 ET, PT, 6:30 CT, 8:30 MT, Sun 7:00 ET/PT, 6:00 CT, 9:00 MT, Sun 8:30 ET, PT, 7:30 CT, 9:30 MT, Sun 6:20 Sun CHARGE COMET **CW PLUS** FAMILY NEST RETRO This TV 6:30, Sun **CANADA** VISION TV 4:30 p.m. ET, Sun 11:30 ET. Sun CHCH Medicine Hat CHAT 8:30, Sun Kamloops CFJC 9:00, Sun Prince George CKPG 9:00, Sun Vancouver CHEK 8:30, Sun; CHNU 11:30, Sun/10:00. Tues: KCP0 7:00. Sun Victoria CHNU 11:30, Sun/10:00, Tues Winnipeg CIIT Joy TV 11:00, Sun ONTARIO YES TV 7:30, Sun Toronto WUTV 10:30, Sun Windsor WKBD-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Montreal WVNY 10:30, Sun CARIBBEAN HAMAS FOX W Chan. 216, 10:30, Sun INIDAD & TOBAGO CNC3 7:30, Sun AUSTRALASIA Nationwide Channel 10 6:30, Sun Nationwide MaiTV 9:00, Sun PHILIPPINES Nationwide GMA 5:30, Sun NEW ZEALAND Nationwide TV3 8:00, Sun ALL TIMES ARE A.M. LOCAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



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