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Hundreds of migrants head to the U.S.-Mexico border on Dec. 24, 2023. (STR/AFP/GETTY IMAGES)



Can America Avoid a Second Civil War?

'If we Americans can't find Lincoln, we are lost.'

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WAS CALLED "THE GREATEST MAN-made disaster in American history." Between 1861 and 1865, 623,000 American soldiers were killed, more than all the Americans lost in both world wars.

As bloody as the Civil War was, in the end the country came back together. This would almost certainly never have happened if not for the leadership of one man: President Abraham Lincoln.

Today, Americans are bitterly divided again, and many knowledgeable people are seriously discussing the possibility of *another civil war* in America.

Lincoln has much to teach us today. In fact, in his book *November: Lincoln's Elegy at Gettysburg*, author Kent Gramm wrote: "If we Americans can't find Lincoln, we are lost." I believe that is true—and I will explain why.

Lincoln's Education

Abraham Lincoln had less than one year of formal education, yet I believe he was the most educated man we ever had in our presidency. He was truly a rare human being.

During his lifetime, many people thought he was the only man who could win the Civil War and save the union. That war was a time of terrifying violence like no other in United States history, yet this rare, deep-thinking man rose to the challenge and played a pivotal role. But where did his thoughts come from? How did he move people and lead people?

Abraham Lincoln read the Bible from cover to cover, and what made him all the more rare was that he *believed* the Bible. That is *truly* uncommon. Most people are quite *ignorant* about the Bible, yet **THE BIBLE IS GOD IN PRINT!** What a waste to have God's mind in this book and not to believe it or even read it!



Lincoln once said, “In regard to this great book, I have but to say, it is the best gift God has given to man.” That is something you can prove for yourself as well.

Think about it: Most of Abraham Lincoln’s basic education was from the Bible. His stepmother read it to him, and he also read it for himself. He knew it contained that which we need to understand.

“Lincoln read the Bible closely,” biographer Carl Sandburg wrote, “knew it from cover to cover, was familiar with its stories and its poetry. He quoted from it in his talks to juries, in political campaigns, in his speeches and in his letters.”

It is interesting that Lincoln read and believed the Bible, yet he did not attend

church services regularly. Was it because he disagreed with the Bible? No: It was because he *believed* the Bible and disagreed with the *churches*. He recognized that even the church preachers were not teaching from the Bible.

Lincoln said, “When any church will inscribe over its altar as its sole qualification for membership, the Savior’s condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, ‘Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself;’ that church will I join with all my heart and all my soul.” That is quite a condemnation of the churches!

This man had a profound mind, and he believed the Bible. Because of that simple fact, he knew God in a special way.

A House Divided

Matthew 12:25 quotes Jesus Christ as saying, “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.” Lincoln famously quoted this scripture in his speeches. In the mid-1800s, America was a “house divided.” Today, America and its brother nations of Britain and the Jewish state—all of which descended from the biblical nation of Israel—are suffering from bitter internal divisions.

A few decades before the Civil War, when discord in America was simmering, French aristocrat and author Alexis de Tocqueville deeply studied American

society and wrote *Democracy in America*. He reminded people of that same principle from that same scripture: “Any free society founded on liberty, yet without a sacred moral code to govern the actions of individuals, cannot stand.”

In 1858, with the nation horribly divided, Lincoln reminded Americans of that scripture and said, “In my opinion, [the division] will not cease until a crisis shall have been reached and passed.” And what a terrible, bitter, deadly crisis the Civil War was!

What lessons have we learned from that terrible war? What lessons have we learned from Abraham Lincoln?

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

Lincoln was facing—and today *we face*—the threat of collapse!

A Day of Fasting

In the 1860s, America had Lincoln. One example of his nation-saving leadership is summarized in his proclamation appointing April 30, 1863, “a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer.” In it, this great president wrote, “It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God ... and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord. ... We have been the recipients of the choicest blessings of heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation ever has grown. But we have forgotten God.”

We have forgotten God!

Those are strong words, and they came straight from a president of the United States. Can you imagine a president addressing the American people that way today?

“We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us,” he continued; “and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.”

This proclamation went on to call for a day of humiliation, fasting, prayer and *confessing* “before our God.” Lincoln called on the American people to *repent!* And amid such terrible suffering, that message resonated with many people.

How America Became Great

As President Lincoln pointed out, Americans find themselves “in the peaceful possession of the fairest portion of the Earth, as regards extent of territory, fertility of soil and salubrity of climate.” Yet he repeatedly reminded us that we “toiled not” in acquiring these blessings, and that they came not from the efforts of America’s founders but actually from the blessings of God. It was reminiscent of how Moses told the Israelites before they entered the Promised Land that they were not receiving those blessings because they were great or deserving.



