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Charlie Kirk memorial



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AMERICA AT THE CROSSROADS

**Years of curses have brought our nation to its knees.
Will our religious leaders lead the nation to real repentance?**

AMERICA IS AT A CRITICAL MOMENT. For years, our nation has suffered monstrous crises. We have witnessed attacks on our Constitution, political division, a stolen election, attempted assassinations and the murder of political opponents. We have seen illegal immigration ravage our cities and terrorists kill our loved ones.

We have seen attacks on our families, our most precious resource. Marriage has been redefined. Children have been scarred for life by transgenderism and woke culture. Our unborn children have been killed by the tens of millions in abortion clinics.

Amid these horrific evils, many people have been crying out to God.

What we have seen is the *affliction* prophesied in 2 Kings 14:26: “For the Lord saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.” Ancient Israel was the forefather of several modern nations, chief of which is America. *Israel* here refers prophetically to America. (Request *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for proof.)

What did God do about that affliction? “And the Lord said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash” (verse 27). This is a prophecy of an end-time leader of America whom God uses to stop that affliction. As I explain in my book *America Under Attack*, this leader is President Donald Trump (request your free copy).

President Trump talks about *saving America*. But it is not HIM saving this country, but GOD, “*by the hand of*” this man.

In many ways, the affliction caused by previous administrations has been checked. However, the curses on America continue. The hatred, division and violence that Satan the devil is provoking and fomenting are still boiling. And shocks like Charlie Kirk’s assassination in Utah show they are growing worse.

Kirk was 31 years old. He was a prominent conservative and supporter of President Trump. He was a religious man, and he fought against many of the curses that have beset America. Some demented person thought that was reason enough to murder him in broad daylight.

As horrific as the assassination was, even more horrific was people demonically *celebrating* Kirk’s murder. This shows how sick our society is!

God’s assessment of America is that we are a “sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity.” The “whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint” (Isaiah 1:4-5). This is not a popular message.



But we must come to see this reality as God does. America is so sick, we must realize that **NONE BUT GOD** can heal us.

More and more people are looking for answers. After Kirk’s murder, millions of Americans are asking important questions. Some even seek to *repent* of what has led to these awful curses. They sincerely want the sickness at the

heart of America healed. Some have turned to the Bible for answers. Many are flocking to churches for guidance.

America is at a crossroads. Our next steps will determine where this religious resurgence leads. Will it lead the nation to God, or will we remain in wretched sins that have caused our massive problems?

The Bible reveals where we are heading. And Donald Trump is playing a critical role. What does the Bible say about following him and his religion?

Religious Resurgence

Charlie Kirk's memorial service was attended by tens of thousands in a packed stadium and watched by millions more online. It turned into a deeply religious event for millions of Americans, and it resonated around the world.

"While the event had its discordant notes, the overall theme was akin to a religious revival—reminiscent of Billy Graham's tent crusades of the 1930s and 1940s or the 'great awakenings' of the 19th century," wrote the BBC. "The memorial service celebrated Charlie Kirk's Christianity and promised a new enthusiasm among young Americans for traditional values with an evangelical fervor" (September 22).

Kirk promoted reading and following the Bible. He advocated for strong families based on biblical instruction. He kept the seventh-day Sabbath. These points are truly praiseworthy. People who are following them will find their lives far better for it.

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President Trump spoke at Kirk's memorial, but he didn't say much about religion. He has spent his entire life relying on his own abilities. Even amid these terrible curses, this has not changed. Yet he also sees that people yearn for religion. That is why he gathers religious leaders around him.

This is going to lead to the fulfillment of a critical prophecy in Amos 7 that I have explained for years. President Trump was prophesied to lead a religious resurgence, but instead of leading people *to God*, he is causing them to look *to him*.

Trump's Religion

Back in 2016, Donald Trump received over 80 percent of the white evangelical vote and a large portion of the Catholic vote. He was leading most of America's "religious" people. But as I asked at the time, "WHERE IS HE LEADING THEM?"

WE NEED A LEADER WHO WILL LEAD OUR PEOPLE TO EMBRACE THE LIVING GOD—NOT A PUNY, HELPLESS MAN!

When he was campaigning for president in 2015, Mr. Trump was asked if he had ever asked God for forgiveness. "I am not sure I have," he replied. "I just go on and try to do a better job from there. ... I think if I do something wrong, I think, I just try and make it right. I don't bring God into that picture. I don't."

That is the *opposite* of pointing people to God! In fact, THIS REASONING IS WHY OUR WORLD IS SUFFERING SUCH HORRIFIC CURSES!

From the time that Adam and Eve chose to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, people have left God out of the picture—and look at the horrific results in our world today!

In a follow-up interview with CNN, Trump added, "I have a great relationship with God. ... I like to be good. I don't like to have to ask for forgiveness. And I am good. I don't do a lot of things that are bad. I try and do nothing that's bad" (Jan. 17, 2016).

President Trump has said, "I will make America great again." *I will make America great*—not God—*like I made myself great*.

That attitude is going to usher in disaster! Men vainly think they can do magnificent things. That is one of the most deceitful thoughts anyone can have!

This same reasoning plagued the kings of the northern kingdom of Israel after it split from Judah anciently.

A Historic Parallel

King Jeroboam I was "a mighty man of valour" and "industrious" (1 Kings 11:28). But he ended up being a disaster for Israel, turning the people away from God by institutionalizing false religion (1 Kings 12).

The book of Kings is part of what is called the former prophets, and it is prophecy mainly for this end time. (Request a free copy of my book *The Former Prophets—How to Become a King*. It explains how relevant these biblical books are for us today.)

After Jeroboam I received rulership of the 10 northern tribes of Israel, what did he do? He feared that the people would return to the house of David, so he built an alternative center of worship (1 Kings 12:25-26). They had just broken away, and HE WANTED TO KEEP THEM SEPARATE FROM KING DAVID'S THRONE. God had explained to Jeroboam the importance of the house of David (1 Kings 11:29-39), but he rejected God's instruction.

This man was vain, and he lacked trust in God. President Trump would do well to heed this lesson.

King Jeroboam feared that people would look to God instead of him. He reasoned, "If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah [Solomon's son], and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah. Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt" (1 Kings 12:27-28). Jeroboam took them right back to the false gods they had worshiped after they escaped Egypt and rebelled against God and Moses (Exodus 32).

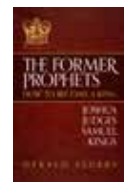
Jeroboam then polluted the priesthood by ordaining priests from "the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi" (1 Kings 12:31). He changed the dates of God's sacred holy days from what they were under David and in Jerusalem (verses 32-33). He had his own holy day plan—his own "master plan." He rigged the system so he could lead the people and keep them away from the house of David. That was his great sin. Sadly, the people just went along.

This same sin is being committed today! The modern-day Jeroboam fights for many good causes. But in the process HE GETS PEOPLE TO LOOK TO HIM AS THE SOLUTION—NOT THE OMNIPOTENT, ALL-POWERFUL GOD!

This is going to end the same way it did anciently.

The King's Chapel

In February, Trump announced the creation of a White House Faith Office. Who did he appoint to lead America's faith? Paula White, an American televangelist linked to the Pentecostal movement and the prosperity gospel. White has been married three times and faced serious allegations of marital infidelity.



Her preaching neglects essential biblical truths about sin, repentance and the pursuit of holiness.

White once told a women's conference in Florida, "Anyone who tells you to deny yourself is from Satan." That directly contradicts Jesus's instruction to "deny" yourself and follow Him (Matthew 16:24). Many Christians recognize that White's commercialized "gospel" has little to do with the Bible. In one of her latest cash-for-blessing schemes, she promised that if you donate \$1,000 to her ministry before Easter, you would receive "seven supernatural blessings," including a guardian angel, prosperity, healing and a long life. This is not the kind of religious leader that will call our nation to genuine repentance! (article, page 7).

You can study the lives of virtually any popular religious leader and find a lot of immorality and false doctrine.

Amos 7 prophesies about what happens when God sends a prophet to such religious leaders.

King Jeroboam II walked in the footsteps of Jeroboam I and was the final Israelite king to receive a warning from God before the nation went into captivity. He refused to heed God's warning.

Amos 7 speaks of this Jeroboam, but the prophecy is for our day.

In verses 12-13, it appears Jeroboam has directed his spiritual adviser to tell God's servant: "O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there: But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for it is THE KING'S CHAPEL, and it is the king's court."

Notice this is the "KING'S chapel," a religious place of worship that looks to a *human king*—NOT GOD!

Verse 9 has more religious imagery. God warns: "And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

The "high places of Isaac" refers to God's own Church that has turned spiritually lukewarm (Revelation 3:14-20). The "sanctuaries of Israel" are the religions of this world, like the evangelicals. (This is explained in my free booklet on Amos, *The Lion Has Roared*.)

God has a warning against the religious people of our day! It's not enough to reject transgen-
derism and other societal evils. GOD IS TELLING US
THERE IS SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG WITH OUR
RELIGION! (You can read about some of the specific problems in other articles in this *Trumpet* issue.)

Americans are looking for answers; many are seeking God. But something is wrong with most religions today—even those that claim to follow the Bible and to understand God.

Here is one example. Charlie Kirk kept the seventh-day Sabbath. God commands that we keep this day (Exodus 20:8-11; article, page 4). But have you seen the president's spiritual advisers address this issue? No. THEY WOULD RATHER BURY IT BECAUSE IT CONDEMNS THEIR RELIGION AND OUR ENTIRE SOCIETY!

Look closely at this passage in Amos 7, and you can see something deeply troubling about Jeroboam's spiritual advisers.

Verse 10 mentions "Amaziah the priest of Bethel" being at the king's side. "Bethel" means *house of God*. Amaziah must be a religious leader who came from within the Church of God in this end time.

Yet this priest of Bethel is fighting alongside Jeroboam *against God's prophet*—specifically, against GOD'S MESSAGE delivered by

God's prophet! Something is terribly wrong!

I believe Amaziah the priest is the same man as the leader of God's Church we battled against for copyrights to the truth and message of God. (Read about that court battle in *The Lion Has Roared*.)

If these are the religious leaders our president and country are looking to, then this current religious revival will not lead our people closer to God. In fact, it will lead America into rebellion against God and His message!

Rejecting God's Warning

The primary focus of Amos 7 is the message from God that Jeroboam and the "king's chapel" reject.

"Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words" (verse 10).

Here Amaziah is accusing Amos, God's true prophet, of treason—"conspiring against" Jeroboam. Amos is a type of the man in this end time who is proclaiming God's warning message to Israel today. This is a prophecy of a real clash between a false minister and a true prophet of God.

What is it that Amaziah hates so much about Amos's message? It has a lot to do with Bible prophecy.

Our religious leaders and politicians reject Bible prophecy today because it condemns them. They don't want to hear what God has to say about the nation's sin and where it is leading. So they say, "Prophecy not" (Amos 2:12).

By rejecting prophecy, they reject the most profound revelation of the Bible that reveals the gospel and our incredible human potential!

One of the books we fought for in court was *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by the late Herbert W. Armstrong. This book reveals the identity of ancient Israel and how David's throne was preserved through the ages—and it opens the understanding to all Bible prophecy and the key of David vision

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(Revelation 3:7). This spectacular vision is about Jesus Christ's divine intervention to end Satan's deception of the world and assume rulership (Revelation 12:9; 11:15).

As you watch this religious resurgence in America, you really need to study your Bible to discern what is happening. It is leading to this prophesied confrontation between *false religion* and *true religion*!

Can you recognize the difference? Do you know your Bible well enough? Can you see who is truly willing to humbly come under the rule of God and proclaim God's message no matter the opposition?

In this *Trumpet* issue, we want to point you to what the Bible says. I hope you will study this material carefully alongside your Bible.



CHRISTIANS SHOULD KEEP THE SABBATH

True or false? BY GERALD FLURRY

MOST PROFESSING CHRISTIANS observe Sunday as their weekly day of worship. Charlie Kirk was not one of those Christians. During a period of mental and physical exhaustion in 2021, a friend explained to him that he should keep the seventh-day Sabbath to rejuvenate himself.

Kirk was skeptical that modern-day Christians should keep the Sabbath. But after studying the matter, he realized that the Fourth Commandment is the most ignored of the Ten Commandments. He began resting on the Sabbath from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday, turning off his phone, detaching from the world, and dedicating 24 hours to God and his family.

The experience transformed the Kirk family. So Charlie started working on a book, *Stop in the Name of God: Why Honoring the Sabbath Will Transform Your Life*. It won't be published until December 9, but it is already on the Amazon bestseller list. Many people are looking into whether they are observing the right day of worship.

Sunday has been considered the *first* day of the week throughout human history. But the Bible commands a *seventh-day* Sabbath. Jesus Christ, after

whom Christianity is named, observed a *seventh-day* Sabbath.

Should you keep Saturday, or Sunday, or any day you choose? Where did the Sabbath come from?

The Bible gives us the true and inspiring answers. An honest, unbiased study of this subject could revolutionize your life and unlock special blessings from God!

Do You Follow Christ?

Luke 4:16 tells us that Jesus observed the Sabbath day “as his custom was.” The word *custom* means “your regular practice or habit; your regular routine.” It was His regular habit to keep the seventh-day Sabbath; it was part of His routine.

A Christian is one who follows Christ. Jesus Christ set the perfect example in all things, including His Sabbath observance. So isn't it amazing that most people who call themselves “Christian” observe a different day of worship than Christ did? Shouldn't a true Christian follow the example Christ set in Sabbath-keeping?

Jews observe the seventh day, and many people believe the seventh-day Sabbath is a *Jewish* observance. Yet Jesus said the Sabbath was made *for man* (Mark 2:27)—for all human beings. The Sabbath wasn't made only for Jews or for

the ancient Israelites. God created this day of worship for all mankind. Then Jesus said, “Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath” (verse 28). Jesus Christ rules over the Sabbath.

Christ taught that we must live by *every word of God* (Matthew 4:4). Is it really possible that so many Christians could be wrong in their Sunday observance—even *deceived* about it?

The Ten Commandments

You can read the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. Verses 8-11 say, “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work ... For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.”

God clearly observed the seventh day, and the Fourth Commandment plainly tells us to follow His example.

Who is the source of the Ten Commandments? Most people believe it is Moses. That is a big mistake. We all must recognize the *true source* of the Ten Commandments!

The preceding chapter describes the setting for the giving of the commandments listed in Exodus 20. There God instructed Moses to gather the people of Israel at the base of Mount Sinai. Once they assembled, “there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled” (Exodus 19:16). What a magnificent, terrifying, awe-inspiring, supernatural display! Verse 18 says the whole mountain “was altogether on a smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.”

“Imagine that vast sea of people—millions of them—stretching as far as the eye could see!” Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in *Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?* “Then terrifying flashes of blinding lightning, and crashes of thunder that would almost break eardrums! And the great God Himself in the midst of this eye-blinding, ear-splitting display, preparing to thunder His great law in the hearing of that vast assemblage! ...

“Think of it! A whole nation of millions gathered together in one vast, tremendous, history-making assemblage! And the very God Himself speaking through fire, and flashing lightning, and deafening peals of thunder, and a great supernatural voice that needed no microphones or loudspeakers or public-address systems to be heard by millions.” (We will gladly send you a free copy of Mr. Armstrong’s booklet at your request.)

God spoke with Israel face to face (Deuteronomy 5:4). God was reaching millions of people! Think of the Super Bowl, to which an average of 100,000 people gather. That is *nothing* compared to the 3 to 4 million people God spoke to at Mount Sinai!

That was not Moses’s voice. It was God’s voice out of a fiery, quaking mountain!

What Israel experienced that day was no ordinary occasion. God spoke in a

way these people had never experienced before to convey that this was special and important—something they should never forget. God was dramatically and passionately emphasizing the importance of His law! And the Sabbath day is a central aspect of that holy law.

Today, most Christians are taught that *Moses* gave Israel the law. Moses did no such thing. This was too important, too extraordinary, for any man to carry out!

The Ten Commandments are the basis of the Old Covenant. But did you know they are also the basis of the New Covenant? God doesn’t say that the New Covenant *does away* with the law—He says, “For this is the [new] covenant that I will make ... saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people” (Hebrews 8:10). God is doing this today! He is writing His wonderful law in the hearts of His people! And that very law includes the Sabbath command!

Failure to observe God’s Sabbath is *breaking God’s law*. That is how God defines sin (1 John 3:4). And the Apostle Paul wrote that “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). Eternal salvation is at stake! Surely we ought to know about the Sabbath and which day God says we should “remember” and on which we should “not do any work.”

IS ANY MAN OR CHURCH AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE GOD’S LAW? CAN A MAN SANCTIFY OR SET APART A DAY? CAN A MAN MAKE A DAY HOLY?

If there were no God, no supreme, all-loving Creator, then it wouldn’t matter which day or whether or not to keep the Sabbath. But there is a God, and He cares about His Sabbath. Proper Sabbath observance matters—for all eternity!

Who Can Make Time Holy?

In his 1876 book *The Faith of Our Fathers*, James Gibbons, a Catholic cardinal, admitted a fact that may shock you. But you need to deeply consider it because your eternal salvation is at stake. He wrote: “Now the Scriptures alone do not contain all the truths which a Christian

is bound to believe, nor do they explicitly enjoin all the duties which he is obliged to practice. Not to mention other examples, is not every Christian obliged to sanctify Sunday and to abstain on that day from unnecessary servile work? Is it not the observance of this law among the most prominent of our sacred duties? But *you may read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and you will not find a single line authorizing the sanctification of Sunday. The Scriptures enforce the religious observance of Saturday, a day which we never sanctify*” (emphasis mine throughout).

Cardinal Gibbons admitted that Catholics keep Sunday although the Bible commands seventh-day observance. But he didn’t believe that this proved they were *disobeying God*—he said it proved that the Bible was insufficient! “We must, therefore, conclude that the Scriptures *alone* cannot be a sufficient guide and rule of faith,” he wrote.

Does that make any sense to you?

This Catholic cardinal admitted that not a *single line* in God’s Bible authorizes the sanctification of Sunday. Some people may disagree with that—but what does God say? God agrees with that statement: Nowhere in the Bible does it say that we should worship on Sunday! What day does God authorize for holy observance? If the Sabbath is part of the law of God, and our eternal salvation is at stake, then we must know the answer!