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—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

After the Civil War and Lincoln's death, America went on to explode into wealth and power. It developed an enormous economy and also won two world wars. This was in fulfillment of prophecies to America's ancestors, including Genesis 35:11-12. Britain, which came from the patriarch Ephraim, became the greatest "company of nations" in world history, and America, descended from Manasseh, became the greatest single nation.

Even as that greatness was coming to America, Lincoln was there to tell us that *we did not toil for this—it was a gift from God!*

You *must* know why America became great in the first place. Lincoln gives you a clue, and *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong, will lay it all out for you in a way that will astound you. And it fits exactly with what President Lincoln said.

Considering God's generosity to us, don't we owe Him our gratitude and devotion? Shouldn't we strive to respect and obey Him? Even Abraham Lincoln was deeply disturbed by the sins of America at that time, including slavery. And though we don't practice slavery today on the scale that we did then, America's immorality and lawlessness has grown scandalously worse in recent decades compared to what it was in the mid-19th century.

Lincoln warned that lawlessness was national *suicide!*

In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation to set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to express *repentance toward God* for the mighty national sins that caused the war. He told Americans to REPENT OF THOSE SINS! That is truly a *rare speech*—an extraordinary subject for a president.

Lincoln's Second Inaugural was like a sermon; in it he repeatedly quoted Scripture. He mentioned God 14 times, he invoked prayer four times, and he declared slavery a SIN. It IS a sin, and we ought to know that.

Lincoln understood that for a people to enjoy real freedom, they must have strong personal character. The Constitution will not work for a people who lack real character and faith in God! It was not designed to work for people who cannot govern themselves. Lincoln loved the ideal of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Yet how many people today hate that kind of government?

One of History's Greatest Speeches

In *Lincoln's Mentors*, Michael Gerhardt writes this about the Gettysburg Address: "Honoring the battle was secondary to Lincoln. He had eyes on the bigger picture. And what had happened at Gettysburg was monumental, but it was only part of the larger Civil War, which remained unsettled. The burning question in so many people's minds was: Why must this horrendous war continue? Why can't we just stop it?"

Lincoln could have stopped it. He was facing enormous pressures. But he delivered the Gettysburg Address in less than three minutes, and in so doing gave one of the greatest speeches ever given, by far.

"Four score and seven years ago," he began, "our fathers brought forth on this continent a new

nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

He was not only recalling the aspiration articulated in the Declaration of Independence. With language like "four score and seven years," he was also echoing the Bible.

Lincoln reminded people of this extraordinary fact: America was the FIRST NATION IN HISTORY to declare to the world that "all men are created equal." What a marvelous declaration! Do you truly believe it?

The Declaration goes on to say that all men are endowed with specific, inalienable rights *by their Creator*. The founders who wrote that did have the ugly institution of slavery in their midst. Though they were unable to eradicate it, they did try, as Lincoln said, to put it on the path to "ultimate extinction." Now the divisions had resulted in terrible crisis, and he would help the nation eradicate it and live up more perfectly to that beautiful statement *all men are created equal*.

Lincoln told Americans that if they don't look to the Bible, they simply *cannot know* what is right and wrong.

Lincoln was implying, *We have only a few years—about three score and ten or so, as the Bible phrases it—and then we die. We must use our lives to do what is right!*

2 Timothy 2:3 says that God has chosen His people to be soldiers—spiritual soldiers—and that we must FIGHT for the truth. That is the only way that people can have real freedom and an opportunity to have a wonderful life on Earth. Lincoln was a soldier and a defender of truth. He was ready to fight like all the other soldiers at Gettysburg. That service ended up costing him his life.

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us," he said at Gettysburg, "that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth."

How *wonderful* is a government FOR THE PEOPLE, rather than some tyrant ruling over us!

America's founders intended to uphold that noble ideal as an example for all nations! What a goal! That was the purpose God had intended His chosen nation Israel to fulfill anciently: to be an example to the *world*. America is descended from ancient Israel, and I'm afraid we have failed at that responsibility.

"This nation, UNDER GOD," Lincoln said. LINCOLN BROUGHT GOD INTO THE CIVIL WAR. And with God's help, he *won* the Civil War and saved the union!

How much do Americans love Abraham Lincoln? He was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of the American presidents. We are accountable for his history; in many ways, he is a witness against us. The only way to avoid suffering on a scale even greater than that of the Civil War is to LOOK TO THE GOD THAT LINCOLN INVOKED—AND REPENT. ■



Does God care about our leaders' character?

Politicians will give you one answer, the media another, and voters yet another. To find out what God thinks, order Gerald Flurry's free booklet **Character in Crisis**.

LAWLESSNESS BY DESIGN

The radical Obama-Biden regime is creating chaos at the southern border to provoke a civil war.
BY STEPHEN FLURRY AND ANDREW MILLER



A Border Patrol agent cuts razor wire near Eagle Pass, Texas, to allow illegal immigrants through.

ROBERT GAUTHER/LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

THE RADICAL GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., is not incompetent: It is immoral. The president of the United States has a constitutional duty to enforce federal laws protecting the 50 states, including immigration laws designed to protect U.S. citizens from foreign invaders. Despite this

responsibility, the Biden administration has allowed 7.3 million aliens to cross the U.S. southern border since Joe Biden took the oath of office.

That number is more than the population in each of 36 of the 50 states. And unless the pace of illegal immigration dramatically slows down, fiscal year 2024 will break last year's record of 2,475,669 encounters at the southwestern border.

Such negligence has real-world consequences. Latin American drug trafficking networks are expanding into the nation, drug overdose deaths are increasing, and girls as young as 11 are being sold as sex slaves.

Yet one of the most overlooked consequences of Biden's intentional border catastrophe is the *constitutional crisis*.

A constitution is a set of principles by which a state is governed. Under a constitution, individuals give up certain rights to the government in exchange for security. Each of the 50 states has surrendered the right to make treaties with foreign

In addition to refusing to enforce U.S. immigration law itself, the Biden administration is now mobilizing to prevent the state of Texas from enforcing the law. It is not that the Biden administration is too lazy or incompetent to do its job. Rather, the Biden administration is on the side of the illegal aliens!

Battle for Texas

On his first afternoon in office, Biden signed 17 executive orders sweeping aside President Donald Trump's pandemic response, environmental plans, economic agenda and immigration

executive order on July 7, 2022, authorizing the Texas National Guard and the Texas Department of Public Safety to arrest migrants and deport them back to Mexico.

Abbott cited the U.S. Constitution as his authorization, saying Biden's refusal to protect Texas from invasion "has forced the state of Texas to build a border wall, deploy state military forces, and enter into agreements as described in Article I, Section 10 of the U.S. Constitution to secure the state of Texas and repel the illegal immigration that funds the cartels." It is hard to argue with his rationale. The southern border is being invaded.

Texas also started installing razor wire along the Rio Grande to deter illegal aliens from crossing. Rather than thank Texas for doing its job, federal Border Patrol agents have been coming along behind Texas agents to lift or cut the wire. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton sued the Biden administration for this lawless behavior, but in November, a federal judge denied his request to stop Border Patrol from reopening the border.

Paxton appealed this decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. On January 22, the court issued a ruling allowing Border Patrol to continue carrying out Biden's orders. This ruling probably isn't the court's last word on the issue.

This lawsuit reveals the Biden administration's lawless spirit. Over the past three years, Texas has spent \$11 million on 70,000 rolls of razor wire, and the Biden administration has literally destroyed state property to remove what few obstacles there are for millions of illegal immigrants to infiltrate the country. Rather than protecting Texas from invaders, Biden is facilitating the invasion.

We now have a constitutional crisis in progress. On January 24, Governor Abbott issued a statement that the Biden administration has "broken the compact between the United States and the states." And since Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution says, "No state shall, without the consent of Congress ... enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded," Abbott is instructing the Texas National Guard to continue rolling out razor wire to slow the invasion.



Border Patrol supervises illegal immigrants crossing into Eagle Pass after cutting the razor wire for them.

Joe Biden has broken the basic compact between the federal government and the states. This creates a serious constitutional crisis.

powers and engage in war unless actually invaded (Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution). In return for these concessions, the federal government has guaranteed each state in the union a republican form of government and federal protection from foreign invasion.

By refusing to close the U.S. southern border, Joe Biden has violated his oath to faithfully execute immigration laws enacted by Congress and broken the basic compact between the federal government and the states. This creates a serious constitutional crisis. Yet it is only the beginning of the Biden regime's treasonous behavior.

policies. One of these executive orders halted construction on Trump's border wall with Mexico, and encouraged a caravan of 8,000 Central American migrants to start heading for the United States. When Biden did nothing to prevent this caravan from coming, illegal southern border crossings spiked sixfold—from 1,000 per day to more than 6,000 per day.