Is any man or church authorized to change God’s law? Can a man sanctify or set apart a day? Can a man make a day holy?

How can a *day* be made holy? The first book of the Bible tells us! It says that on the sixth day of creation God made man. But the creation didn’t stop there. “And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it ...” (Genesis 2:2-3).

There was a *double miracle* here. God “sanctified” the seventh day, which means He set it apart for holy use—for all time, forever. But this also says, “God blessed the seventh day.” God pours all kinds of blessings into that day! The seventh day is truly a *blessed* day!

The seventh day points us back to the creation. It reminds us that God is our Creator. He created physically, and He is working out a spiritual creation in His Family today. No other day is a memorial of creation.

Sunday is the first day of the week. That is not the day God blessed and sanctified. God's divine, holy presence is in the *seventh* day. That is not true of any other day of the week—not Sunday,

ONLY ONE DAY WAS SET APART AND BEARS GOD'S PRESENCE. YOU MAY DISAGREE WITH THAT, BUT YOU NEED TO PROVE THIS TO YOURSELF. MUCH IS AT STAKE.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nor Friday. No other day is holy.

When Moses saw God in a burning bush, God told him to remove his shoes, "for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5). The ground wasn't holy a mile away. It was holy *where God's presence was*. God's presence makes the Sabbath holy, and we need to symbolically "remove our shoes" in reverence. We must tread carefully in the presence of God.

God commands us to "remember" the Sabbath day. When God says to remember something, too often carnal-minded man forgets. For example, Jesus Christ said we must keep the law: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: *I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil*. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, *one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled*. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:17-19). Christians today believe and teach that

Christ did away with the law. But that is the opposite of what Christ Himself said!

We are to *keep* the Sabbath day holy. God made the seventh day holy, and we must keep it that way through proper observance. We can't keep a day holy that was not already made holy by the Creator! You can't keep ice water hot; it must already be hot to be *kept* hot. Only *one day* was set apart and bears God's presence. You may disagree with that, but you need to prove this to yourself because so much is at stake.

A Sabbath Covenant

Sometime *after* God gave the Ten Commandments, He *emphasized* the Sabbath command by creating a special Sabbath covenant.

Read it in Exodus 31:12-13: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for *it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations*; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you." This special covenant shows us *why* the Sabbath: It is a sign between God and His people.

A sign outside a building identifies the business within. God says proper Sabbath observance identifies where God is and who His people are.

Notice, God says, "I am the Lord that doth sanctify you." As He does with the seventh day, God sets apart for holy use His people who keep the Sabbath!

It might seem strange to you that God made a sign to identify His people. Isn't it true that *all* Christians are God's people and know God?

Is that what God teaches in His Bible?

God tells us that Satan the devil *deceives the whole world* (Revelation 12:9). The Apostle Paul calls him "the god of this world"—and then warns that "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if *his*

ministers also be transformed as the *ministers of righteousness* ..." (2 Corinthians 4:4; 11:14-15).

Do you believe that some who look like ministers of righteousness are actually *Satan's* ministers? That is a hard truth for most people to accept. But the fact is, Satan is a great counterfeiter.

Whether or not they realize it, people who say they are Christian—followers of Christ—yet keep a different day of worship than Christ Himself did, are practicing a *counterfeit* form of Christianity! We must be honest about this.

We must get to know the *true* God. The God of the Bible gave the Sabbath to man for the purpose of keeping us in the true worship of God.

Christ refers to His body of believers—those who stay loyal to Him and what He teaches—as a "little flock" (Luke 12:32). And Scripture says you can identify these people because of a *sign*: God's Sabbath day.

Notice the rest of that Sabbath covenant: "Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death" (Exodus 31:14-15). When God first gave that commandment to ancient Israel, He was working with the nation physically. He wasn't working with the Israelites spiritually. But today, if we break the Sabbath, we must repent or we will suffer eternal death! It is that serious!

A Day to Grow Spiritually

"Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed" (Exodus 31:16-17). This commandment wasn't just a sign until Jesus Christ's first coming. It is perpetual! It is forever.

The Sabbath is a day that refreshes God. It refreshes *all* those who observe it! It lifts your spirits. It is filled with blessings.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SABBATH IS IN THIS BOOKLET.

This booklet explains the Sabbath from Christ's teachings, and—unlike Charlie Kirk's book—it's free! Order your free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong's ***Which Day Is the Christian Sabbath?*** to learn the plain truth of this day.



Why don't people keep it as God commands? It comes with awesome, stupendous blessings that we don't receive any other way!

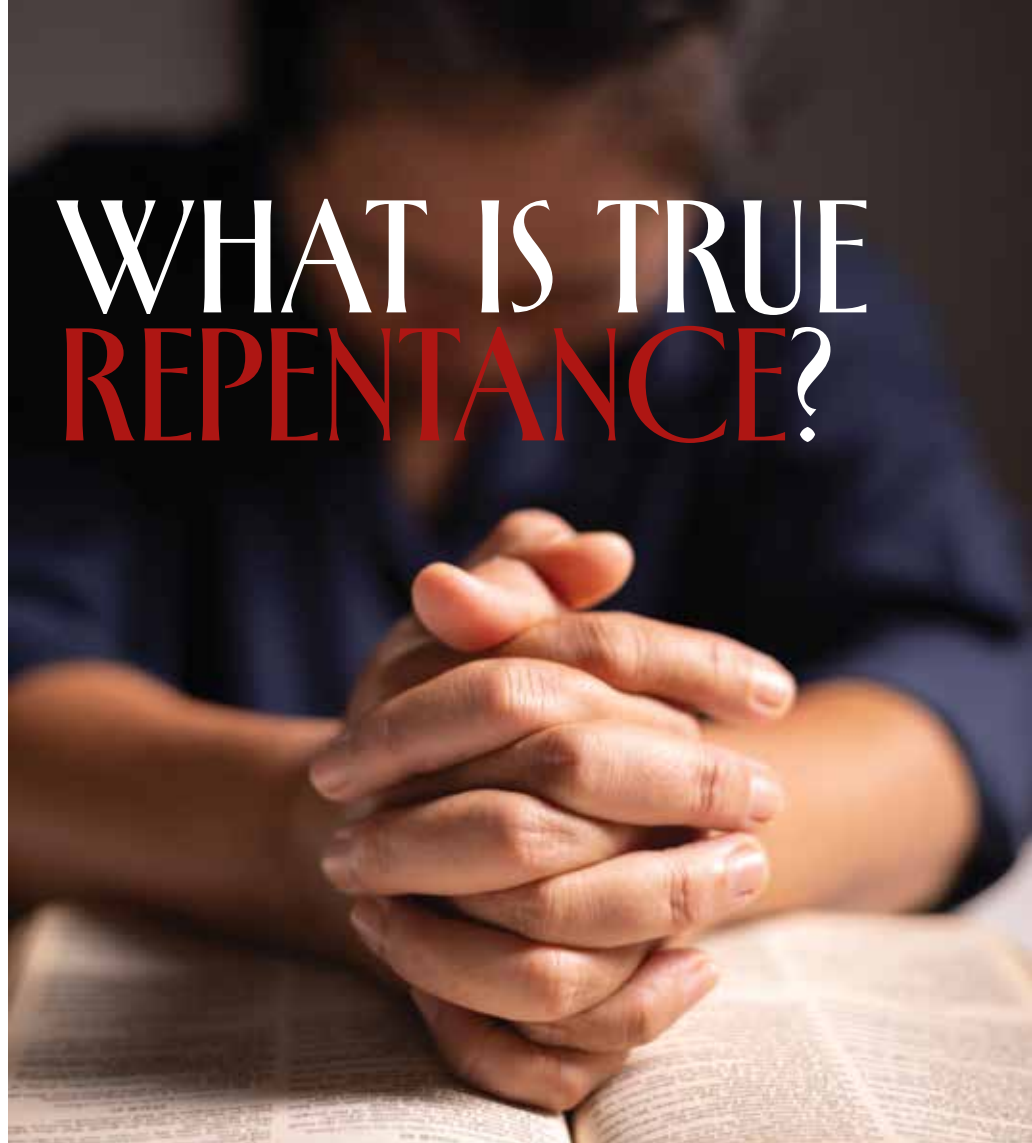
God created that day for a wonderful, inspiring purpose. It is to help man build righteous spiritual character. The Sabbath is holy time, set apart that we might grow spiritually and build the very holiness of God! Of course, we should build God's character on other days as well. But the Sabbath is vastly different from the other six days because God's presence is in it. We can fellowship with God the Father and Jesus Christ in a special way on the Sabbath through God's Spirit (1 John 1:3).

"If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words" (Isaiah 58:13). The Sabbath is not for pursuing our own activities, seeking our own pleasures, or speaking our own words. It is a special day—God's holy day! We are to honor Him in our observance. If we do, we can expect blessings.

"Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (verse 14). That is truly an amazing promise to all people who keep God's Sabbath day!

We need to completely give ourselves to God on the Sabbath. If we do, He says we will ride on the high places of the Earth! The greatest blessings will be poured out on us. The "heritage of Jacob" is prosperity without limit! That is the promise God makes to us. That is the truth contained in His Word. That is the great abundance that comes from proper observance of God's true Sabbath day! ■

WHAT IS TRUE REPENTANCE?



Few people know, yet it is a matter of life and death. BY BRIAN DAVIS

AMID AMERICA'S "RELIGIOUS revival," few people are talking about *repentance*. And among those who are, there is much misunderstanding. True repentance is one of the most misunderstood doctrines in mainstream Christianity today. It is also one of the most important for a true Christian to understand.

Before Jesus Christ's ministry began, John the Baptist boldly proclaimed that mankind needed to repent. Christ started His ministry by emphasizing the same truth. And at the beginning of God's Church, His apostles continued proclaiming the need for true repentance.

As a *Trumpet* reader, perhaps you have thought about repentance. You

may have heard this subject discussed at your local church. But do you really know what repentance is?

What does a person repent of? Who is he repentant toward? It is vital you understand this subject. No person will inherit eternal life who has not truly repented. It is truly a matter of life and death.

Not Just Sorry

"Repentance is not merely being sorry for something one has done—or even many such sins," Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in his book *The Incredible Human Potential*. "It is a real repentance of what one is and *has been*—of his whole past attitude and life apart from God." Have you ever thought of repentance to that degree and depth? This is what your Bible teaches.

Repentance is more than being sorry. Many times, individuals have *thought*

they have repented of a sin. Yet merely asking God for forgiveness is not true repentance. It is important that we confess our sins before Him and ask for His mercy and forgiveness, but true repentance goes much deeper.

“It is a total *change* of mind and heart and direction of life,” Mr. Armstrong continued. “It is a *change* to a new WAY OF LIFE. It is a turning from the *self-centered* way of vanity, selfishness, greed, hostility to authority, envy, jealousy and unconcern for the good and welfare of others to the God-centered way of obedience, submission to authority, love toward God *more* than love of self, and of love and concern for other humans equal to self-concern.”

To reach the deep level of repentance God seeks, you need to pray about and meditate on what you just read. To truly repent, you must honestly see yourself for what you are and who you are apart from God. *We all* must do so!

Human nature is filled with the evil fruits of “vanity, selfishness, greed, hostility to authority, envy, jealousy and unconcern for the good and welfare of others,” Mr. Armstrong wrote. We must recognize this reality about ourselves, and we can do that only if we involve God in the process. Then, with His Holy Spirit and His perfect love poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5), we can begin to learn and think differently. We can have the “change of mind and heart” we desperately need—the change that *is* true repentance.

What Do You Repent Of?

Mainstream Christianity today sometimes mentions repentance. But do they understand what one must repent of?

1 John 3:4 supplies the answer: “Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.” We repent of *breaking God’s law*.

One of the greatest deceptions in so-called Christianity is the notion that God’s law has been done away. If that is the case, what do we repent of? If you think God’s law has been done away with, you cannot understand true repentance.

God’s law is His way of thinking—His holy character—His perfect way of life. Anything contrary to that is sin. *That* is what we must repent of. That is more than being sorry for having done wrong. It is about changing—a complete

turnaround and moving forward in the other direction toward God. Repentance is going in the opposite direction of sin. It means sincerely wanting to keep God’s law to become like Him. It is the starting point of a completely new journey.

The process of repentance requires that we know what sin is and recognize it in our own life. Otherwise, how could we overcome it? Again, understanding God’s law is vital.

Also critical is true faith—the faith of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul wrote, “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6). Do you diligently seek God? Do you approach Him with faith? Without faith, it is impossible to please God. Paul also wrote that “whatever is not of faith IS SIN” (Romans 14:23).

Not doing what God says to do is sin. Doing things God says not to do is sin. Not walking by faith is sin. Anything contrary to living and thinking like God is sin. That is what we must change. In all cases, the common denominator regarding sin is *God’s law*.

True repentance has more to do with the future than with the past. Yes, we should have remorse. We should be sorry for the wrong ways of our past. But true repentance is about turning around and going in a different direction. It’s about changing and moving in a new, different and right way.

God Leads You to Repentance

However, not one of us can do this on our own. Without God, we are woefully inadequate. To be successful, we need to beseech God for help. When we go before God, we must know that He will hear and answer us. Remember, God rewards those who diligently seek Him.

Romans 2:4 tells us that “the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance.” God expects us to come to Him with a humble and teachable spirit. Then, with the power of His Spirit, He will lead us to true repentance. We cannot work up true repentance on our own. It can only be accomplished by the power of God.

If you want to live according to God’s way, then ask in faith for Him to lead you to repentance. Humbly and diligently ask for His help! Go before Him in faith, desiring to learn to think and live like Him. That will lead to a total and complete separation from your former ways. Let it cut deeply to the point that you want to change your ways.

Repentance Is Toward God

Another important aspect we must understand is found in the book of Acts. “Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ” (Acts 20:21). We must have faith toward Jesus Christ, yes—but OUR REPENTANCE IS TOWARD GOD THE FATHER. He is the great Lawgiver. When we break His law, our repentance must be toward Him. When we sin, we are violating what He has established as right.

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BUT TRUE REPENTANCE IS ABOUT TURNING AROUND AND GOING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. IT’S ABOUT CHANGING AND MOVING IN A NEW, DIFFERENT AND RIGHT WAY.

booklet free of charge. Take the time to study it deeply. It shows the attitude you must have to totally repent. In fact, the first chapter is titled “Repentance Toward God.”

This booklet highlights King David’s example. David made some serious mistakes and committed some terrible sins. But he knew how to truly repent toward God. Because of his attitude and the changes he made in his life, God called him a man after His own heart (Acts 13:22). God would never have called David that if he didn’t know how to repent.

We have all sinned, just like David (Romans 3:23). But do you want to be a person after God’s own heart?

In Chapter 1 of *How to Be an Overcomer*, Mr. Flurry writes: “Sin is something that needs to *horrify* us. We must be aware of what Christ did for us. Grow in ‘*repentance toward God, AND faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.*’

Have faith in that sacrifice. Then repent toward God, who planned the whole thing. ... If you have problems that keep recurring in your life, evaluate yourself by this measure. ARE YOU REPENTING TOWARD GOD? Realize your *evil* before God!"

Think about what Jesus Christ and God the Father did *for you*. We need to come to a depth of repentance where it is as though our own firstborn was pierced! (Zechariah 12:10). God the Father had His own Son brutalized, crucified and a spear pierced into His side to pay for our sins. Sin should horrify us as it does our spiritual Father.

A Message Through the Ages

Even before Christ's earthly ministry, true repentance was emphasized. "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, And saying, *Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand*" (Matthew 3:1-2). Prior to Christ's ministry, John the Baptist was urging people to repent. The time had come for God to begin preparing pillars, helpers and leaders for the Kingdom of God. It all starts with repentance, with us recognizing who and what we are apart from God, with us seeing the need to change and to begin learning how to become like God. It is a complete change from sin to living and thinking like God.

Some in John the Baptist's day did not want to change, and they rejected his message. "But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance" (verses 7-8). He wouldn't baptize them. No matter how much they tried to be righteous, they didn't show evidence that they were changing from their own carnal way. Where were the fruits to show they were striving to change? Where was evidence that they were submitting themselves to God and He was leading them to repentance?

We must ask ourselves these same questions today. What are your fruits? Are there fruits in your life to show that you are truly repenting and changing,

humbling yourself and allowing God to lead you to repentance?

When Jesus Christ began His ministry, this is how He began: "From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). Christ's message was, first and foremost, a call to *repentance*. Without repentance, the gospel about the Kingdom of God couldn't be understood.

Christ also instructed His disciples to go out and preach "that men should repent" (Mark 6:12). That is instruction for anyone who serves under Christ.

After Jesus Christ was resurrected, the true Church of God was established. Christ had prepared leaders. The foundation was laid. Acts 2 describes the history of the first Pentecost. This was a momentous event in Church history! After the Apostle Peter's first sermon, his listeners were pricked in their heart, and they asked what they should do. "Then Peter said to them, 'REPENT, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38; New King James Version).

Once someone hears and believes the true gospel message that Christ brought to this Earth, he or she must repent!

This theme of repentance appears over and again! It is especially prominent at the beginning of the New Testament and is at the foundation of God's true Church. Clearly this subject is important to God!

Paul wrote, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of *repentance from dead works*, and of faith toward God" (Hebrews 6:1). He listed the basic doctrines of God's Church. At the top of the list, he pointed to *repentance*! Repentance is critical for any of us if we are to have a future with God.



CHRIST COMMANDS YOU TO REPENT, BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW?

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Sin brings misery into your life; true repentance brings joy. Disobedience to God and His law always complicates your life; obedience simplifies it.

Mr. Armstrong said it was in surrendering to God in complete repentance that he found unspeakable joy in accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and High Priest. *You can discover that same joy!* But you must repent and accept Christ as your personal Savior. That is what God instructs us to do. We must come to true repentance in order to enter into God's Family and receive eternal life.

Remember this crucial point: As you go through the process of being led by God's goodness to real repentance, never get negative, discouraged or depressed. Never give up! In *The Incredible Human Potential*, Mr. Armstrong wrote: "The truly converted Christian will find that he often stumbles, *under temptation*, and falls down—even as a physical child learning to walk often falls down. But the year-old child does not get discouraged and give up. He gets up and starts out again." You do not have to become discouraged or get down. You do not need to give up. You need to *repent*. Then God will help you; He will lift you up and continue leading you to overcome.