Texas Governor Greg Abbott waited more than a year for the Biden administration to step up and do its constitutional duty. Yet with millions of people from more than 160 countries crossing the border, Abbott could not afford to wait any longer. He issued an

Fundamental Transformation

Many people struggle to understand what the Biden administration is trying to accomplish by fighting Texas over this issue. On January 23, a Fox News reporter asked National Security Spokesman John Kirby the question on the minds of millions of Americans: “Why are you guys making it easier for people to enter the country illegally?” Kirby initially dodged the question, but eventually admitted that Border Patrol was cutting the wire to gain “the access they need to better process the people who are trying to get across the border.”

You read that right! Border Patrol does not want razor wire to serve as a deterrent to illegal entry. Rather, they want to facilitate the flow of illegal aliens across the border and into the interior. Since January 2021, the Biden administration has released nearly 3.5 million people into the United States with instructions to come back later for their court hearing, despite knowing that most will not show up.

Trevor Loudon, a communism expert and contributor to the *Epoch Times*, has noted that it would only take an additional 15 million to 25 million Democratic

voters to transform America into a one-party dictatorship, and that the best way to get these voters is to open the southern border. So Biden does not care that a majority of Americans disapprove of how he is handling the border crisis, because he is not trying to increase his popularity among Americans. Illegal immigration and election fraud are means for holding onto power.

Many border agents are furious at the orders coming from Biden and

Canada's Immigration Policy Is a Curse

MILTON, ONTARIO

CANADA'S POPULATION IS SURGING WITH IMMIGRANTS. Statistics Canada's most recent data show that it grew by 430,635 people in just the third quarter of 2023. That is more than 1 percent of the national population, and the second-largest quarter growth rate in the nation's history.

For a nation with an official population of less than 40 million, millions more people pouring in has serious ramifications. Yet the government's current immigration targets for 2024, 2025 and 2026 intend to maintain and exceed this growth.

In addition, the government has lost count of just how many people it is bringing in, and many remain long after their visas have expired. Benjamin Tal, deputy chief economist at CIBC Capital Markets, reported that the number of nonpermanent residents (NPRS) “widely quoted and used for planning purposes undercounts the actual number of NPRS residing in Canada by close to 1 million.”

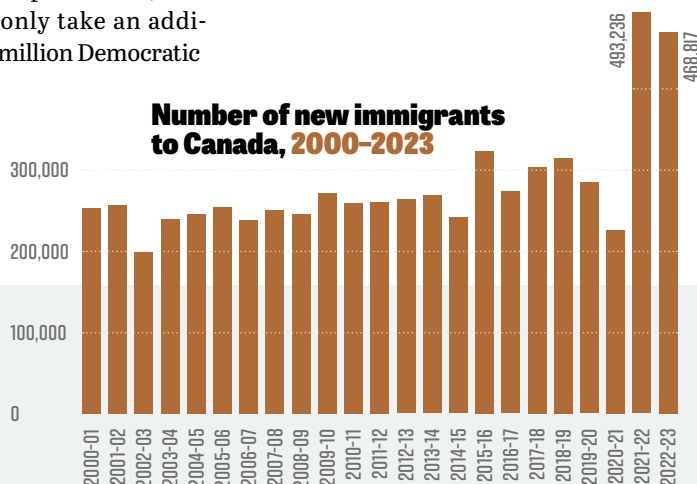
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported in September 2023 that if immigration targets are met and current building rates continue, Canada will be short 3.5 million dwellings by 2030.

Housing affordability in Canada is at its worst in 41 years. At the end of the third quarter, the Bank of Canada reported that households spend 55.2 percent of their income on housing. The average two-bedroom apartment in Toronto costs \$3,413 per month, an increase of 7.1 percent from just one year ago.

In addition to a housing shortage, there is also a shortage of jobs. Statistics Canada reported that in the third quarter, job vacancies shrank as the labor force grew: Two job seekers are being added for every job filled. Many positions currently available are concentrated in sales and services, which are typically minimum-wage jobs. Meanwhile, inflation and high interest rates continue to ravage the economy as a whole.

Bank of Canada deputy governor Toni Gravelle has admitted that immigration policies and resulting housing demands are major causes of inflation.

Number of new immigrants to Canada, 2000–2023



Yet the government still wants to accelerate immigration.

Even with the population boom, which means more overall workers, Canada's gross domestic product is barely growing. Rather than producing goods or services, many immigrants are only consuming them, thanks to government welfare programs.

“The Canadian economy on a per-capita basis is flat on its back,” said David Rosenberg, chief economist and strategist at Rosenberg Research. A growing population “can create this mirage of economic prosperity, but in the end that’s what it is, a mirage.”

These policies are overloading Canada's economy and society, putting it on track for economic and social collapse. Bible prophecy foretold this, and the hard data is confirming it.

The late Herbert W. Armstrong showed in his book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* that prophecies about Ephraim apply to British Commonwealth nations, including Canada.

In the book of Hosea, God foretold the government policies we're witnessing in Canada today, and their consequences. Hosea 7:8-9 state, “Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned. Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not.” Look hard at Canada's worsening economic conditions and see if its economic strength isn't being devoured. Much of this is due to out-of-control immigration, advanced by a government that thinks like a “silly dove without heart” (verse 11).

This is happening not because a different political party is needed but because the nation has rebelled against God (verses 10-14). To learn more, request your free copy of *Hosea—Reaping the Whirlwind*, by Gerald Flurry.

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Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas (who was impeached by the House of Representatives for his role in the border crisis). If you are a Border Patrol agent, you have to choose between obeying orders to open the border—or disobeying orders, descending into infighting, and furthering the breakdown of the rule of law in America.

This is exactly the kind of dilemma between lawlessness and lawlessness that Joe Biden and, much more so, Barack Obama love to use their power to impose! Biden has compared “MAGA Republicans”

to Islamist terrorists, while Obama has called them bitter people clinging to guns and religion. These leaders do not want to defend conservative Americans from drug cartel agents and Latino socialists. Their goal is to use illegal immigration as a weapon to fundamentally transform America into a socialist nation.

Like other radicals, Obama believes that America is a racist society that needs to expiate its demons by special concessions, wholesale reparations and waging culture war. But he knows the need to mask that radicalism. So he tries to

make it look like the border crisis is the result of the incompetence of his senile puppet president, Joe Biden, when it is really a calculated assault on American citizens meant to provoke a civil war with any conservatives who possess enough gumption to defend the Constitution.

Civil Disobedience

Twenty-six Republican attorneys general sent a letter to the Biden administration on January 29 defending Governor Abbott’s decision to continue laying razor wire and demanding that Biden “enforce

The Cause of Britain’s Migrant Crisis

WARWICKSHIRE, ENGLAND

AN UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION IS DRIVING UP Britain’s population by around 1 percent a year. A decade ago, net migration was 212,000, and that was considered high. In 2022, that number soared to 745,000. The nation is now adding the population of Nottingham, its fourth-largest city, each year.

This is quickly changing the face of the United Kingdom. Over a quarter of all births are to migrant mothers. One in 5 elementary schoolchildren do not speak English as a first language.

The United Kingdom also has its own southern border crisis. In 2022, almost 46,000 people illegally crossed the English Channel in small boats, and nearly 30,000 came last year. Ninety-nine percent of these illegal immigrants remain in the country. Most are coming from Afghanistan, Albania, Iran, Iraq and Syria. About 2 percent of Albania’s entire adult male population is estimated to have crossed to the UK in dinghies.

The British government spends £8 million (US\$10.1 million) on hotel rooms for these migrants *every day*. In addition to the hotel bill, it spends £2 billion a year on the asylum system.

Albanian gangs now dominate England’s illegal drug market. They are the largest foreign nationality in prison: 1.6 percent of all inmates come from a group that makes up 1/20th of 1 percent of the UK population.

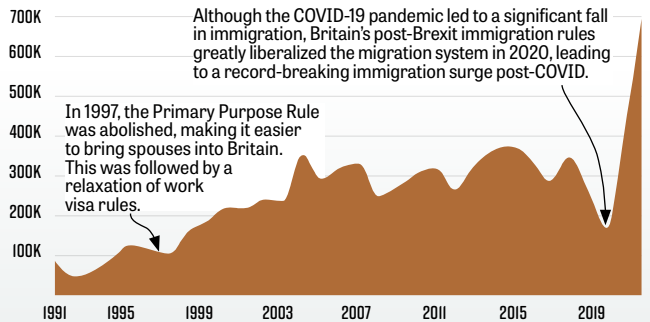
Perversely, getting involved in crime can actually help these young men stay in the UK. Once imprisoned, they can claim that they were forced into gangs and are victims of modern slavery. This entitles them to asylum.

The United States and Canada are also experiencing migrant crises, but what makes Britain’s somewhat different is that this economic and demographic disaster is occurring under the watch of a Conservative government.

At every national election since 2010, British voters have elected Conservative candidates who campaigned to reduce migration. In 2010, 2015 and 2017 these candidates promised

Net non-EU migration to the UK, 1991–2022

Numbers in thousands, excluding British subjects



to cut net migration to “tens of thousands” per year. In 2019, they dropped that number but still promised to reduce it.

Why have they broken their promises? There is more to this than politicians being corrupt liars.