Mr. Armstrong continued: "The truly converted Christian is not yet perfect!

"God looks on the heart—the inner *motive*—the real *intent*! If he is trying—if he gets up whenever he falls down, and in repentance asks God's forgiveness, and sets out to do his very best not to make that mistake again—and to persevere with renewed effort to *overcome*, God is rich in mercy toward that man in his striving to overcome."

There is so much hope in true repentance! Strive to more perfectly repent toward God, reaping the abundant joy and blessings that come from true, godly repentance. ■



IS CHARLIE KIRK IN HEAVEN?

Don't assume you know.

BY JOEL HILLIKER

WHEN NEWS BROKE OF Charlie Kirk's assassination, politicians, pastors and ordinary people said he was "in a better place," that "he's in heaven now," or that "he's looking down on us." "Charlie went to his eternal reward with Jesus Christ in heaven," his widow, Erika, said.

But *do* people really go to heaven when they die?

In John 3:13, Jesus said that "no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man"—speaking of Himself. People try to explain this away, but it means what it says: There are no souls of the saved in heaven. Not even King David, "a man after God's own heart" (Acts 13:22), was in heaven centuries after his death. The Apostle Peter confirmed this in Acts 2:29 and 34, saying that David "is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. ... For David is not ascended into the heavens" If David isn't in heaven, who would be?

What *does* the Bible say happens after death?

And what exactly is heaven? Many people view it as a glowing paradise above the clouds, filled with angels and saints playing harps or gazing into the face of Jesus. It's where people tell their

children their dog went. They have been taught these things and accepted them without proof.

This is not the picture of heaven given in the Bible. In fact, the biblical teaching is more surprising, and in many ways, far more hopeful.

What Heaven Actually Is

Scripture uses the word *heaven* in three distinct ways. The first heaven is the sky, the atmosphere where birds fly and rain falls (Genesis 1:20; Deuteronomy 33:28). The second heaven is outer space, home of the sun, moon and stars (Genesis 1:15-17). The third heaven, as the Apostle Paul described in

2 Corinthians 12:2-4, is the spiritual realm where God's throne resides.

That third heaven is God's headquarters, the center of divine government. Jesus Himself told us not to swear by heaven, "for it is God's throne" (Matthew 5:34). In Revelation 4, John describes the breathtaking scene of that throne room, filled with light, color and angelic beings.

But the Bible never calls heaven the reward of the saved. Again, it specifically says saints like King David are still buried in the ground.

So why do people—including grieving friends and preachers at funerals—still say the faithful "go to heaven"? Well, apart from the pleasant, comforting thought of loved ones alive and happy above the clouds, certain Bible verses seem to support it.

For example, Jesus told His disciples, "In my Father's house are many mansions I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). Many assume that means He went to heaven to ready our rooms there. But in Scripture, the "Father's house"

refers not to heaven itself but to the temple—God's dwelling with humanity (e.g. John 2:16). Jesus's promise was about preparing *positions*, or *responsibilities*, in His coming Kingdom, not suites in a celestial palace.

Others cite Paul's longing "to depart, and to be with Christ" (Philippians 1:23). Yet Paul elsewhere clarifies that believers meet Christ *at His return*, "in the clouds," when "the dead in Christ shall rise first" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17). His desire was to be resurrected and united with Christ—a future, not immediate, event. And *many* scriptures show that Christ will not *remain* in the clouds, but will come down to *Earth*, "and all the holy ones with him" (Zechariah 14:4-5).

The Hope of the Resurrection

The Bible repeatedly speaks of coming *resurrections*—events where many of the dead are all raised from the grave at once. These would be unnecessary if people went to heaven when they die.

Paul writes that if the dead are not raised, "then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14). The resurrection is not a return from heaven; it is an awakening from death.

The Bible says that "the dead know not anything" (Ecclesiastes 9:5). They sleep, awaiting the moment Christ returns and calls them back to life. Jesus said that "the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:28-29). Several scriptures show that even King David will be raised up from the grave to rule again (e.g. Jeremiah 30:9). Until that day, the dead remain dead—not conscious in a place of paradise or of torment.

This biblical truth is profoundly hopeful—far more than the ideas so many

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people assume but have not proved. For those resurrected to spirit, this is a promise of *real life*—resurrected, tangible, glorious and everlasting—on a renewed Earth under God’s government. The meek “shall inherit the earth,” Jesus said (Matthew 5:5). Earth is where the saved will live and reign (Revelation 5:10), not in some remote heaven, forever. Daniel 7:27 also says God’s saints will be given rulership, not *in* heaven but “under the whole heaven.”

The Bible plainly shows that life is not over at the grave. But the hope of the resurrection gives meaning that unbiblical imagery of floating spirits cannot.

It is true that Jesus spoke of a “reward in heaven” (Matthew 5:12). That is where the saints’ rewards are safely kept, not where the saints must go to collect them. Peter explained that our inheritance is “*reserved in heaven*” (1 Peter 1:4). Revelation 22:12 pictures Christ *returning to Earth* with that reward: “[B]ehold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”

Some people point to scriptures showing that “Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him” (Genesis 5:24), or that Elijah was carried up by a whirlwind (2 Kings 2:11). Neither of these passages says these men now dwell in heaven. Hebrews 11:13 states that all the faithful saints of the Bible “died in faith, not having received the promises.” Other scriptures show that Elijah was taken up into the sky—relocated, not immortalized (2 Chronicles 21:12-15 record that he wrote a letter from somewhere on Earth long after he had been taken to “heaven”). Enoch, likewise, was removed from danger, not transported to God’s throne.

Heaven is real, majestic and holy—but it is not the home of the saved. It is the dwelling of God, not the destination of the dead. It is the command center of the universe, from which God will one day direct the restoration of all things. ■

‘JOIN A BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCH’

Good advice? Yes and no.

BY JOEL HILLIKER

THE CHURCHES WERE BURSTING with visitors on September 14. In some places, there were lines just to get in the doors, and attendance exceeded that of Christmas or Easter. Why? Because four days earlier, Charlie Kirk had been murdered.

Americans saw a man killed because he had spoken out for family, responsibility and tradition—not merely as “conservative values” but as binding biblical principles. He stood up for what he believed, and people across America thought, *I should be like that*.

Kirk’s widow, Erika, urged millions of viewers two days after his death: “Most important of all, if you aren’t a member of a church, I beg you to join one, a Bible-believing church.” The qualifier at the end is important because an awful lot of religion doesn’t come from the Bible but from human tradition.

Charlie Kirk respected the Bible and strove to follow its commands more than perhaps any other mainstream commentator. In fact, he held several biblical views that are rejected by many who consider themselves Christian.

For example, Kirk accepted plain biblical instruction on family government, including unpopular admonitions for wives to voluntarily submit themselves to their husbands. He observed a Friday-sunset-to-Saturday-sunset day of rest. He believed the devil is a real, active being. He believed there is such a thing as sin. He believed biblical commands against homosexuality and transgenderism. He provided scriptural justification for denying “woke” Christianity and actively engaging in America’s culture war.

If you recognize Kirk’s death as a prod for spiritual revival, you should use the Bible as your guide.

Are *you* a Christian? Are you a churchgoer? Should you be? Many people call themselves Christian even though they rarely or never attend a church service. What actually makes a person Christian?

Does God care which church you join, or whether you join any at all? Does He lead all of them? Does He lead any of them? Are some churches false churches?

The Bible answers *all these questions*.



Yes, Go to Church ... But

The Bible is clear that people *should* regularly attend church services. But knowing *which* church requires biblical understanding and discernment.

Jesus Christ, whom all Christians claim to follow, promised, “I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18). Not only did Jesus found a church, He also said it would *never die*. That means the church He founded still exists today!

The Old Testament established not only that people should worship God each week but also that they should do so in a “holy convocation.” God instructs true Christians not to forsake the assembling of themselves together

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(Hebrews 10:25). The New Testament records true Christians meeting together in fellowship with other believers. Yes, for numerous reasons, the Creator of human beings *wants* us “going to church.”

Further, the Bible says clearly and repeatedly that true Christians must

“speak the same thing” and have “no divisions among you,” and that they must be “perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” God does *not* have His followers dispersed among various groups with conflicting beliefs. He requires them to be *united*—as unified as God and Jesus Christ are! Read Jesus’s prayer in John 17.

This is a very different picture from the reality of “Christianity” today, which is splintered into tens of thousands of denominations.

This does not make sense until you realize that the Bible repeatedly warns about *false* Christianity.

The Apostle Paul spoke of “false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:13). Scriptures warn that there will be many who rightly teach that Jesus is the Christ—yet at the same time *deceive many*. Some of them willfully deceive; many more are themselves deceived. Jesus Christ Himself warned about false Christianity! (see Matthew 7, 24; Mark 13:21-22; Luke 21; John 10; Revelation 2-3).

Not only does God warn about false churches, He *forbids* you from joining in worship with them. Do you know how to tell God’s true Church from a false

church? If not, you are susceptible to making a serious mistake.

These are easily provable truths in your Bible that disprove what a great many people carelessly assume about church attendance. The fact is, most people simply do not study deeply into what the Bible says. What about you?

Can You Join God’s Church?

Perhaps you want to attend God’s Church—but where is it? How can you join it?

Believe it or not, the Bible says you cannot simply decide to “join” God’s true Church!

Jesus Christ said, “No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me *draw him* ...” (John 6:44). The Apostle Paul wrote, “But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him” (1 Corinthians 12:18). This means it is *impossible* for you to choose to join the true Church of God. God the Father must specifically *call* you—draft you—and *set* you in the Body of Christ!

In fact, the very word the New Testament uses for “church” is the Greek word *ekklesia*, which means a group of *called-out* ones.

These are just a few of the most basic things you must prove to yourself—straight from your own Bible—*before* you start attending a church!

The questions of whether you should attend a church and which church is the true Church of God are much deeper and *much more important* than the vast majority of Christians assume.

You must prove to yourself the answers to these vital questions. You must use the Bible and the words of Jesus Christ to understand the truth.

If God *is* drawing you, calling you, then you must respond. We have a new booklet, *Can You Prove Which Church Is God’s?*, that will help you find and prove the answers to these questions—and to find and prove, based on the truths of the Bible, which church is truly God’s. ■

WHERE IS GOD’S TRUE CHURCH?

To most people, the idea that there is only one true church seems preposterous. Of all the religious institutions in the world, is it possible only one is led by God? Does it make sense that the Church Christ founded would be divided into many different sects and denominations?

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CATHOLICISM VS. WOKE CHRISTIANITY



Fed up with woke culture, many are taking a fresh look at Catholicism. It appears to be the church of Christ. Is it? BY RICHARD PALMER

EVEN BEFORE CHARLIE KIRK WAS assassinated, some on the right were experiencing a renewed interest in God, church and the Bible. The assassination turbocharged the trend.

Many realize their need for God. They see that they, and their nation, need a change in direction. They see the damage wokeness has caused. Chasing the latest fads has led to almost insane decisions that harm children and the nation alike. They yearn for eternal truths, tradition and a connection with the past.

But which denomination are these new converts joining? Consider the options available to them.

So many Christian churches have compromised with the woke movement. Some of America's biggest church groups now conduct homosexual "wedding" ceremonies, including the Episcopal Church, United Church of Christ, Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and United Methodist Church.

These have gone to ridiculous and blasphemous extremes. God is "a drag queen and transman and genderfluid," a prayer at Duke University's Methodist-affiliated divinity school declared. One traveling male minister for the United Methodist Church goes by the name "Ms. Penny Cost." The Church of

England has a transgender priest, Bingo Allison, who dresses as a woman and wants to be referred to as "they." The Methodist Church of Great Britain has told its ministers to use people's "chosen pronouns," sometimes addressing them as "Mx" and sometimes avoiding the use of "husband" and "wife."

Meanwhile, the Church of England has emphasized its departure from tradition and the Bible by appointing a woman as the next archbishop of Canterbury. People have different views about women preachers, but the Bible's view is clear. "Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection," wrote the Apostle Paul. "But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence" (1 Timothy 2:11-12). The Anglican Church is forsaking timeless truth and is shifting with society.

For new conservative Christians surveying this hall of shame, one denomination stands out as constant, traditional, even beautiful: the Roman Catholic Church.

Sticking to Tradition

The Catholic Church isn't the only one that sticks to tradition. There are many traditional parishes within the Church of England and other groups, though their hierarchies have gone woke. And other denominations haven't blatantly compromised with the modern moral descent. But the Catholic Church is the biggest and most obvious. And, at least under Pope Leo XIV, its leaders aren't

regularly generating headlines that put people off.

"Among the young Christian converts I speak to, an overwhelming theme is a sense of disaffection with and even contempt for the triviality and banality of secular society," wrote James Marriott in a lengthy essay for the *Times*. "A recent convert at St. Barts captures a widespread sentiment when he speaks of a yearning for 'something huge and beautiful and awe-inspiring ... for something bigger.' At a Catholic church in prosperous west London—another remarkably young congregation,

many of whom snap pictures of the high altar before Mass—I spoke to Emma, 23, who converted last year, attracted by the 'beauty' of the church. 'Catholicism,' she says, 'has been rooted for so long'" (August 15).

The Catholic Church is not the only group to offer these things; there are other beautiful buildings and traditional churches. But it is the largest of many churches attracting new converts. And a growing number of Catholic influencers are sustaining the influx.

This summer the Catholic Church hosted 1,000 priests and friars for its first summit of digital missionaries. The Catholic Church even has its first influencer saint: Carlo Acutis, who was canonized in September. Acutis died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15, but he reached people around the world by blogging his ordeal.

Many books appealing to today's God-seekers are by Catholic authors. G. K. Chesterton, an Anglican convert to Catholicism, is a major influence on the revived religious movement. His friend C. S. Lewis, who went from being "very angry with God for not existing" to a convicted Anglican, is another major influence. J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* gives a deep, though not immediately obvious, Catholic worldview, serving almost as a gateway drug. These three are probably the most influential modern authors to argue against atheism and secularism. And many readers see the Roman Catholic Church as the obvious antidote to the malaise of modernism.

Catholic art and architecture also seem to stand against the ugliness of the woke movement and to uphold timeless beauty. Other groups are destroying their heritage with wokeness. The Church of England, which also has a great architectural heritage and an even richer musical tradition, rejects its heritage. It recently decorated the



1,500-year-old Canterbury Cathedral, effectively its headquarters church, with graffiti. It looks hideous.

By contrast, Bishop Robert Barron, a popular Catholic YouTuber, built his following by highlighting the beauty in Catholic traditions.

Dan Hitchens, a senior editor at *First Things*, said, “In an age of instability, people are attracted to ancient traditions; in an age of therapy-speak, there’s something appealing about the tough demands of Catholic doctrine.”

Though hard numbers aren’t available, anecdotal evidence suggests that Charlie Kirk’s death boosted this trend. Matt Zerrusen, cofounder of the Catholic nonprofit Newman Ministries, said every Catholic college leader he spoke to in the days after Kirk’s death “told me they’ve seen bigger crowds” at their churches, including many attendees “they’ve never seen before.” “I have not talked to anyone who has not seen an increase in Mass attendance,” Zerrusen said. “Some schools are reporting increases of 15 percent” (Catholic News Agency, September 15).

The signs of a revival appeared even before Kirk’s death. Last Easter, the Catholic Church in France baptized nearly 18,000 people, the highest number ever recorded. The Catholic diocese

in Westminster, at the heart of London, baptized 500. The diocese of Lansing, Michigan, baptized 633, up 30 percent from the year before and the highest number in a decade.

Other churches like the Eastern Orthodox, which shares the traditions and aesthetics of Catholicism, have experienced a similar uptick. Preachers also

have an online following.

“Young, single men are flocking to the Orthodox church after discovering the ‘masculine’ Christian religion through online influencers,” wrote the *Telegraph* in January.

“Some converts said they felt disillusioned with the ‘feminization’ of the Protestant church and were attracted to the ‘authenticity’ of Orthodoxy, which they claim pushes them physically

and mentally. Priests are now planning to open new parishes to accommodate the ‘tsunami’ of young men who have converted since the pandemic.”

In America, the Catholic Church is becoming strongly established in the halls of national power, with the majority of Supreme Court justices, the former president and current vice president all attending Mass, along with many prominent conservative commentators. More than one third of President Trump’s cabinet is Catholic. It’s the largest denomination by far.

This revolution will be hailed by many as a return to tradition. But tradition is not enough. Is it a return to *the Bible*?

Prove All Things

In many ways, the Catholic Church, or its Eastern cousin, does look like the solution to America’s spiritual sickness.

But the Bible warns of “false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ”—men who look like “ministers

of righteousness,” often sincere but deceived, who lead others astray (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). Christ Himself said that “many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many” (Matthew 24:5).

To avoid deception, Christians are told: “Prove all things; hold fast that which is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21). In Acts 17:11, Christians in Berea were praised for their rigorous Bible study. They “were more noble ... in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.”

1 John 4:1 commands us to “believe not every spirit, but TRY THE SPIRITS whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”

True spirituality must be measured against the Bible. Don’t just look to ancient tradition. An organization can be ancient without the teachings of Jesus Christ as its foundation. Every individual has the responsibility to prove what he or she believes. *That* is the solution to woke Christianity: a return to the Bible and a reverence for what it says—no matter what.

In fact, the Bible warns specifically about an organization that looks like a lamb but speaks as a dragon (Revelation 13:11). Judge purely by appearance, and you will conclude that it represents Christ. You have to evaluate what it says and teaches. Could this prophesied organization be the Catholic Church? You need to prove that for yourself.

The Bible warns of the soon-coming rise of a great false church, led by a false prophet. The Catholic Church is poised for a historic revival. Could they fulfill this prophecy? It’s a critical question: Those who follow the false prophet are deceived and suffer horribly. Be sure you don’t judge by appearances. ■



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SHOULD THE KING PRAY WITH THE POPE?

The problem with Britain cozying up to the Roman Catholic Church BY GERALD FLURRY

ON OCTOBER 23, KING Charles III visited Vatican City to pray with Pope Leo XIV in an ecumenical prayer service in the Sistine Chapel. Many people saw a British monarch and a pope praying together for the first time in 500 years as a noble gesture of unity in a divided world. But in truth, it shows Britain's submission to an age-old adversary that has long sought its destruction.