Why This Is Happening

Britain has an employment crisis. This is not an unemployment crisis. Unemployment is at 3.8 percent (1.3 million), close to its lowest figure in 50 years. But far more are claiming out-of-work benefits because of poor health. A total of 5.6 million have their livelihoods paid for by taxpayers while they sit at home and do nothing. In several northern towns and cities, 1 out of every 4 working-age residents is not working.

Half a million adults under age 35 are out of work due to long-term ill health. For one third of them, their disqualification from work (and entitlement to taxpayer funds) is their “mental health.”

That is a lot of lost workers and a massive welfare bill. Twenty percent of the government’s budget goes to welfare spending (pensions are not included in that figure). It has to be paid for somehow. This Conservative government believes if it follows through on its promises, it will create a shortage of workers, businesses will lack the staff they need, and tax income will be unable to pay all the people at home doing nothing. It fears that the economy will crash and it will be blamed.

As for illegal immigration, the government has at least brought the total down from its peak, but it’s still well above the levels from just three years ago.

the laws that secure the southern border.” The attorneys general represented Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. This means a majority of the states believe we are in a constitutional crisis.

“It’s not an overstatement to say this is the worst constitutional crisis since the Civil War and that we’re in uncharted waters now,” the *Federalist* wrote. “There have been times in our history when a state has defied the enforcement of federal laws, but we’ve never faced a situation where the federal government

has *refused* to enforce its laws and even violated them. And because the border crisis involves the question of security, Abbott’s assertion of state authority cuts right to the heart of the question at hand, which is one of first principles: Does a polity have the right to defend itself, to preserve its existence in the face of invasion?” (January 25).

This is a serious question! Governor Abbott is right that Article IV of the U.S. Constitution guarantees each state that the central government “shall protect each of them against invasion.” And he is right that Biden has broken this compact, and not by accident. The attorneys general can see this. But the question remains: What will these states do if the Biden administration continues trampling the

U.S. Constitution? Will they give up and let radical Democrats keep importing Central American voters until America is as socialist as Nicaragua? Or will they follow Texas’s example and defy the federal government if that’s what it takes?

Abbott certainly has abundant legal reasons to disregard the Biden administration. Yet just as a Border Patrol agent defying orders sets a dangerous precedent, a state defying orders sets a dangerous precedent. If other states begin disregarding federal orders that are *constitutional*, what remains of the rule of law will finally give way to anarchy or the rule of brute force. Barack Obama has been working relentlessly toward both goals.

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The solution should be simple. Providing asylum is a benefit for people fleeing from danger. How many of these migrants are in danger in France? Close to zero: France is not a dangerous country. But a major obstacle to sending these migrants back to France is the European Convention of Human Rights. It has been interpreted to mean that migrants have taxpayer funding for legal cases, many opportunities to appeal, and an array of excuses to stay put.

The British government arranged to ship some of the illegal immigrants to Rwanda, but the European Court of Human Rights ruled this move incompatible with the convention.

Britain’s migrant problems, then, reflect a host of deep problems: moral and family problems that lead to “mental health” issues; poor physical health; economic decline; rule from Europe; and a lack of bold leadership to deal with any of them.

This is not simply a physical problem: It is a moral and spiritual crisis. It should not seem farfetched to look to the Bible for answers.

Biblical Perspective

The book of Hosea catalogs many problems facing us today—and gives the solutions. Hosea 4:13 prophesies of modern-day child sacrifice. Spiritually speaking, you see this happening on a mass scale. We neglect teaching and rearing our children, and leave them vulnerable to terribly destructive spiritual forces. When they grow up, their own families are plagued with adultery and immorality, and family decline worsens (verse 14). The result is a nation that is “oppressed and broken in judgment” (Hosea 5:11). Governing officials make poor decisions and the whole nation suffers. Instead of trying to address Britain’s employment crisis, they try to take the easy way out by bringing in migrants. That causes yet more problems.

These are general warnings, but also specific prophecies. For decades, the *Philadelphia Trumpet* and its predecessor, the *Plain Truth* under Herbert W. Armstrong, have shown that the biblical Israelite tribe of Ephraim was the ancestor of modern

Britain. Bible prophecies about this tribe apply to the British today. (Request our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* to learn more.) That is why the book of Hosea applies so directly to modern Britain.

What are the results of this weak leadership? “Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people [or *foreigners*]; Ephraim is a cake not turned” (Hosea 7:8). In some ways the nation may look good on the surface. But on the inside it has been overbaked and burned out. Even the issues caused by migration are covering up much deeper societal problems.

The Bible warns that when Britain needs strength and unity, it will suddenly be found missing: “Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not; yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not” (verse 9).

But this same biblical book has solutions for Britain.

In Hosea 8:7, God says, “For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind” Hosea, and all Bible prophecy, is about cause and effect. We have caused our own problems, and God will let us experience the results. “O Israel,” God laments, “thou has destroyed thyself ...” (Hosea 13:9).

Why? Hosea 4:6 says we “are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” We have been running our lives, our families and our societies our own way. God wants us to see the problems we are causing ourselves, nationally and individually. Going our own way without submitting to the knowledge of God leads to problems, frustration and unfulfilled lives.

But “in me is thine help,” God says (Hosea 13:9). “For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings” (Hosea 6:6). God wants to teach us how to successfully run our lives and our nation. Once we heed that knowledge, we can thrive. “I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him,” God says. “I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon” (Hosea 14:4-5). Hosea ends with a message of hope: Turn to God, and He will give us solutions.

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GERMANY'S ASTONISHING MILITARY RISE

It is the most important trend of our day, yet few even see it.

BY GERALD FLURRY

From top: The NH-90 helicopter of the German Army participates in military exercises; Bundeswehr recruits undergo basic training; a Leopard 2 battle tank takes part in NATO exercises in Poland.

GERMANY'S DEVASTATING destruction in 1944 and 1945 was one of the worst beatings ever administered to any nation. As Herbert W. Armstrong described it, "By the time of World War II, ALL cities of over 50,000 population in Germany were left in a heap of ruins, and also a great many smaller towns. Every fourth house in all of Germany was smashed. Most of the cities were 80 percent destroyed" (*Plain Truth*, August 1959).

Western leaders on both sides of the Atlantic assured our peoples that a demoralized Germany would never rise up to strike again. Seeing Germany's ruin, it was easy to believe those words.

But while everyone focused on the ashes of German cities, Mr. Armstrong prophesied, based on various biblical passages, that Germany would rise again.

Compare Germany then to today. IT HAS RISEN AGAIN—DRAMATICALLY!

With a well-established industry at the heart of a pulsating Europe, tremendous power is accumulating at the fingertips of an unrestrained Germany.

Germany just surpassed Japan as the THIRD-LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD. The immediate cause was Japan's economy *shrinking*, not a German surge—yet it shows the phenomenal stature this nation has attained. An unrestrained Germany could turn its industrial success into military prowess overnight. And it is already happening.

This year it is spending a record amount on its military: \$73.4 billion. And it is committing to even greater expenditure in the years ahead. "Germany invests more than 2 percent of its economic output in the common defense of the NATO alliance. This year and for decades to

come," Chancellor Olaf Scholz announced on X February 14. "This will give us the highest defense budget in Europe."

Two days before, Scholz visited a new munitions factory in Germany, built by Rheinmetall, and called on Europe to "move from manufacturing to mass production of armaments." Then on February 15, Scholz welcomed a \$3.4 billion investment from Microsoft to help cement Germany's place as a leading nation in artificial intelligence.

The highest defense budget in Europe? Mass production of armaments? Leading in AI? THIS IS A DRASTIC TURNAROUND FOR A NATION THAT LAY IN ABSOLUTE RUIN 80 YEARS AGO!

The nation our leaders swore would never rise again IS RULING EUROPE!

But as these developments occur and the restraints are lifted, the world is asleep to the danger.

Failing to consider Germany's past, many people today focus only on its current struggles. Instead of seeing its military capability, they see military weakness. Instead of an economic powerhouse, they see a struggling economy. Instead of its global ambition, they see the nation's self-absorption and division. Instead of recognizing a revival of the nation most responsible for World War II, they see a repentant, peace-loving people.

It is true the German economy is struggling because of the COVID-19 pandemic recovery, reduced trade with Russia, and a transition to green energy. It is grappling with labor shortages, reduced exports, a budgetary crisis and trade disruptions. Germany is also politically divided. These are profound problems plaguing the nation today. It is obvious why so many people struggle to recognize the true nature of the threat Germany is about to pose.

But biblical prophecy tells us that these struggles will culminate in a crisis that some strong leader will seize upon as an opportunity to grab power—much the way Adolf Hitler did before World War II! All these factors could shift rapidly with a change of leadership.

We must see the bigger picture.

We must acknowledge these unmistakable realities: Clearly, Germany has truly overcome its postwar defeat. Within the European Union, it is unmistakably the dominant power. And its military ambition is no longer being restrained; it is being *encouraged*. These facts are simply extraordinary.