It is a most shameful moment in Britain's long history.

King Charles, as Vatican News highlighted, "has long been committed to interfaith engagement." But that mission, noble as it may seem to some, is *deeply troubling*.

Many Catholics are just as sincere in their religion as anyone else. But this

church has a history that should concern us all. Britain, in particular, should know better.

Submitting to the Pope

England's King Henry VIII broke away from the Roman Catholic Church in the 16th century. The Anglican Church has been England's church since that time. SOME OF BRITAIN'S KINGS, QUEENS AND PARLIAMENTARIANS SACRIFICED BLOOD TO ESTABLISH ENGLAND'S OWN CHURCH! Britain suffered some of its worst nightmares when the Catholic Church reigned over it. However, the people have forgotten that oppressive history. Now, *they are embracing the Catholic Church again*.

"From the opening hymn of the prayer service, the theme of Christian unity and ecumenism was evident," Vatican News wrote. "The original text was written by St. Ambrose of Milan, doctor of the church. It was translated by St. John Henry Newman, who was an Anglican for half of his life before converting to Catholicism."

This is what the Catholic Church is really about: IT WANTS TO CONVERT ANGLICANS TO CATHOLICISM. Historically, it has proved willing to shed much blood to that end! The only interest the Vatican has in "interfaith engagement" is if it leads to submission to the pope. How foolish of a British monarch to play its game!

The Catholic Church has killed people who disagree with it when it has had the power. It has done this time after time after time, yet people still don't understand just how dangerous that church is.

Read the Bull of Pius v against Queen Elizabeth I, issued on Feb. 25, 1570, to declare the pope's sovereignty: "He that reigneth on high, to whom is given all power in heaven and earth, has committed one holy Catholic and apostolic church, outside of which there is no salvation, to one alone upon earth, namely to Peter,

the first of the apostles, and to Peter's successor, the pope of Rome, to be by him governed in fullness of power. Him alone He has made ruler over all peoples and kingdoms, to pull up, destroy, scatter, disperse, plant and build, so that he may preserve His faithful people (knit together with the girdle of charity) in the unity of the Spirit and present them safe and spotless to their Savior."

That's what the Catholic Church means by interfaith engagement and religious unity!

That bull calls Queen Elizabeth "the servant of crime" who "monstrously usurped the place of supreme head of the church in all England." The pope accused her of bringing the kingdom "which had already been restored to the Catholic faith and to good fruits to a miserable ruin." Pope Sixtus v—two popes after Pius—declared a "crusade" against Elizabeth's England and promised the Spanish holy Roman emperor 1 million gold ducats (the equivalent of \$1.3 billion in today's money) if he landed

an invasion. He allowed Philip to collect special crusader taxes and provided soldiers with indulgences, or time off purgatory.

The Catholic Church claims to represent Christ's rule on Earth, and it wages war against anyone who refuses to submit to that rule! How would you like to live under that corrupt system?

ANGLICANS ARE EMBRACING THE BITTEREST ENEMY OF THE BRITISH THRONE! THIS IS A SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERING THE HISTORY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

To understand how shameful King Charles's act was, we must understand the history of the British throne.

A War Between Thrones

In the last part of the above quote, Pius v was appropriating the Jeremiah 1:10 commission, which refers to David's throne. The Catholic Church believes

it can uproot, build and plant David's throne. Few people realize it today, but for centuries, David's throne was in Britain!

The British throne has been the greatest of all physical thrones by far, and a supreme blessing from God. If you understand its history and prophecy, you know it began with the throne of King David of ancient Israel—the very throne, according to the Bible, from which Jesus Christ is about to rule! THAT ROYAL THRONE IS THE HOPE OF THIS WORLD. (To understand why, request a free copy of my book *The Key of David*.) But the British have turned their back on God. Now they are grasping for *another throne*.

This is a wretched scene. Britain is cozying up to the Roman Catholic Church. That church is a counterfeit of the throne of David and Christ's rule on Earth. King Charles would rather have this counterfeit than the original! THIS IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY REASONS WHY BRITAIN TODAY NO

LONGER HAS THE THRONE OF DAVID! My book *The New Throne of David* proves this from the Bible.

In 2003, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams visited the Vatican and kissed the ring of John Paul II! "HE WAS PUTTING THE POPE'S THRONE AHEAD OF GOD'S THRONE! This had to intensify God's wrath against Britain," I wrote in *The New Throne of David*. "This in spite of the fact that the Catholic Church has been fighting against the throne of David for generations! The Holy Roman Empire *knows* about the throne, and it has tried to destroy it throughout history!"

In 2005, Williams made history by becoming the first Anglican leader to attend a pope's funeral. Williams called John Paul II "one of the very greatest" Christian leaders of the 20th century and said the pope's legacy meant "the rift between Anglicans and Catholics ... could finally be healed."

That is worshiping Satan's religion!

The British had the throne of David at that time, but this man didn't think that was worth anything, so he went to the pope and bowed before him!

THE CATHOLIC WAR ON THE BRITISH THRONE

INDIVIDUAL BRITISH AND AMERICAN Catholics have made great contributions to their nations. Many sincerely believe that their church seeks only the spiritual welfare of Britain's inhabitants. However, a look at history tells a different story—a story of a deliberate attempt to subjugate the British crown.

In 1605, Catholic terrorists tried to blow up King James I and the entire British leadership. Once that failed, it tried to seduce Britain's royal family. As parliaments demanded a share in government, the Catholic Church taught that kings ruled by divine right and could not be challenged or held accountable by any law made by their subjects. The church also encouraged England's kings to marry Catholic brides, granting special exemptions from the usual rules around such marriages. Both Charles I and Charles II married Catholics and signed secret treaties promising to promote the Catholic Church. Charles II converted to Catholicism on his deathbed. His brother, James II, had converted to Catholicism before his coronation.

When the nation rose up against him, the church realized it could not, at that time, regain England by converting the king.

So the Catholic Church took another approach: sponsoring Britain's most dangerous enemies. It signed a concordat with Napoleon Bonaparte in 1801. This brought Catholics back into public life after the French Revolution had rooted them out. Soon after, Napoleon began forming the Armée d'Angleterre to invade and conquer Great Britain. But ferrying that army across the English Channel proved an insurmountable obstacle. The army moved on to other tasks, and the alliance with Rome fell apart.

Over a century later, the same church helped bring Hitler and Mussolini to power. Both men forged concordats with the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XI hailed Mussolini as "a man sent by Providence." Pius and his secretary of state, Eugenio Pacelli, worked with the Catholic Center Party to enable Hitler to take over as a dictator. The church asked for God's blessing



on Hitler's new Reich and ordered German bishops to swear allegiance to the Nazi regime. Pacelli became Pope Pius XII in 1939. He did nothing to stop the Holocaust, encouraged Croatian fascists in their brutal war on the Serbs, and became the greatest Nazi smuggler by far at the end of the war. Yet rather than repent of this shameful history, the Catholic Church is in the process of making Pius a saint.

After the war, the Catholic Irish Republican Army waged war against the throne and against the British public. They assassinated Lord Mountbatten, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II in 1979. Five years later they blew up the Grand Hotel in Brighton in an attempt to kill Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her cabinet. They regularly bombed transport hubs, shops and town centers. Catholic leaders refused to condemn this and did not excommunicate even the most violent of terrorists, despite repeated calls to do so. Instead they attacked the IRA's *enemies*, accusing them of waging an "unspeakably evil" and "murderous campaign" against "the nationalist and

“Satan is always attacking the throne of David and whoever has it!” I wrote. “Look what Satan has done to Britain. He got the archbishop of Canterbury to bow down and worship the pope—Satan’s throne. The archbishop rejected David’s throne, which is really God’s throne! What does God think of that? Something *had* to be done! The new throne had to be planted somewhere else!” (ibid).

We see more and more why God had to do it this way. There is no way that He would allow this kind of behavior on the throne that Jesus Christ is about to assume (Luke 1:30-33).

Religious Unity Prophesied

Britain’s *Telegraph* wrote that the moment of prayer marked “the public end to a 500-year-old divide and ushering the Christian faith into a new era.”

The *Guardian* wrote “A Rift That Took 500 Years to Repair: King Charles Prays With the Pope.” In their mind, this rift should never have happened. But if it hadn’t, our world would have been a whole lot darker.

The event was full of symbolism,

Catholic community in general”—as Cardinal Daly, primate of Ireland, said.

Throughout this conflict, the Catholic Church has stood against many of the Bible-based values Britain held dear. Magna Carta is hailed in Britain and America as a founding document of freedom and rule of law. The Catholic Church has a different view. Pope Innocent III declared “on behalf of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit” that the charter was “null, and void of all validity for ever,” and he threatened anyone who would try to uphold it with excommunication. Magna Carta limits the power of a monarch or state and grants rights and freedoms to individuals. In 1864, Pope Pius IX made the Catholic Church’s opposition to this approach clear. He denounced as heretical the separation of church and state, as well as religious tolerance. Later, Pope Leo XIII continued to condemn what he called “Americanism.”

The Catholic war on Britain’s throne is real. King Charles’s outreach doesn’t undo the effects of these attacks—it cements them.

RICHARD PALMER

designed to show that the King was returning to Rome. The pope gave King Charles a new chair for him and his heirs to use in all future visits to Rome. It is inscribed with *ut unum sint*, Latin for “that they may be one.” Pope Leo also gave the King the title “Royal Confrater of the Abbey of St. Paul.” This is the first time a king of England has received a papal title since Henry VIII. The King gave the pope a similar title: “Papal Confrater of St. George’s Chapel at Windsor Castle.”

Confrater is Latin for “fellow brother.” That is apparently how these two men see each other. The *Catholic Herald* noted that the title “historically belonged to Catholic monarchs who served as honorary protectors of one of Rome’s major basilicas.” It said that its use at the meeting “serves as a recognition of spiritual fellowship.” A papal spokesman said it is “a sign of honor and spiritual communion.”

With this ceremony, King Charles essentially declared himself a servant of the Vatican.

As shameful as this surrender to Rome is, it sets the stage for the fulfillment of a major prophecy.

“Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. ... And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it. Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children” (Isaiah 47:1, 7-8).

God prophesied here that the Catholic Church would experience a great rebellion against her evil deeds. In the end time, however, she would bring her daughters back under her direction and would not “know the loss of children.”

The Protestant Reformation was a rebellion against Catholicism. Today, however, Protestants are reuniting with the Catholic Church under the pope’s leadership.

“The King becoming a Royal Confrater of a papal basilica also

has relevance for the ‘Quiet Revival’ of Christian faith that seems to be occurring across Europe,” wrote the *Critic*. “Pope and King are, in a quietly prophetic manner, recalling Europe to its Christian roots” (October 23). That should really read “Catholic roots.” The King of England is trying to bring all of Europe back to Rome!

Yet as I wrote in “**Anglicans Submitting to the Pope**” in 2007: “Indeed, biblical prophecy indicates that *full unity* will not be achieved purely voluntarily. At a certain point, the mother church will abandon its efforts to woo her daughters back by flatteries and instead revert to the age-old method of preserving ‘Christian’ unity by exerting physical force” (theTrumpet.com/3521).

Today, the Catholic Church is seen as a peace-loving institution. Forgotten are the bloody Crusades and the torturous instruments of the Inquisition that were used to force people’s conversion. But the Bible reveals that those days will return—no matter how much a British king may seek to appease this church.

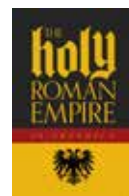
When King Charles was crowned two years ago, I wrote: “None of this accommodation of the Catholic Church is going to help King Charles. Believe it or not, Scripture shows that God is actually raising up a new Catholic empire in Europe to CORRECT Britain’s royal family. Jeremiah 22:18-19 say that the British king ‘shall be buried with the burial of an ass.’ The Holy Roman Empire won’t give this man any royal treatment!

“Again, God has a plan ultimately to save all Catholics. He is permitting the rise of this church today. But they are being moved by an evil spirit force that hates the throne of David—because it represents his replacement on the throne of the Earth” (*Trumpet*, July 2023).

Britain has forsaken God’s covenant with David! And God warns that its punishment for doing so will be unparalleled in history!

Thankfully, this is all leading to the time when Jesus Christ assumes rulership of this Earth from David’s throne! ■

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BIBLE REALLY SAYS?

QUIZ YOURSELF

Many people assume that commonly held religious beliefs come from the Bible. The truth is that many of these beliefs come from tradition, not from Scripture.

1. True or False: God intended for anyone, at any time and place, to be able to understand the Bible.

2. Who does God want to save?

- a. Christians
- b. Good people
- c. Everyone
- d. Sinners

3. True or False: The Bible says God created Earth and the universe about 6,000 years ago.

4. Who does Scripture call "the god of this world"?

- a. God the Father
- b. Jesus Christ
- c. Satan the devil
- d. None of the above

5. Which statement about God's law is taught in Scripture?

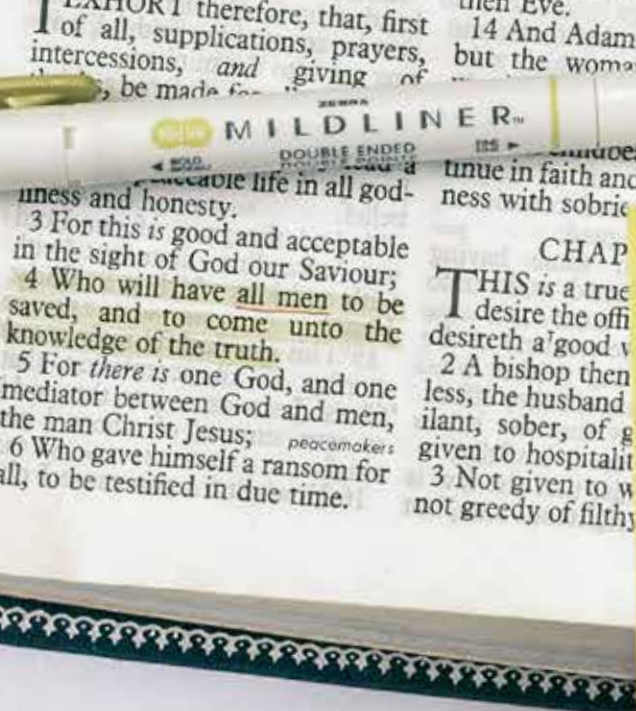
- a. When Christ was crucified, God's law was nailed to the cross, which means keeping it is no longer required for salvation, as long as we have faith.
- b. God's law was given only to the Jews. It never applied to Gentiles.
- c. New Testament writers had different views on the law. For example, James believed keeping the law was required for salvation, while Paul believed in salvation through faith alone.
- d. All of the above.
- e. None of the above.

ANSWERS

1. False: Many scriptures in both Old and New Testaments reveal the startling reality that God has purposefully *hidden* His truth from most of mankind at this time. *Ultimately* God wants "all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). But for several reasons the Bible reveals, He is presently hiding the truth from the self-professed "wise and prudent" and revealing them only to "babes" (Matthew 11:25). As Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in *Mystery of the Ages*, "[T]he Bible is like a jigsaw puzzle—thousands of pieces that need putting together—and the pieces will fit together in only one way. Then the picture becomes crystal clear to the one willing to believe what God our Creator says."

2. c) 1 Timothy 2:4 clearly shows God's *desire* to save "all men." God has already put in motion His plan to do that, including sending Jesus to pay for mankind's sins (John 3:15-17). He aims to bring all people to repentance (2 Peter 3:9), but will do so by His plan and schedule. One of the most exciting truths of the Bible is how God will *succeed* in saving the vast majority of people who have ever lived. Many passages foretell a time when God is "king over all the earth" (e.g. Zechariah 14:9; Micah 4:1-3; Revelation 11:15). Clearly that time is not yet, but it is coming.

3. False: Genesis 1:1 describes God's creation of Earth and the universe in a perfect state. Verse 2 begins, "And the earth was without form, and void," or waste, in decay and confusion. *Mystery of the Ages* explains, "The word was is elsewhere in Genesis also translated *became*, as in Genesis 19:26. In other words, the Earth, originally created perfect and beautiful, had now become chaotic, waste and empty." Something ruinous had occurred, and the creation account that follows was a *renewal* of Earth (Psalm 104:30).



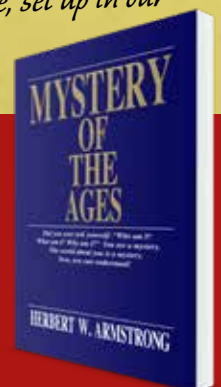
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- *What is the truth about angels and evil spirits? • Did God create a devil?*
- *What is man? • How did he come to be on the Earth? • Did he evolve or was he created? • If he was created, why? • What is the purpose for human life?*
- *How did this world come to be the way it is? • Are wars, famines, disasters and poverty inevitable, or is there a fundamental reason things are going wrong? • Why does God allow so much suffering?*
- *Why did God raise up Israel as the "chosen people"? • What is prophesied to happen to modern Israel? • Are we living in the last days?*
- *What is the church? Why are there so many different religions, all claiming to be true? • How can you tell if a church is right or not?*
- *What is the true gospel? • What is the Kingdom of God? • Is it in heaven or on Earth? • Or is it, as some believe, set up in our hearts when we accept Christ?*

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That catastrophe is explained elsewhere in the Bible. While the re-creation described from Genesis 1:2 on "did occur, according to the Bible, approximately 6,000 years ago ... that could have been millions or trillions of years after the actual creation of the Earth described in verse 1!" (ibid).

4. c) In 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, the Apostle Paul wrote that "the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not." He was not referring to God or Christ, but to Satan the Adversary. That is a stunning truth. Jesus called the devil "the prince of this world" (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11). Revelation 12:9 says this evil being "deceiveth the whole world." This "present evil world" (Galatians 1:4) is not God's world: At present it is ruled by the devil. The story of why and for how much longer is told in several Bible passages and is profoundly important to understanding the current state of civilization.

5. e) This is one of the most misunderstood teachings among mainstream Christians. Jesus said we are to "live by every word" of the Bible; He came to fulfill the law, not destroy it (Matthew 5:17-18). Though some ceremonial and civil details no longer apply literally, the spiritual intent of God's law remains (e.g. Romans 3:31; 7:12). "The expression used by Protestants 'nailing the law to His cross' can mean only one thing. This is Satan's teaching that by being nailed to the cross, Christ abolished the law, making it possible for humans to sin with impunity. What actually was nailed to the cross was Christ our sin bearer, who took on Himself our sins, paying the death penalty in our stead, so that we are freed from the ultimate penalty of sinning, not made free to sin with impunity. The very basic teaching, belief and doctrine of God's true Church, therefore, is based on the righteousness of and obedience to the law of God" (ibid).

THE SHATTERED PROMISE

of the 1990s

The squandered opportunity forces us to acknowledge an uncomfortable truth. **BY JEREMIAH JACQUES**

A WIND OF CHANGE was blowing. One of the last gusts of the 1980s had brought down the Berlin Wall, epitomizing the collapse of Communist rule in Eastern Europe and clearing the way for a global move into a brighter and more unified future. Then, sure enough, in the first months of the 1990s, the Soviet republics untethered themselves from Moscow, one by one, and soared into democracy. By the end of 1991, the Soviet Union officially dissolved, and the United States was left as the world's lone superpower.

America and our allies were flying high. Freedom had prevailed against communism and dark dictatorship. What had long been a world balanced on a knife's edge of nuclear war suddenly seemed destined for democracy, opportunity and perhaps even global peace. The West had won. Liberty had won. And hope was in the air.

Wind at America's Back

"Today America is on the threshold of the greatest period of economic opportunity, technological development and

entrepreneurial adventure in the history of the world," said American statesman Jack Kemp. "A world of peace, a world of hope, that's what America's economic and cultural renewal means at home and around the globe. This is what our cause is all about. ... We have before us tomorrows that are more thrilling than the most glorious of our yesterdays."

U.S. President George H.W. Bush had similar optimism: "We stand today at a unique and extraordinary moment," he said in an address to Congress. "A hundred generations have searched for this elusive path to peace, while a thousand wars raged across the span of human endeavor. Today that new world is struggling to be born, a world quite different from the one we've known. A world where the rule of law supplants the rule of the jungle."

U.S. State Department official Francis Fukuyama shared these sentiments. He said America's victory over the Soviet Union meant history, defined as the protracted struggle between freedom and oppression, was over. He wrote: "What we may be witnessing is not just the end of the Cold War, or the passing of a particular period of postwar history, but the end of history as such: that is,

the end point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government."

As the 1990s progressed, the promising breeze persisted. And it wasn't just slap bracelets, Starbucks, Michael Jordan and "MMMBop" that it blew in.

The murder rate in the U.S. fell by a stunning 41 percent throughout the decade, alongside even steeper drops in robbery, rape and assault. At the same time, high school graduation rates soared to record highs. The number of Americans who participated in sports grew by millions. And the number who played an instrument grew by tens of millions, bringing the percentage of households that included at least one musician from 27 at the start of the decade to 54 percent at the end.

There was also a little something called the Internet that made its way into tens of millions of U.S. homes throughout the decade, greatly expanding ordinary peoples' access to information, and promising to knit the nation's social and economic fabric more tightly.

All the while, a robust economic wind was at America's back, driving an average of 4 percent growth throughout the decade. The nation added 1.7 million jobs each year, and unemployment fell to a rate that was effectively zero. Household incomes rose by 10 percent. And in 1998, the country caught a rare updraft: its first budget surplus in decades. Debt as a share of gross domestic product fell sharply, and it seemed that America had found its financial bearings. With the warm wind easing it forward and no

rival in sight, America appeared poised to chart a course of lasting prosperity.

And the U.S. did more than simply accumulate wealth and stabilize and enrich the lives of its own people. Throughout the 1990s, America deployed much of its prosperity and economic strength overseas.

The Global Opportunity

America's outreach came in the form of numerous trade deals with other nations as well as great quantities of investment and aid pumped into them. Former Soviet states were prioritized, with America aiming to stabilize the newly independent, newly democratic governments and tie them into the global economy. America also won goodwill by stepping in as a stabilizer amid emergencies such as the Mexican peso crisis of 1995 and the Asian financial crisis of 1997.

At the same time, the U.S. expanded its already robust defense of freedom of navigation of the seas and open global markets. This enabled international trade to reach unprecedented levels. As a result, the world grew wealthier, healthier, better educated and freer.

More than 120 million people worldwide were lifted from extreme poverty throughout the decade, and GDP per person increased by an average of 25 percent. Infant mortality plummeted by more than 20 percent, and several years were added to global lifespans. Literacy rates soared, bringing the luxury of reading to pretty much everyone except women in some Islamic nations. The number of "free" countries rose from 61 at the start of the decade to 85 at the end, while the number of electoral democracies nearly doubled from 69 to 120.

These were remarkable gains. Most of the improvements were coming atop decades of previous advancements, but for many metrics during the 1990s, the positive change accelerated.

Even Russia, the longtime global *bête noire*, received billions in U.S. aid and investment throughout the 1990s. And it made drastic reforms, holding real elections and adopting aspects of the free market, tainted with instability and "gangster capitalism," yet nonetheless a stark contrast to previous decades.

America and Russia also made major moves to reduce their nuclear stockpiles,

including a revolutionary "swords to plowshares" program in which Moscow dismantled hundreds of warheads and, astoundingly, sold its uranium for use as *fuel in U.S. power plants*. More than 2,000 other nuclear weapons were also dismantled by the decade's end. There were even discussions among Russia's leaders about possibly joining the U.S.-led North Atlantic Treaty Organization. There was a real sense that the winds had shifted.

China, representing a fifth of mankind, also seemed to be feeling the wind of change. The 1980s had ended with the Tiananmen Square Massacre—a merciless attack on Chinese citizens' aspirations for democracy and freedom. But throughout the decade that followed, China opened up to more and more trade, giving tens of millions of its people exposure to ideals of democracy and human rights. Its GDP tripled during the decade. And as the people's standard of living soared, hope abounded that the Chinese Communist Party would grant its people greater political rights and replace its oppression, theft and exploitation with fair governance and responsible international behavior. The hope was that China would become a boon to the whole world.

Wars still erupted during the 20th century's final decade, but the mighty gales of global conflict had eased, and the great powers waged no open wars against one another. This was partly because historic aggressor Russia was reeling and unable to wage war. It was partly because major historic aggressors such as Japan and Germany remained tightly bound to the U.S. system as treaty allies. And several other nations found that trade, supply chains and shared vulnerabilities made all-out war too costly for them to fight each other. America had too much economic and military strength for anyone to want to risk open confrontation with it. As a result, many countries focused on getting richer.

Religion, too, stood exposed to the shifting winds. Central to the Cold War

had been the notion of a "Christian America" standing righteously against a godless Soviet system. But as the 1990s rolled on, the Cold War faded into memory, and much of the world grew wealthier and more materialistic. At the same time, the information explosion enabled people to better investigate the claims of religious leaders and the seedy histories of their organizations.

This all worked together to weaken the pull of religion in the West. Growing numbers saw little use for the belief systems that had fueled so much of the world's bloodshed and corruption over

the centuries. Instead, science, technology and economic development seemed poised to become the primary forces solving mankind's problems and shaping human destiny.

As the promising wind was flipping the calendar page not just on the decade, but on the millennium, it seemed that the world would keep moving further toward freedom, democracy and progress. And surely, if there was ever a moment when man was positioned to build a

good and lasting world of opportunity, this period was high on the list.

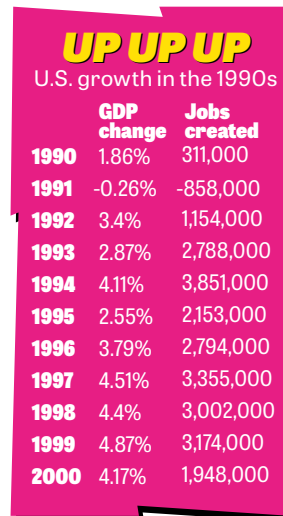
But here we are a quarter of a century later, and, looking back, it is clear that this did not happen.

A World in the Crosswinds

Not even two years into the new millennium, the illusion of peace was shredded by a violent gust: the 9/11 terrorist attacks. It howled out a demonic message to the world: *Not all religion is in retreat*.

The U.S. responded with the "War on Terror," which began with urgency and zeal but dragged into 20 years of confusion. In the end, it did not defeat Islamic terrorism. Instead, it only fragmented and further radicalized it.

The war also sidelined Iran's two main regional enemies: the Taliban in Afghanistan and the Saddam Hussein regime in Iraq. This cleared the way for the Islamic Republic to expand its proxy network, revive its once dormant nuclear weapons program, and rise from a relatively



	GDP change	Jobs created
1990	1.86%	311,000
1991	-0.26%	-858,000
1992	3.4%	1,154,000
1993	2.87%	2,788,000
1994	4.11%	3,851,000
1995	2.55%	2,153,000
1996	3.79%	2,794,000
1997	4.51%	3,355,000
1998	4.4%	3,002,000
1999	4.87%	3,174,000
2000	4.17%	1,948,000



isolated state to a tremendously dangerous and capable regional power.

The war was also astronomically expensive, costing the U.S. trillions of dollars. And six years into it, an American housing bubble, fueled by risky subprime mortgages and reckless lending, burst. The contagion quickly spread worldwide, crashing economies, freezing credit markets, and causing a global recession. Together, these developments shattered any hopes of a return to U.S. fiscal responsibility. They set the U.S. on track to add more than \$30 trillion to its debt by 2025.

The Arab Spring from 2010 to 2012 exploded into chaos in nations such as Syria, Libya and Yemen. The result was civil wars, intensifying Islamic extremism and a refugee crisis that deluged Europe with millions of Middle Easterners.

The flood of foreigners alarmed many Europeans. Right-leaning groups, promising to shield their ancient societies from cultural and demographic threats, began growing powerful. As they ascended, along with intensifying anti-Semitism and remilitarization, echoes of the 1930s resounded throughout Europe.

Meanwhile, Russia had returned to the world stage under the leadership of KGB henchman Vladimir Putin. In 2005, he called the wind of change that had blown the Soviet Union apart the “greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the [20th] century.” He began fighting to reverse the “catastrophe” by asserting control over former Soviet nations like Georgia, Moldova, Belarus and Ukraine—sometimes

with underhanded statecraft, sometimes with brutal force. His belligerence, especially in the full-scale war on Ukraine, further alarmed and galvanized the Europeans. Their militarization quickened and spread. By 2025, war drums were pounding, from Tallinn to Copenhagen, from Warsaw to Berlin.

During these same years, the U.S. increasingly renounced its role as global leader and stabilizer. It began unilaterally changing the terms of trade deals, abruptly suspending intelligence-sharing with allies, and even threatening their territorial integrity, including that of Denmark. The integrity of NATO weakened and the nations of Europe injected greater urgency into their militarization.

Meanwhile, the abandonment of Christianity had unforeseen consequences. Yes, there was less reverence and revenue given to men falsely claiming to speak for God. But with the people’s moral compass ever more demagnetized and people adrift in materialism, they were easily misled by an increasingly radical left that branded itself the new moral authority.

Their high priests were professors, politicians and media pundits. Their missionaries were activists and rioters. Their churches were universities and nongovernmental organizations. The “original sins” were slavery, patriarchy and colonialism. From this flowed a gospel of deconstruction: Dismantle capitalism, deny biological reality, reframe deviance as virtue, and discredit traditional family while transferring its authority into the hands of these new “priests.” Salvation in

this faith comes not through redemption but through destruction.

As millions of Americans bought into the new orthodoxy and tens of millions of others defiantly resisted it, the nation’s societal and political divisions deepened. The country’s leadership lurched back and forth between the two sides, with each growing more extreme to counter the other.

During these same years, China’s posture toward the U.S. shifted drastically. What had previously been quiet espionage and subtle trade schemes evolved into open hostility. The Chinese Communist Party stole all the American technology it could, then used slaves and government subsidies to reproduce and sell the resultant products at prices no one in the “free world” could begin to compete with. Foreign competitors were gutted and global markets upended.

China used its ill-gotten gains to build stunning military power, including a formidable nuclear triad. It also financed Russian and Iranian aggression with steady energy purchases, conducted ceaseless cyberattacks on foreign governments and firms, used its Belt and Road Initiative to assert control over indebted nations, and illegally built and militarized islands in the South China Sea. Bullying U.S. partner nations such as the Philippines and Taiwan became China’s new national pastime.

Then in late 2019, China unleashed COVID-19 on the world, killing millions of people and triggering unprecedented global disruption. Business closures skyrocketed, poverty rates soared, and trends of nationalism and isolationism accelerated.



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“Think of COVID-19 as a once-in-a-century crisis that hit during a once-in-a-century moment of global polarization,” said International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva.

Back in the U.S., the science that had seemed so promising in the 1990s was increasingly hijacked by the radical left.

Elites used their power to dismantle what remained of the traditional family and to amass ever greater power for themselves. Seeing this, right-leaning people grew resentful, mistrustful of authority, and quick to embrace fringe ideas. Meanwhile, the Internet technology that we thought would connect us caused epidemic pornography addiction, escapism and intensifying rage politics. It isolated us and poisoned us against each other. A crisis of loneliness resulted and led to the radicalization of many, especially the young.

From 2025, looking back on all that has transpired since the 1990s, it is clear that mankind did not usher in the golden age of civilization that many expected. We didn’t build a world of peace, but one of corruption, hate and despair that is now sliding rapidly toward global war.

A Wonderful World Is Coming

A considerable amount of disillusionment and despondency permeates the world today, including among those who were optimists before the turn of the century. “Seeing what I imagined the promise of the 1990s to have been turn out to be illusory and fleeting did a lot to disappoint me in life,” wrote author Graig Calcaterra.

But the truth is, the optimism was always ill founded, and readers of the Bible should never have been taken in by it. Numerous passages of Scripture show that mankind is not equipped to build a peaceful world. “The way of peace they know not,” Isaiah 59:8 states. “Cursed be the man that trusteth in man,” Jeremiah 17 says, because “the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked” (verses 5, 9).

“[H]is eyes are too full of conceit to detect or hate his own sin,” King David warned, and as a result, “he fails to reject evil” (Psalm 36:2-4; Berean Standard Bible).

Mankind has never had the capacity to rule itself well. We are literally incapable of solving our major problems, which are spiritual in nature. Even when ideal circumstances are handed to us, as in Eden some 6,000 years ago, our vanity, self-reliance and failure to reject evil eventually lead to ruin. Amid the far-from-ideal winds of change blowing in the 1990s, a quick return to global turbulence was inevitable. So we should not be blindsided by the state of the world today.

The Scriptures also show that from here, worldwide circumstances will get far worse and culminate in a third world war, a time of unprecedented suffering (Daniel 11:40-12:1; Matthew 24:21-22).

But the Bible also shows that there is a *profound reason why* God lets man suffer the horrendous results of trusting in ourselves, and why He will allow the

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intensified suffering ahead. The Bible makes clear that it is to teach mankind that only God can govern us and solve our problems.

“God is teaching men even as they rebel,” Gerald Flurry writes in his booklet *Daniel Unlocks Revelation*. “They are learning that man cannot rule himself—only God can bring men peace, prosperity, happiness and joy.”

God alone has the understanding and the power. He can bring real and permanent solutions to problems that men are incapable of solving. And the Bible shows that very soon, just on the other side of the coming war, He will. He will bring about the utopia that men have sought but utterly failed to build. Mr. Flurry calls that lesson “the greatest lesson mankind could possibly learn.” And God is teaching us that lesson right now, as the skies darken and the cold winds strengthen. ■

The World Trade Center in New York City is rocked by explosions on Sept. 11, 2001.



British youth stand out amid a U.S. flag-waving crowd to greet visiting President Bill Clinton.



President Clinton and Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji chat at the White House in April 1999.

This Deal Will Not Bring ‘ETERNAL P



Israel's ceasefire with Hamas is built on a faulty foundation.

BY MIHAILO S. ZEKIC

ISRAEL AND HAMAS AGREED TO A United States-crafted ceasefire intended to end their war on October 8. President Donald Trump, in his usual hyperbolic style, called the agreement “potentially one of the great days ever in civilization,” promising an “eternal peace in the Middle East.” Israeli President Isaac Herzog called it “a chance to mend, to heal, and to open a new horizon of hope for our region.”

For Israel, it meant the end of the war. Other nations consider it a chance for a two-state solution: a new state of Palestine coexisting peaceably alongside the State of Israel.

Israel has been fighting Hamas and other terrorist groups for two years. The population is war weary. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is under immense internal and international pressure. With Hamas's Iranian sponsor continuing to threaten revenge, many see this deal as the respite they have been waiting for. Israel can be a normal country again: It can stop sending its sons on a one-way trip to a den of jihadists; it

doesn't have to suffer the finger-wagging by the rest of the world; and it won't be haunted by images of emaciated shells of hostages rotting in dark dungeons.

But is an “eternal peace” on “a new horizon of hope” really coming to Israel?

Hamas Hasn't Surrendered

Under the agreement, Hamas released the last 20 living hostages it had abducted 733 days prior during its Oct. 7, 2023, massacre. It is also supposed to return the remains of the hostages it had killed, but has not done so. The Israel Defense Forces began a gradual withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, and an international peacekeeping force is meant to fill the void. This International Stabilization Force (ISF) will be sponsored by “Arab and international partners.” Hamas also agreed to hand power to a “technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee.”

Israel declared victory with the agreement. So did Hamas. The ceasefire is just that; it is not an unconditional surrender, and Hamas didn't treat it as such. The agreement hinges on Hamas giving up its weapons in good faith—a condition Hamas has publicly rejected. Hamas wants to keep its weapons because it wants to keep killing Jews.

Meanwhile, the Gazan interim committee is in the process of being formed, and Hamas has thus far given its consent. Diplomatic sources speaking with Israeli media claim Hamas has unofficial veto power over half the committee's composition to ensure the membership of “individuals aligned with Hamas principles, though not openly affiliated with the organization,” as Ynetnews put it. Hamas reportedly wouldn't agree to the committee's formation otherwise.

In other words, *Hamas is not leaving Gaza*, and the international community putting these interim positions together has accepted that. Hamas is only going underground while it influences Gaza's future through proxies.

The preamble in Hamas's founding covenant reads: “Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it, just as it obliterated others before it.” Hamas made this declaration at its founding in 1987, and its members stand by this creed to this day. Its emblem depicts Hamas's characteristic shade of green painted over *all* of the Holy Land—“from the river to the sea.”

Hamas will *never* believe in peace or coexistence with Israel. Its goal has always been the annihilation of the

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U.S. President Donald Trump (center) speaks at a summit in Sharm el-Sheikh on October 13 after working to cement a ceasefire in Gaza.

Jewish state. Every move it makes aims to advance that grand strategy, even if it means a temporary pause in fighting.

Gazans Still Hate Israel

Most Gazans hate Israel as intensely as Hamas does.

During the October 7 terror attack, many of the Palestinians who poured across the border into Israel were not Hamas members or affiliates. They were “ordinary Gazans.” It was ordinary Gazans who celebrated the parading of hostages, living and dead, through Gaza. It was ordinary Gazans who knowingly took part in propaganda videos falsely portraying Israel’s campaign as genocidal. It was ordinary Gazans who opened their houses to stash hostages. It is from the civilian population that Hamas replenishes its ranks. There is no sign of a change of heart among the people.

“All the living hostages [have] returned to us,” Arab-Israeli journalist Yoseph Haddad wrote, “but not even one of the people abducted on October 7 has said that anyone in Gaza cared about them, helped them, or tried to save or assist them in any way. ... On the contrary, the captivity survivors who’ve returned say that there’s no one in Gaza, not a single

person from child to the elderly, who didn’t treat them with hatred, contempt and violence.”

Hamas was formed in 1987 by people who thought the existing Palestinian terrorist groups weren’t radical enough. Even if Hamas goes away, new groups have very fertile soil among the population to sprout from. There is little to stop new groups from replacing Hamas as Hamas replaced its predecessors. Hamas’s totalitarian, Islamist vision for the Holy Land is a reflection of what Gazans themselves want.

Prime Minister Netanyahu has stated that he would like a Palestinian group unaffiliated with either Hamas or the Palestinian Authority to govern Gaza. One group Israel has been allegedly sponsoring to such an end is the Popular Forces, a militia led by Yasser Abu Shabab. Officially, they are trying to bring aid to Gazan families and keep it out of the hands of Hamas. But the group might be linked to the Islamic State, which operated in neighboring Egypt for years. One of its prominent leaders took part in the October 7 massacre, independently of Hamas.

Apparently, the best solution Israel can muster up to replace Hamas is the Islamic State.

Conflicts of Interest

Israel isn’t completely alone in trying to stabilize Gaza; other countries are reportedly offering help. But what kind of help is Israel getting?

Despite what President Trump’s peace plan calls for, no “Arab partners” have volunteered to send soldiers as peacekeepers. Trump had indicated that he wanted Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to play a large part in reconstruction efforts. But both countries have ruled out sending any peacekeepers as long as Hamas is in power. So has Egypt, the other country sharing a border with Gaza. Arab countries sending peacekeepers to help Israel “occupy” Gaza would appear to their own populations to be collaborating with the Zionist “enemy.” No Arab government wants to kick-start a revolution at home for the sake of a few hundred soldiers sent to Gaza.

What about the rest of the Muslim world? Unconfirmed media reports suggest Israel is looking to Azerbaijan,

Indonesia and Pakistan to make up the peacekeeping force. Indonesia has publicly offered to send troops. Pakistan is a hotbed of Islamic terrorism that spawned a variant of the Taliban. Azerbaijan has a long history of war with serious and credible allegations of ethnic cleansing and other war crimes. Indonesia, the largest Muslim country, has its own problems with Islamist extremism. Neither Indonesia nor Pakistan have ever had diplomatic relations with Israel.

These are the countries Israel would trust to disarm Hamas, to carry weapons on Israeli soil, be comfortable sharing security secrets with, and not to have individuals in their ranks who want to launch their own terror attacks.

Still, this is not good enough for Trump. He is reportedly trying to pressure Israel to allow *Turkey* to contribute to the peacekeeping force.

Turkey recently signed up as a guarantor for Trump’s peace deal between Armenia and Azerbaijan. It was the first Islamic country to recognize Israel’s independence and technically still maintains diplomatic relations. But it is also one of Hamas’s biggest sponsors. A year ago, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan even let Hamas use Istanbul as a new headquarters. Erdoğan has compared Netanyahu to Hitler and has said that he wants to conquer Jerusalem.

Erdoğan is among the last people one would expect to help bring an “eternal peace” to the Holy Land. Trump’s nomination of Turkey is telling. His formula for peace may have the optics of “the world coming together” and “all the bad guys of the world finally seeing the errors of their ways.” But optics is all it is. Behind the facade are policies of expediency: Simply put, Israel is the easier party to pressure into submission.

There are many worse compromises Netanyahu could have made. He has done an admirable job in standing up to world opinion to keep his people safe. But even he has his limits. In terms of national security, this ceasefire leaves him with no good options. He appears to be simply choosing the option that will hurt Israel the slowest.

A Deadly Wound

The book of Hosea is for the latter days, just before Christ’s Second Coming

(Hosea 3:5). With this in mind, note this prophecy: “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 5:13).

Judah was the ancestral patriarch of the Jews, who today form the State of Israel. Ephraim is the patriarchal ancestor of the modern British people, while Assyria is modern Germany. (Herbert W. Armstrong’s book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* explains this in detail. Request your free copy at theTrumpet.com/library.)

This prophecy says modern Judah would be afflicted with a “wound” so severe that it attracts international attention. No physical remedy can heal it. What is this wound?

The peace process is a remedy that is a wound. It’s like a toxic poison with a label misprinted as medicine.

Strong’s Concordance defines the word “wound” as “in the sense of binding up: a bandage, i.e. remedy” *Gesenius’ Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* explains it as “the pressing together, binding up of a wound; hence used figuratively of a remedy applied to the wounds of the state” “In other words,” *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry writes in *Jerusalem in Prophecy*, “the remedy is the wound!”

Israel has a national wound. It tries to apply a remedy, but the remedy only makes it worse. The wound is so horrendous Israel calls for international assistance, yet the wound worsens even further. Again, what is this wound?

Mr. Flurry continues: “Is the *peace pact* with the Arabs the Israeli *wound* that God refers to in Hosea 5:13? There would have been no peace pact if Judah would have trusted God instead of men. The word *wound* doesn’t necessarily itself refer to some violent act, but it will undoubtedly lead to violence.”

Mr. Flurry first published *Jerusalem in Prophecy* in 2001, before Israel withdrew from Gaza as an olive branch to the Palestinians, before Hamas took over Gaza and turned it into a totalitarian

Islamist state. Israel had major problems with the Palestinians then, but many thought peace was still possible. For years after, most Israelis still thought the two-state solution had a chance.

The situation in 2025 is dramatically different. Hardly any Israelis believe in a two-state solution anymore. Yet nobody has come up with a better option. The best Israel seems to hope for is that Muslim peacekeepers can convince Hamas to give up its land and weapons and convince Gazans to relinquish their deep-seated genocidal hatred for the Jewish people.

Mr. Flurry called the peace process a remedy that is a wound. It’s like a toxic poison with a label misprinted as medicine.

The Solution

God established the ancient nation of Israel to point the world back to him (e.g. Deuteronomy 4:6-7). Through many miracles, God established the modern State of Israel despite its neighbors trying time and time again to destroy it. God expects His people to trust in *Him* to solve their problems, not in other human beings.

“Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. For he shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit” (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Israel’s only hope is to turn to God in repentance and faith and look to Him and His Word as the solution to its problems. Hosea 5 concludes with God saying, “I will go and return to my place,

till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early” (verse 15).

“The real wound is spiritual—a lack of faith in God,” Mr. Flurry writes in *Jerusalem in Prophecy*. “The Jews keep trying to heal themselves by making peace pacts. They were strong when they trusted God. Even recent history proves that truth. Just a short time ago they were a terror to the Arabs. Now the Arabs are a terror to the Jews. A complete reversal in such a short time! ... Today the Jews only see their wound humanly. But even that understanding comes painfully slow. Before this is over, they will see their wound spiritually—through God’s eyes. Then their wound will be healed, and they will have peace forever.”

There is a big lesson in Hosea 5:13 that can be extrapolated to all individuals God is working with. Trusting in God means trusting in Him to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. The Apostle Paul wrote that “without faith it is impossible to please him” (Hebrews 11:6). This means seeing God as the *real, living* God He is, as the literal final authority to bring into our life and to follow. This means relying on His infinite power rather than our own ability as the guiding force in our life. God wants individuals to learn this lesson. But He also wants nations, like the Jewish nation called by His name, to learn this lesson as well.

One of Jesus Christ’s titles is “the Lion of the tribe of Juda” (Revelation 5:5). Even though the tribe of Judah rejected Him at His first coming, He still has a special relationship with them. He considers them “His own” people (John 1:11). God has a plan to save Judah, but first, the people as a whole must learn some hard lessons. The foremost lesson is that national success, in relations with foreign peoples or anything else, depends on how much the nation relies on the one true God. ■

The Middle East explained

Rumors of peace and war, alliances formed and broken—events move fast in the Middle East. To understand the meaning behind all the twists and turns and know where events are headed, request your free copy of Gerald Flurry’s *The King of the South*.





Germany Conquers the BALTICS

Just as before World War II, Germany views the Baltics as essential to its survival. **BY JOSUÉ MICHELS**

The Enhanced Forward Presence Battlegroup drives a Leopard battle tank in Vilnius, Lithuania.

AS CONFLICT ENGULFS Europe, the Baltic Sea and its coastal nations are becoming a strategic battleground. Germany considers controlling the area's trade routes and ports essential to its very existence. This is why recent Russian provocations have prompted Germany to strengthen its military presence there.

From here on, this struggle will only get more intense and more violent.

The Baltic Sea has long been considered “a virtual German sea,” the late *Plain Truth* publisher Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in 1939. In the 13th century, the Teutonic Knights sought to forcibly convert the Baltic peoples to the Catholic religion, leaving a lasting imprint on the region. By the 14th century, German merchants—especially those of the Hanseatic League—had established dominance over Baltic trade. Even today, the Baltic Sea remains a crucial artery connecting Germany to northeastern Europe and Russia.

While Russia is trying to absorb parts of Eastern Europe, Germany is solidifying its control over the Baltic region.

Strategic Importance

The Baltic Sea is one of the busiest maritime regions in the world, with more than 2,500 cargo ships traversing its waters daily. Germany is “by far the most important foreign trader in the region,”

accounting for more than 10 percent of those ships, according to Centrum Balticum. It also serves as the route for the controversial Nord Stream pipelines, symbols of real and powerful economic cooperation between Moscow and Berlin.

The German military's official website highlights the important sea routes that Denmark, Finland, Poland, Sweden and Germany rely on. It warns of how serious any loss in the Baltic Sea would be: “Blockades or armed conflicts in the Baltic Sea may have the effect of interrupting these trade flows The delivery of even everyday products and resources such as supermarket items or fuel would then [be] affected.”

But the threat isn't just economic—losing the Baltic Sea would also pose a *military* threat to NATO, that website continues: “[T]he most important supply routes for NATO to Finland and the Baltic states—and thus to the Enhanced Forward Presence troops stationed there—run over sea.” The land routes connecting Europe and the Baltic states can't handle near as much traffic as the sea routes, and “They may also be quickly interrupted in case of conflict.” On top of that are the threats to energy infrastructure: wind farms, data and power cables, natural gas pipelines.

Truly, Germany recognizes control of the Baltic Sea as key to its survival.

It also saw this in the lead-up to World

War II. In his book series *The Second World War*, Winston Churchill wrote, “The command of the Baltic was vital to the enemy. Scandinavian supplies, Swedish ore and, above all, protection against Russian descents on the long undefended northern coastline of Germany—in one place little more than a hundred miles from Berlin—made it imperative for the German Navy to dominate the Baltic. I was therefore sure that in this opening phase Germany would not compromise her command of that sea.”

Churchill thought Britain should take control: “The command of the Baltic was the obvious supreme prize,

not only for the Royal Navy but for Britain.”

Today, however, that sea has been left to Germany.

Russia Provokes

On September 10, Russian suicide drones entered Polish air space while attacking Ukraine. Poland scrambled jets and shot the drones down, marking the first time that Russian drones were downed over NATO territory.

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk warned, “We are closer to war than at any time since World War II.”

However, some, including United States President Donald Trump, dismissed the incident, wondering if it was accidental. Moscow quickly made its intentions clear by sending manned fighter jets into the air space of the Baltic state of Estonia on September 19.

Similar incidents followed:

- On September 21, a Russian reconnaissance aircraft flew over the Baltic Sea and was intercepted by German and Swedish fighter jets.
- On September 22, Copenhagen Airport, Denmark's busiest hub, shut down after large drones were spotted.
- The same day, Oslo Airport in Norway also shut down due to drone sightings.
- On September 26, a drone swarm was spotted over the German state of Schleswig-Holstein near government

buildings, critical infrastructure and Thyssenkrupp's marine division—sites that analysts believe would be among the first targets in a war.

- On October 13, two Russian planes entered into Lithuania's airspace.

Not all these incidents have been proved to be Russia's doing, but the uncertainty exacerbates the tension.

One key reason for Putin's aggression is to expose the weakness of the Western military alliance. If drones can fly unhindered into the Baltic Sea and surrounding countries, who can guarantee the free passage of trade and people? Even worse, what if these incidents foreshadow a much larger war?

This is where Germany enters the picture.

Germany and the Baltic Sea

On Nov. 19, 2021, a German general, Jürgen-Joachim von Sandrart, became commander of NATO's northeastern flank, which oversees Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia. At the time he told *Bild*, "The people on NATO's eastern flank, in the three Baltic states and in Poland, rightly expect the defense alliance to which their countries belong to be ready and able to protect them against any threat."

Germany understands these nations' fears and has spent years trying to unite them under its military leadership.

In 2007, Germany launched "Northern Coasts," an annual naval exercise in the Baltic Sea involving the European Union and NATO partners. Regular participants include organizers Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Finland; as well as other Baltic countries Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland; along with France, Great Britain, Norway and the U.S.

Last year, the German Navy inaugurated a Maritime Command Headquarters in Rostock, on the shores of the Baltic Sea. The naval center is *not* a NATO headquarters, as some erroneously presumed, but a German naval tactical headquarters with multinational participation.

From this headquarters, Germany led 13 other nations, including all the NATO allies that connect to the Baltic Sea, plus the U.S., the United Kingdom, France and Canada, in a two-week military exercise in September. The 8,000 soldiers, 40 vessels, 30 aircraft and 1,800

vehicles focused on securing sea lanes and transporting troops to Lithuania.

Germany's chief of defense, Gen. Carsten Breuer, remarked, "We are seeing close up today what it means in concrete terms when Germany takes international responsibility."

LITHUANIA

In our August issue, Gerald Flurry drew attention to Germany's military ambitions in the Baltic nation of Lithuania. He wrote, "Many people know nothing about Lithuania; they couldn't even identify it on a map. Almost no one is paying attention, but some crucial, consequential history is repeating itself before our eyes in this little East European country."

"For the first time since World War II, Germany has established a permanent foreign military base—and it did so in Lithuania."

Germany deployed the 45th Armored Brigade to Lithuania in May. The brigade will consist of 5,000 Bundeswehr personnel and aims to be fully operational by 2027. The Bundeswehr's website says it will consist of three major combat units: the 122nd Mechanized Infantry Battalion and 203rd Tank Battalion (both from Germany), and the Multinational Enhanced Forward Presence Battlegroup Lithuania.

Germany's military presence in Lithuania is especially notable considering that its occupation of Lithuania in World War II "brought severe repression, including the persecution and murder of Jews, with significant collaboration from local Lithuanians," Mr. Flurry said.

The extent of collaboration between the German armed forces and the Lithuanian authorities nearly resulted in the eradication of Jewish life. Nine out of 10 Jews were killed. The vibrant Jewish culture was erased.

And this wasn't the only time Germany altered the country's history.

When the Teutonic Knights crusaded against the Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians from 1193 to 1435, an estimated 50,000 to 150,000 people were killed—all in an effort to convert the Baltic states to Catholicism and bind



A soldier checks a robot for the "Baltic Tiger 2022" exercise.



German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius (right) is received with military honors in Finland.

them to the Holy Roman Empire.

To this day, Lithuania is overwhelmingly Catholic; about three fourths of its population adheres to the faith, compared to about one fifth of Latvians and less than 1 percent of Estonians. This stark difference stems from Lithuania's late conversion and its deliberate alliance with Catholic Poland in the late 14th century to become independent from the Teutonic Knights and Orthodox Russia.

The Germanic people have shaped Lithuania in profound and lasting ways—through conquest, religion, trade and war. But the final chapter is yet to be written.

The Bundeswehr's website notes, "When F-4F Phantom II jet fighters first secured the airspace of the three Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in 2005, the people there knew they could rely on the aircraft with the black cross. Familiarity with this symbol has its roots in the past and, like the national colors of black, red, and gold, is considered a positive identifying mark both in the Baltic region and in other parts of



German attack helicopters fly over a ceremonial roll call on May 22 in Vilnius, Lithuania.



Polish soldiers and a German armored vehicle participate in NATO exercises in Poland.



the world.” The German military’s Iron Cross originated with the Black Cross of the Teutonic Knights. This cross is now back in Lithuania.

Yet with Lithuania long since converted, its mission today is not to change its faith but to hold the frontier of a new Holy Roman Empire.

LATVIA



Latvia also fosters close defense ties with Germany and the German defense industry. In September, the Latvian government signed a deal with German defense manufacturer Rheinmetall to establish an artillery ammunition factory on Latvian soil. Rheinmetall said that besides making ammunition for Latvia’s military, it would “strengthen security of supply chains and be available to partner countries.”

Latvian Prime Minister Evika Silina said the partnership with Rheinmetall “not only builds stronger national defense but also contributes to security of supply in Europe, enhancing

industrial capacity as well as facilitating economic growth.” At the German-Latvian Business Day in Rostock in September, Silina expressed hope for deeper military cooperation with Germany for example in the area of testing drones.

The meeting also highlighted the cooperation between the German Aerospace Center in Neustrelitz and a large Latvian telecommunications company on technologies for controlling maritime drones.

ESTONIA



In 2022, the German Air Force and the Navy’s Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense Unit trained with Estonian troops in the binational exercise “Baltic Tiger 2022.” The exercise sought to use a lesson Germany learned in the 1940s. The Bundeswehr’s website explained: “During World War II, air and naval forces were often deployed separately; there was only limited coordination between them. Air forces were mainly in charge of air attacks, air

reconnaissance and airborne support of ground forces, while the Navy was responsible for operations at sea, including submarine warfare, naval operations and maritime defense.” It then noted that this exercise in Estonia “was the first event where specialized forces of the Air Force and the Navy jointly practiced the protection of critical infrastructure, including ports and airports.”

For Germany, it was a crucial exercise; for Estonia, a security guarantee.

FINLAND



Finland joined NATO on April 4, 2023, just over a year after Russia invaded Ukraine. Within 10 days, Finland participated in a joint military exercise. The Finnish, Portuguese and German forces in Standing NATO Maritime Group 1 were commanded by a German admiral.

A year later, German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius addressed junior officers of the Finnish Armed Forces and promised that Germany would become more

involved in the Baltic Sea region. “Your security is our security,” he assured them.

He praised Finland’s readiness to fight off a Russian invasion and expressed his desire to see more of this mentality in Germany.

SWEDEN



“Sweden is an important and indispensable partner for Germany and for the entire alliance in NATO,” Pistorius said, welcoming his Swedish counterpart for a visit on September 23. The Nordic country joined the alliance last year.

At the meeting, Pistorius announced that both countries intend to deepen their defense cooperation and plan to assign a permanent German officer to the Swedish Defense Ministry to improve mutual exchange.

DENMARK



Germany and Denmark pursue many defense cooperation projects. In June 2024, Germany and Denmark agreed to strengthen their military cooperation in light of an increasingly hostile Russia.

In September, Copenhagen hosted the German-led “Northern Coasts 2025” exercise in the Baltic Sea. Belgium, Canada, Estonia, Finland, France, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, the UK and the U.S. joined Germany and Denmark in the exercise “to further develop the capabilities for national and Alliance defense and to demonstrate Allied presence,” NATO’s website said. The naval organization consisted of around 8,400 military personnel and 40 units from 14 nations.

“We are pursuing the goal of strengthening the cooperation and military capabilities of the navies in the Baltic Sea,” noted German Rear Adm. Stephan Haisch of the Commander Task Force Baltic. “In doing so, we consistently rely on realistic threat scenarios from all dimensions: air, land, water and cyber.”

POLAND



Together with Germany and Denmark, Poland leads the Multinational Corps Northeast with responsibility in the northeastern flank of NATO at the borders of Poland and the three Baltic states. Its headquarters is located in Szczecin, Poland.

Fear of Russia also opened the door for German military expansion into another country in the Baltic region: Poland.

On August 4, the German Air Force deployed five Eurofighter jets to a military airfield in Poland. The deployment was the first of its kind, lasted nearly a month, and involved around 150 German soldiers.

The timing proved critical. Weeks later, Russian drones violated Polish air space.

Thus, German jets are returning to Poland. At an October 15 meeting of NATO defense ministers, Pistorius announced that Germany would deploy a number of Eurofighter jets to the Polish military air base in Malbork. He noted that the additional air patrols would make Germany “even more active, more present, and more visible on the eastern border of the alliance.”

Germany has also participated in armed protection flights over Poland from the Rostock-Laage air base. The mission, which originally involved two Eurofighter jets and was set to end on September 30, has been extended to December 31 and now involves four jets.

Poland’s trust in German military defense is highly significant. The late Herbert W. Armstrong warned that fear of Russia would cause Europe to unify and militarize. Back in 1980, he asked if Poland would “free itself from Soviet domination” to join Germany in this rising empire.

Fulfilled Prophecy

In the March 1950 *Plain Truth*, Mr. Armstrong stated that “the nations of Europe, directly in the very shadow of the great Russian bear, are becoming disturbed, distrustful of America, and thinking more and more about uniting themselves into a united states of Europe.”

This empire is now rising before our eyes, as prophesied in Daniel 2 and Revelation 17. “And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast” (Revelation 17:12-13).

Europe is uniting under Germany’s military leadership—unaware of how Germany plans to use this power.

As Mr. Flurry explained in “**Germany’s Secret Deal With Russia—Exposed**” (theTrumpet.com/25675), Germany and Russia are both “working to empower themselves and each other at the expense of Europe and the U.S.-led world order. Both want to tear down that order and build themselves into great empires! Those empires will inevitably clash, but for now it is in both Germany’s and Russia’s interest to weaken everyone else and strengthen themselves and each other. With this in mind, Germany’s duplicitous behavior is easy to understand.”

Germany today is increasing its power over the Baltics to *replace* the NATO-led alliance. At the same time, it is preparing for the time when its deal with Russia breaks.

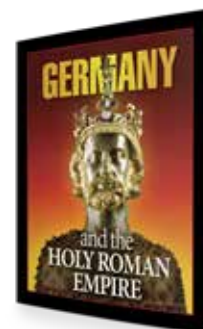
A prophecy in Daniel 11 shows that after Germany expands its military empire into the Middle East, “tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him” (verse 44).

Back in 2008, Mr. Flurry wrote, “You can already see the fulfillment of this prophecy occurring in embryo today! Europe is deeply troubled by developments in Russia and China.” He added in 2021: “These tidings will come from the Communists—Russia and China and their allies. They will amass an unprecedented 200 million-man army! (Revelation 9:16). No one will be able to stop them from sweeping through Europe and totally devastating the area (Daniel 11:45). This will happen because your Bible says so! But it’s leading to the best news you could ever possibly hear.”

Germany’s military preparations in the Baltic are a direct response to this threat. But in the end, they will find that they are no match for this rising Asian alliance. ■

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Ditch AI— Read Your Bible

WHERE DO YOU TURN FOR ANSWERS? MORE AND MORE people are turning to artificial intelligence. Some 987 million people use AI chatbots daily. NBC News reports that 52 percent of American adults have used a large language model like ChatGPT and Gemini. Meta AI (integrated into Facebook) has 500 million active users, and ChatGPT has 400 million. What is astounding are the total monthly visits: ChatGPT alone records 4.6 billion visits per month!

Millions of people ask AI chatbots questions each day. It has never been easier: You can type in any question and the bot will spit back an answer within seconds. But can you trust AI chatbots to tell you the truth?

AI chatbots appear to do fine with their training data (mainly medical and law information), or information that their machine learning has been consistently exposed to, but they struggle with more complex data. A BBC report showed that 45 percent of chatbot responses about news articles contained inaccuracies in their answers to questions.

If AI struggles with current news, what about spiritual teachings?

In this age of religious awakening, some people are looking to AI as their spiritual guide. Statistics show that the younger, tech-savvy generations are driving the return to traditional Christian churches. It is easy, fast and convenient to put your questions about a doctrine or scripture to Google Gemini or ChatGPT. Dedicated Bible AI programs, such as Bible Answers AI and BibleGPT, are intended to be Bible study tools. There is even one called “Jesus AI” where you can talk to a digital savior.

While AI offers several tools that, used properly, can be very effective, it can also be a potent threat to our mind.

The human mind not only needs knowledge, it needs to learn how to acquire knowledge. The process of learning builds character and trains the mind in critical thinking. Character and critical thinking are key to acquiring knowledge and applying it. That is why reading is so crucial to learning: The search for answers and knowledge in the pages of a book develops the mind

in a way that talking to an AI chatbot cannot. AI is robbing us of the experience of learning that requires time, patience and concentration.

There is a reason God recorded His truth in a book. Besides teaching you truth, studying the Bible is also a character-building experience. You simply cannot read the Bible cover to cover and make sense of it. God had it written in a manner that requires careful study. “For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little” (Isaiah 28:10).

However, truly understanding the Bible requires more than careful study. It requires a miracle!

Since Adam rejected the tree of life in the Garden of Eden, we live in a world cut off from God and ruled by His adversary, Satan the devil (Genesis 3:22-24; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 12:9). Our entire civilization is based on an attitude and system of knowledge directly opposed to God’s way of life (Jeremiah 17:9;

Romans 8:7). All of man’s knowledge is physical, not spiritual.

The danger of AI is that it draws solely on the physical, material knowledge mankind has acquired while cut off from God. AI chatbots cannot answer spiritual questions because they have zero spiritual knowledge.

The Bible is Jesus Christ in print. AI is Satan’s civilization in pixels.

If we want to find the truth and real spiritual knowledge, we must come humbly before God with a childlike attitude. The Apostle Paul said that he didn’t speak “with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5). AI is the “enticing words of man’s wisdom.” We need to seek God’s understanding from the source and from where it is being taught in power.

“For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God” (verse 11). God’s Holy Spirit must open our minds to the truth of God! No amount of AI chatbots can cause this miraculous opening of the mind to God’s truth.

The path to true understanding begins with reading your Bible every day. Christ taught us that we must live by every word of God (Matthew 4:4). Don’t let this age of technological ease rob your mind of critical thinking or cheapen the exciting and wonderful experience of studying God’s Word. Reading the Bible is a lifelong journey that transforms your mind and your life day by day, line by line, precept by precept.

Don’t turn to AI for answers; turn to the pages of the Bible! ■

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EUROPE

Sébastien Lecornu went down in the history books as France’s shortest-lived prime minister. He resigned on October 6 just after announcing his new cabinet. A few days later, President Emmanuel Macron named his replacement: Sébastien Lecornu. France’s mounting debt and political divisions are driving it into a seemingly hopeless situation and preparing the country for the prophesied rule of a German dictator who will govern all of Europe. The 13th annual “French Fractures” survey of 3,000 respondents found that 96 percent are dissatisfied or angry about the state of the country and 85 percent say France “needs a real leader to restore order.”

Almost all other European governments are struggling with similar problems.

Germany’s ruling coalition is lurching from one crisis to the next, arguing over pension reforms, immigration and a new military conscription. Fears are mounting that the coalition could break at any moment. The weak government was also humiliated in October by a defiant Polish court that refused Germany’s request to hand over a Ukrainian diving instructor accused of sabotaging Germany’s Nord Stream pipelines.

In early October, voters in the **Czech Republic** rejected Prime Minister Petr Fiala’s center-right coalition, reflecting voter fatigue with Western liberalism. However, the man who may be the next prime minister, Andrej Babiš, was prime minister from 2017 to 2021. He resigned amid corruption allegations. In his first term, Babiš cultivated close relations with Austria’s

chancellor, Sebastian Kurz, a devout Catholic the Trumpet has watched closely. Babiš now faces the challenging task of forming a stable coalition.

Germany is militarizing rapidly. Defense Minister Boris Pistorius announced on September 25 a \$41 billion, five-year investment in space defense to counter Russian spy satellites targeting German military assets. Germany plans to buy 15 F-35 jets for \$2.9 billion, raising its fleet to 50 stealth jets, Spiegel reported October 20. The same day it was announced that Germany and the Netherlands will purchase 222 Jackal vehicles in a \$4 billion deal. And Germany signed a \$2.3 billion deal with Israel to coproduce Spike missiles with Rheinmetall, Diehl Defense and Rafael, Haaretz reported October 21.

Along with the weapons shopping, Germany is also practicing for war. It joined the annual “Steadfast Noon” exercises beginning on October 13 in the Netherlands, where 2,000 personnel and 71 aircraft from 14 nations tested nuclear deterrence readiness. Closer to home, the “Marshal Power” exercise in Bavaria, October 22–29, involved 500 soldiers and 300 emergency personnel, training in public areas to simulate real attacks and prepare civilians for conflict. On October 19, Germany signed a memorandum of understanding to enhance military cooperation with Iceland and to boost Germany’s Arctic operations. To understand the prophetic significance of these moves, read Gerald Flurry’s article “Germany Is Arming for World War III.”*

Two German staff officers and a brigadier general will deploy to southern Israel to monitor the Gaza ceasefire, the German Defense Ministry announced

October 18. They will join 200 soldiers stationed at the U.S.-led Civil-Military Coordination Center that monitors the ceasefire, clearing war debris, coordinating humanitarian aid and supporting a planned international stabilization force. This is a small beginning of the fulfillment of an earthshaking prophecy, leading to so-called peace-keeping troops surrounding Jerusalem. Read about this in Mr. Flurry’s free booklet **Jerusalem in Prophecy**.

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MIDDLE EAST

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez announced an arms embargo on Israel September 8. He explained: “Spain, as you know, doesn’t have nuclear bombs, nor aircraft carriers or large oil reserves. We alone can’t stop the Israeli offensive.” The implication was that if Spain did have nuclear weapons, he would be tempted to use them against Israel. This follows several high-profile anti-Semitic moves by Spain, including recognizing a Palestinian state on May 28 and letting activist Greta Thunberg set sail from Barcelona on September 1 to break Israel’s blockade. Even among Israel’s critics in the rest of the international community, Spain’s jabs seem especially frequent and heartfelt.

Spain has a long history of anti-Semitism, beginning with the 1492 eviction of all Jews who refused to convert to Catholicism. In the 19th century, it was easier to be a Jew in Russia or the Muslim world than it was in Spain. It appears Spain has never

purged itself of its anti-Semitism. The Bible prophesies in Revelation 13 and 17 of a “beast,” a symbol for an empire, to rise from historical tradition in Europe and attack the Jewish people once more. Spain’s recent moves show that attitude rising in Europe right now.

Afghanistan’s Taliban released U.S. citizen Amir Amiri on September 28, the fifth U.S. citizen it has released this year. This comes as the Taliban and the U.S. are allegedly in negotiations to normalize relations. President Trump reportedly hopes the U.S. will regain Bagram Air Base, which it gave up amid the Taliban’s takeover of Afghanistan in 2021. The Taliban have stated that an American military presence in Afghanistan is out of the question. This is the regime that sponsored the 9/11 terror attacks, and there is no sign the Taliban have reformed their views.

President Trump’s outlook aligns with the utopian school of international relations. “Generally,” Trumpet executive editor Stephen Flurry wrote in our **May-June 2025 issue**, “they believe that 99 percent of humanity is basically good. The Trump administration is politically conservative regarding economics and certain



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domestic politics. But it has a strong liberal streak regarding foreign policy. This is not just a blind spot concerning Hamas and Iran.” If negotiations continue their current trajectory, we could add Afghanistan to the list.

Israel’s Knesset approved a preliminary bill October 22 to annex the West Bank in its entirety. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s Likud party mostly boycotted the vote. The bill faces more voting, extensive deliberation and strong opposition from Netanyahu’s government before it has a chance of becoming law. Nevertheless, how the Israeli government treats the West Bank is extremely important. That the bill had made it this far may indicate a changing attitude in Israel.

“God clearly gave the Jews their land,” Gerald Flurry writes in *Jerusalem in Prophecy*. “But the ‘peacemakers’ don’t like to refer to it as a gift from God, because they have no faith in God. So we see a ‘new Jewish people’ unwilling to fight as in the past. Now they have a broken will.” This bill’s fate may be a sign of the will of the Jewish people and an indicator of Israel’s geopolitical future.

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ASIA

Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered the drafting of 135,000 men on September 29, marking the largest autumn conscription drive in his nation in almost a decade. This number is some 10,000 higher than the typical fall figure and is part of an aggressive drive to recruit hundreds of thousands of new contract soldiers to fight in Russia’s war against Ukraine. Both measures are part of Putin’s aim to expand Russia’s armed forces to 1.5 million active personnel by next year and show that despite his perennial claims of wanting to end Europe’s biggest war since 1945, he has little interest in doing so.

Russia’s armed forces deployed additional units from North Korea to support Russian operations in Ukraine’s Sumy region, the General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reported October 16. The North Koreans are helping Russian forces in the region with UAV reconnaissance, identifying Ukrainian positions, and carrying out strikes with

multiple-launch rocket systems. This marks the third large wave of North Korean troops to join Russia’s war, bringing the total to around 16,000. The latest deployment appears to be of high-tech and specialized units.

The Bible prophecies of a massive Asian alliance, headed by Russia and China, that will include smaller Asian nations such as North Korea. The deepening military relationship between Russia and North Korea is one area where the groundwork for this future alliance is clearly being laid. Read *Russia and China in Prophecy* to learn more.

Japan elected its first female prime minister, the hard-line



conservative Sanae Takaichi, on October 21, positioning the nation for a rightward shift. Takaichi

is viewed as a China hawk, often warning that Japan is at risk from the Chinese Communist Party’s exploitative trade policies and growing military belligerence. While she says the Japan-U.S. alliance is “essential” to Japanese security, she wants the Japanese military to take on a larger, more autonomous role and has advocated for a revision of Japan’s pacifist Constitution. “A constitution should be created which reflects the heart of Japan,” she told a meeting of the Research Commission on the Constitution. She specifically advocates revising paragraph 2 of Article 9, the section formally banning Japan from maintaining “land, sea and air forces.”

Takaichi’s goals are ambitious, but she won only 237 of 465 votes cast in the lower house of the legislature, following her Liberal Democratic Party’s

recent disastrous losses in both houses. Her government was formed thanks to an uneasy, last-minute coalition with the Japan Innovation Party, which analysts do not expect to last.

Whether or not Takaichi’s fragile alliance lasts long enough for her to accomplish her hawkish goals, we should expect Japan to continue its march toward remilitarization and independence from the U.S.

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NORTH KOREA SUPPORTS RUSSIA’S WAR

JULY 3, 2022
North Korea officially recognizes the self-proclaimed Donetsk People’s Republic and Luhansk People’s Republic.

JULY 2023
North Korea begins large train shipments of artillery rounds and missiles to Russia to replenish depleted stocks. The number of shells shipped reached 3 million within a year.

LATE 2024
North Korea sends some 11,000 troops to fight alongside Russian soldiers.

JUNE 2025
Russia says North Korea will send 1,000 soldiers and 5,000 military construction workers to help with reconstruction and mine removal operations in Russia’s Kursk region.

OCTOBER 2025
North Korea sends thousands of specialized units to support Russia’s operations in Ukraine’s Sumy region.

ANGLO-AMERICA

Political divisions are deepening in the United States.

On October 18, nearly 7 million protesters, 2 percent of the entire U.S. population, participated in “No Kings” protests across the nation. These roughly 2,700 protests against President Donald Trump’s policies and actions probably constituted the largest single-day protest in American history. Yet closer examination of the organizations behind the demonstrations reveals that they are not motivated by love for America and its principles.

The protests’ 200 or so sponsors include the Communist Party USA, Young Communist League, Freedom Socialist Party and Democratic Socialists of America. Members of these organizations openly admit that they want to replace the lawfully elected president and the entire republic with a socialist dictatorship. An August

27 Heartland-Rasmussen poll of 1,201 likely voters found that more than half of those under age 40 want the 2028 presidency to go to a “democratic socialist.”

Meanwhile, as President Trump has tried to take measures to step away from socialism and return power from the federal government to the American people, Democrats in Congress responded by forcing a government shutdown, putting about 800,000 employees on unpaid leave.

Not only does this “government shutdown” highlight deepening political division in America, it also highlights America’s inability to bring its bloated budget under control. Many Bible prophecies describe civil-war-like conditions in end-time America (Isaiah 1:7; 3:5; Ezekiel 5:12; 7:23). The recent protests represent the beginning stages of civil war, and the violence will get much worse when society

suffers the effects of national bankruptcy.

Not only is every U.S. citizen responsible for \$110,000 worth

of national debt, the average U.S. citizen owes another \$105,000 in consumer debt spread across mortgages, auto loans, student debt, credit card debt and more. A major U.S. auto lender, Tricolor Holdings, went bankrupt, highlighting the fact that approximately 5 percent of Americans are delinquent on their auto loans. Fifth Third Bank and Chase Bank will lose an estimated \$200 million because of this bankruptcy, and Tricolor likely won’t be the last lender to go bankrupt as consumer debt levels in America rise.

In Deuteronomy 28, God specifically warned that debt problems are one of the many curses that come from disobedience. Specifically, God warned that if the Israelites turned away from Him, strangers would lend them money, but they would not lend to others. America’s current economic woes are not the cause of its problems. Instead, they are one of many symptoms that point to the greater problem of rebellion against God’s law. For help with your personal finances, read our free booklet

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I read the article in the September 2025 issue, “An American Religious Resurgence?” That made me really think about God. I almost want to say it spoke to me personally, like God’s been telling me the time is now to repent and get right with God. A friend gave me this copy, and I would love to be put on your mailing list to start receiving my own copy.

Aaron Stevens MISSOURI

Thank you for the *Trumpet*. I also get *Royal Vision* magazine, and I really enjoyed your article “The Power of Faith.” Jesus asked if He would find faith on Earth when He returns. He was talking about our world lacking faith, and I was inspired that it is talking about not faith *in* Jesus, but the faith *of* Jesus. I had never heard of this faith.

Loretta Weaver WEST VIRGINIA

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You may be encountering your first seed of truth—or you may have been growing spiritually for decades. Either way, Jesus Christ spoke about you in the story of the sower (Matthew 13; Mark 4; Luke 8). If you want the seeds God has sown to take root, bud, blossom and bear fruit in your life, heed this parable.

The first seeds fall by the wayside and are devoured by birds. This represents the great majority, maybe millions, who come across the message from God's work. They hear but fail to understand or believe (Matthew 13:19). The devil takes the word from them before roots can form (Luke 8:12).

The other seeds take root, but their outcomes vary. Some land on rocks, briefly sprout, then die for lack of moisture. These are hearers whose initial excitement proves fleeting. Trials expose their shallowness, and they wither. To avoid this fate, we must be "grounded and settled" in God's truth, "rooted and built up" in Christ (Colossians 1:23; 2:7). Draw on the living water of God's Spirit, and you will grow despite trials, adversity and persecution.

Another group sprouts but gets choked by thorns. What do these represent? Christ lists three "thorns" of worldliness: "the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in" (Mark 4:19). "When they heard the message, they were baptized. But the cares and interests of the world choked them," Herbert W. Armstrong wrote. "They still wanted to be like the world. They were liberals. They brought forth 'no fruit to perfection'" (*Worldwide News*, June 24, 1985). Setting your heart on physical things will draw you

away from God and stunt your growth. Stay focused on the things of God (Colossians 3:1-2).

Christ shows that bearing fruit requires avoiding these errors. Sadly, Church history shows that a *great many* who respond to God's message and begin growing toward maturity do not grow deep roots and do not resist worldliness. They yield no fruit.

Then Christ gave a practical, three-part formula for fertile soil that makes those seeds yield a 30-, 60- and even 100-fold increase. "But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience" (Luke 8:15).

First, you must hear God's Word with "an honest and good heart." Naturally your heart is the opposite: deceitful and wicked (Jeremiah 17:9). James says we must "put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word,

which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21; Revised Standard Version). Rid yourself of whatever stifles God's Word in your life. Be *meek* and *humble* (from the Latin *humus*, meaning earth or soil) so God can implant His Word in you. "You could study the Bible intellectually for 10 billion years and never understand it," Gerald Flurry writes. "The only way God can implant His Word in our lives is if we receive it 'with meekness'—if we have soft, fertile soil—a childlike, teachable mind. We must approach our Bible study with a meek attitude" (*The Epistle of James*).

Second, *keep* that word. Hold it fast. It is easy to agree with a truth and then forget it. The human mind is fickle and distractible. God demands that we not only "prove all things" but also "hold fast that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21). If you don't cling to the truth, Satan will snatch it from you. You make yourself a prey to deception. You accept subtle deviations from truth, incremental errors that lead to greater errors. This is why Peter was diligent to always put God's people "in remembrance of [God's doctrines], though ye know them" (2 Peter 1:12). Mr. Armstrong unashamedly returned to the basics time and again. Mr. Flurry began *Malachi's Message* with "A Call to Remembrance" and has made *holding fast that which is good* a pillar practice in this remnant work. We must individually cling to the basics and review trunk-of-the-tree doctrines. Be sure, after "having heard the word," to "KEEP IT."

Third, bring forth fruit *with patience*. Crops don't spring up overnight. Spiritual growth takes time, under steady, persevering stewardship. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). Grow day by day in grace (referring to God's character, which He supplies via His Spirit) and in biblical knowledge through study (2 Peter 3:18). Have confidence that nourishing, beautiful spiritual fruit—love, joy, peace, power, sound mindedness, wisdom, understanding and so on—will appear more and more (Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Timothy 1:7; Isaiah 11:2).

This parable holds a bushful of practical wisdom. Christ yearns to see a hundredfold growth in you! As you bear abundant fruit, you show yourself to be His disciple and glorify your Father in heaven (John 15:8).

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

ILLINOIS

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KANSAS

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Jenkins-McRoberts-Whitesburg WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
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Lake Charles KPLC-DT 8:30, Sun
Monroe KNOE-DT 8:30, Sun
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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-NEST 7:00, Sun
Waterville-Portland WPFO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

MARYLAND

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

MICHIGAN

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Marquette WBKP-DT/WBUP-DT 9:30, Sun
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Sault Ste. Marie WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Houston W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
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Jefferson City KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun;
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St. Joseph KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun
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LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPLR 7:00, Sun;
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5:00, Sun; WBGU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun;
WPXS-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
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8:30, Sun; KQHD-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun
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Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun
Butte KO4QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun;
KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun
Glendive KWZB 8:30, Sun
Great Falls KRTV-DT 8:30, Sun
Helena KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun
Missoula KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun; KTMF
9:30, Sun
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North Platte KIIT-LD2/KWPL 8:30, Sun
Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun
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Sun; KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Reno KCNL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;
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NEST 7:00, Sun; KOL03/KREN-DT 9:30,
Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun
NEW MEXICO
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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 WBXZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun;
WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO
TV 8:30, Sun; WNYO, 12:00 p.m., Sun;
WNYO-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNYO 9:00 p.m.
Sun; WNYO-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;
WUTV 10:30, Sun
Elmira-Corning WENY-DT 9:30, Sun
New York City WLNY-NEST 7:00, Sun;
WPXI 11:30, Sun; WWOR, 8:00, Sun;
WWOR-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Plattsburgh WPTZ-DT 9:30, Sun;
WVMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Rochester WBGD-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
Syracuse 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-
RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Utica WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun
Watertown WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun
NORTH CAROLINA
Anderson WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30,
Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun
Asheville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30,
Sun; 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; WTVB 6:30, Sun
Fayetteville WDRH-LD-RETRO TV
8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVB
6:30, Sun
Greensboro WMYV-COMET TV 8:00,
Sun; WLXL-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; WLXL-NEST 7:00, Sun
New Bern WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30,
Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;
WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCT-DT
9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun
Raleigh WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;
WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRDC 10:30, Sun;
WRDC-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WNCB-
BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WTVB 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 WLXL-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-DT2 8:30, Sun
Fargo KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB
8:30, Sun
Minot KXMD/KXMC-DT2 8:30, Sun
Valley City KXJB 8:30, Sun
OHIO
Akron W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;
WIVX 8:30, Sun; 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 WOGB-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 WBWO 9:30, Sun
Toledo WNWO-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Youngstown EYTV 11:30, Sun
Zanesville WBZY 9:30, Sun
OKLAHOMA
Ada KTNB-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; KTUO-
LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KUOC-LD-BUZZR
5:30, Sun
OREGON
Bend KTVZ-DT 9:30, Sun
Eugene K44JP-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun;
KMTR-COMET TV 5:00, Sun
Medford-Klamath Falls KTVL-COMET
TV 5:00, Sun; KTVL-DT 9:30, Sun
Portland KATU-COMET TV 5:00, Sun;
KUNP-NEST 7:00, Sun
Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick
K20MJ-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
PENNSYLVANIA
Altoona WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-
TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
 Erie WSEE-DT/WICU-DT 9:30, Sun
Johnstown WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun;
WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Philadelphia WDPN-TV-RETRO TV 8:30,
Sun; WPSG-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPSG-
NEST 7:00, Sun; WTXF-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Pittsburgh WOSG-BUZZR 6:30, 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-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;
WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun
State College WANT/WWCP 8:30, Sun;
WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-
COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Wilkes-Barre WSWB-COMET TV 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 ECIW 8:30, Sun; WCBD-DT
9:30, Sun; WCIV-NEST 7:00, Sun; WLOW-
LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Columbia WACH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Florence WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;
WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 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;
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 KLCQ-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCP-
LP-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KRCP-LP-RETRO
TV 9:30, Sun
Sioux Falls-Mitchell KRCP-LP-RETRO
TV 7:30, Sun; KSFY-DT 8:30, Sun
TENNESSEE
Chattanooga WDNB-CD-RETRO TV
8:30, Sun; WOOT-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30,
Sun; WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Jackson WNBK 8:30, Sun
Kingsport-Johnson City WLFQ-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;
WHBQ 5:30, Sun
Nashville WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun;
WNAB-NEST 6:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO
TV 7:30, Sun; WUXP-TV-COMET TV 7:00,
Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun
Spring City WOOT-LD-RETRO TV
8:30, Sun
TEXAS
Abilene KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun; KVII-TV-
COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Amarillo KCIT 9:30 p.m., Sun; KLKW-
BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVII-DT
8:30, Sun
Austin KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun;
KTBC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun
Beaumont KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30,
Sun; KBTU-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTU-
TV-NEST 6:00, Sun
Brownsville KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30,
Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Corpus Christi K33QP-D-RETRO TV 7:30,
Sun; KIII ABC 9:30, Sun; KRIS-DT 8:30, Sun
Dallas KDAF 7:00, Sun; KDFT-BUZZR
5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun;
KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET
TV 7:00, Sun
El Paso KFOX-NEST 9:00, Sun; KFOX-TV-
COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTSN 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
8:00, 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 KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30,
Sun; KBTU-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun;
KBTU-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDN, 2:05,
Sat/8:30, Sun
San Angelo KTXE 8:30, Sun
San Antonio KABB 6:30, Sun; KMYS-
NEST 6:00, Sun; KOBZ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun;
KRTX-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-
RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Sherman KTNB-DT 8:30, Sun
Sweetwater KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun
Tyler KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNM-
LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-
RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTRT 11:30, Sun;
KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun
Victoria KVCT-DT3/KWVB 9:30, Sun
Waco K20KJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun;
KZCZ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KZCZ-LD-COMET
TV 7:00, Sun; KWKT 6:30, Sun
Weslaco KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun
Wichita Falls KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun; 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

Paute-Richfield KSVL-LD-RETRO TV
9:30, Sun
VERMONT
Burlington WFFF 10:00, Sun; WPTZ-DT
9:30
VIRGINIA
Abingdon-Meadowview WLFQ-BUZZR
6:30, Sun
Bristol WCYB-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Charlottesville WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun
Dryden-Big Stone Gap-Norton WLFQ-
BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Grundy-Vansant WLFQ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Hampton-Norfolk WSKY 9:00, Sun
Harrisonburg WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun;
W29DH-D-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Lynchburg WSET-TV-COMET TV
8:00, Sun
Newport News WTKR 6:30, Sun
Norfolk WAVY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTKR
6:30, Sun; WTVZ-TV-COMET TV 8:00,
Sun; WVBT 6:30/10:00, Sun
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-BUZZR
6:30, Sun
WASHINGTON
Kennewick KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-
CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVU-CD-COMET TV
5:00, Sun; KVVU-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;
KVVU-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun
Richland KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-
NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00,
Sun; KVVU-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-COMET TV 5:00,
Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVU-
CD-NEST 7:00, Sun
WEST VIRGINIA
Beckley WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun
Bluefield WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun
Charleston WITZP-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 WBWO 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/WQOW-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; WWTU 10:30, Sun;
WVTV-DT2-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Rhineland WAOW/WYOW 8:30, Sun
Superior KDHL-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
Cheyenne KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun
Jackson Riverton KCWY-DT 8:30, Sun

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NATIONWIDE

American Crimes Network Nationwide 10:30 ET/9:30 CT/8:30 MT/7:30 PT

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

GETTV Nationwide 6:30, Sun

ROAR 8:30 ET/PT, Sun

NATIONWIDE CABLE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NATIONWIDE

Faith World 8 a.m./8 p.m. Sun

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CHCH 11:30 ET, Sun

ALBERTA

Medicine Hat CHAT 8:30, Sun

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kamloops CFJC 9:00, Sun

Prince George CKPG 9:00, Sun

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

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

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

MANITOBA

Winnipeg CIIT Joy TV 11:00, Sun

ONTARIO

YES TV 7:30, Sun

Toronto WUTV 10:30, Sun

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

QUEBEC

Montreal WVN 10:30, Sun

CARIBBEAN

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

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Nationwide Channel 10 6:30, Sun

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Nationwide MaTV 9:00, Sun

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Nationwide GMA 5:30, Sun

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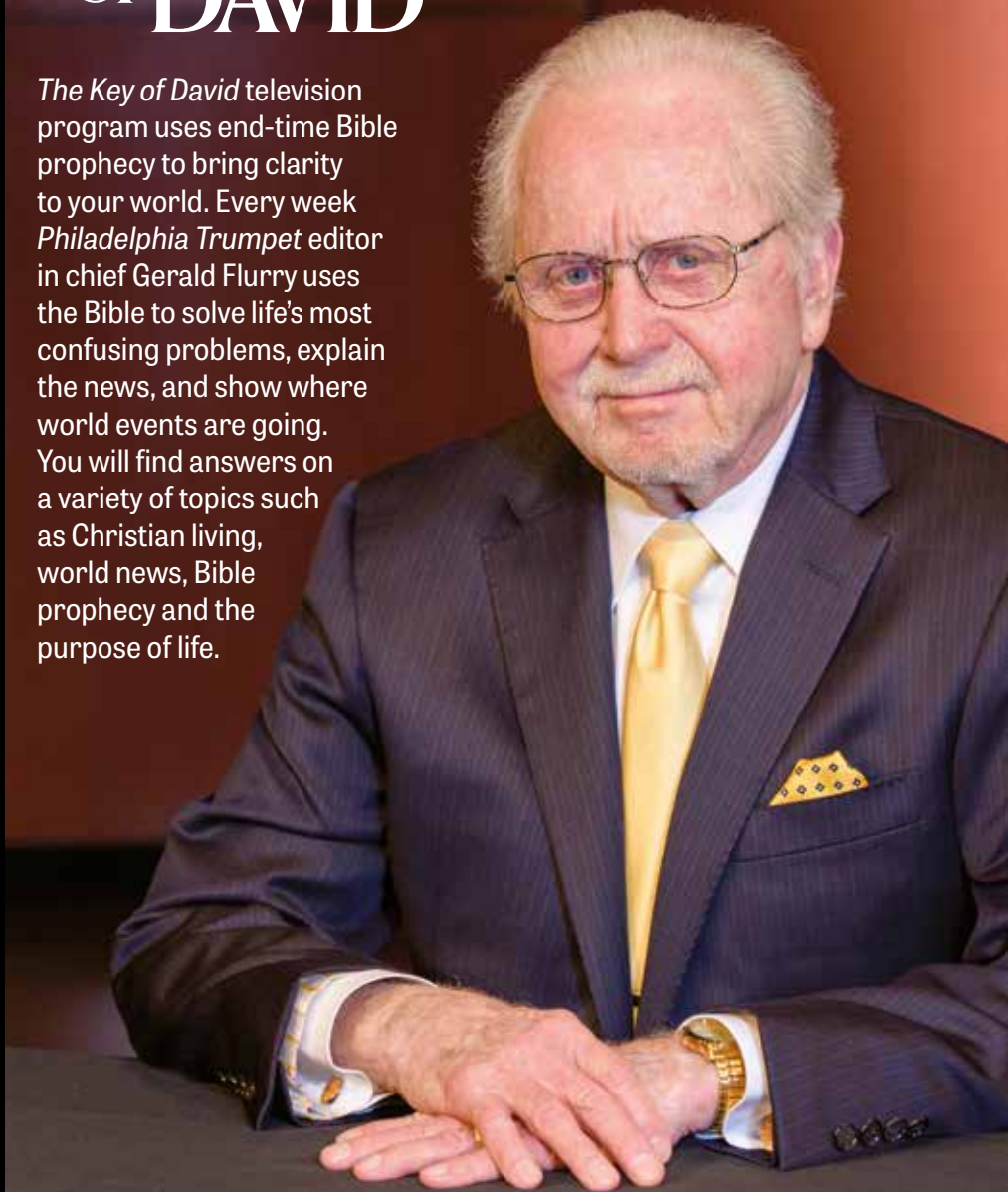
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