An Ignored Warning

In a February 1945 policy document on Germany, United States President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill said, "It is our inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world. We are determined to disarm and disband all German armed forces; break up for all time the German General Staff that has repeatedly contrived the resurgence of German militarism; remove or destroy all German military equipment; eliminate or control all German industry that could be used for military production It is not our purpose to destroy

the people of Germany, but only when Nazism and militarism have been extirpated will there be hope for a decent life for Germans and a place for them in the comity of nations."

The Germans are a great people in many ways, but Roosevelt and Churchill believed this evil system must be broken so that Germany and the world could live in peace. Were they wrong? Our world today thinks so! This pledge has been absolutely ignored and reversed.

Looking at Germany today, the most critical question is: Are we seeing the reemergence of World War II Germany, or is this a repentant people? The fate of the world hinges on answering this question correctly!

Over 40 years ago, in a Dec. 27, 1981, letter, Mr. Armstrong wrote: "What the world does not realize is that, under cover, secret planning is proceeding furiously, uncovered by the news media, unknown by the public. But suddenly, unexpectedly, as biblical prophecy reveals, the whole world will be startled and shocked into wonder, to learn that a new THIRD SUPER WORLD POWER has suddenly burst forth onto the world scene—a resurrection of the medieval Holy Roman Empire"

Germany's rise has indeed been secretive! Permitting and even encouraging Germany's dramatic rise is the most dangerous mistake our leaders could make.

This fallacy has been around since the end of World War II. In a radio broadcast from the inaugural session of the United Nations on May 9, 1945, Mr. Armstrong issued this strong warning: "The war is over in Europe—*or is it?* We need to wake up and realize that right now is the most dangerous moment in United States national history, instead of *assuming* we now have peace!" (emphasis mine).

Mr. Armstrong was alert to Germany's plan to rise from the ashes of World War II. This plan has since been executed and exposed to the world. Yet still, its ramifications are utterly ignored!

A Militant, Nuclear Europe

The Bible compares the history of European empires to a BEAST. In Revelation 13:4, people ask: "Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

This has not described Europe recently—but it is about to describe Europe again!

"In concrete terms: Europe must become so strong militarily that no one wants to compete with us. This means we need deterrence. Deterrence includes nuclear weapons," Manfred Weber, German leader of the European People's Party, told *Bild* February 13.

If you understand European history, a nuclear-armed Europe that no one wants to challenge is frightening!

On February 16, Germany's most-read paper, *Bild*, printed this provocative headline: "Of Course Germany Needs Nuclear Weapons." "The question is: who in Europe should have the weapons?" *Bild* chief reporter Peter Tiede wrote. "The EU has no competence for this. Only nation states can acquire the weapons—Great Britain and France already have them. But Slovenia or Luxembourg?"

"It doesn't help: We Germans have to get involved! Thirty-four years after reunification, it is time to behave as what we are: a power.

"We are a strong country, with our own interests in the world—and we can only stand up for them ourselves at the top. Strength brings with it responsibility. Including the responsibility to finally be able to protect ourselves, to stop hiding behind big brother and his nuclear friends. We owe this to our country—and as the strongest country in Europe, we also owe it to our weaker partners: In Europe, we are the big brother."

Does this sound like a nation chastened by its past? Does the world recognize the true nature and extent of the power rising in Germany?

Many in the West believe that the nation whose cities we bombed in World War II is our unconditional friend. This is a delusion! The next few years will abruptly end our deception—but it will be too late.

Hastening Germany's Rise

One development that is hastening European leaders' efforts to boost their power is the prospect of Donald Trump returning to the U.S. presidency. Combine this with Russian President Vladimir Putin expanding his war in Ukraine, and Europeans are *frightened!*

Politico headlined on January 16: "As Trump's Return Looms, Europe Shivers at Prospect of Facing Putin Alone." The *Economist* went a step further on

February 12, writing: “Europe Must Hurry to Defend Itself Against Russia—and Donald Trump.”

This is an intensification of a theme that French President Emmanuel Macron sounded back in 2018, when he called for a “true European army” to protect Europe “with respect to China, Russia and even the United States of America.” That statement was controversial at the time—yet now it is a mainstream talking point!

Instead of seeking a mutually beneficial partnership with America, many Europeans want to turn against the U.S. altogether. They have a particular hatred for Trump.

European Council President Charles Michel posted on X on February 11: Trump’s “reckless statements ... reemphasize the need for the EU to urgently further develop its strategic autonomy and invest in its defense. And to keep our alliance strong.”

Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo, who currently holds the rotating presidency of the European Council, said, “If 2024 brings us America First

again, it will be more than ever Europe on its own. We should, as Europeans, not fear that prospect. We should embrace it by putting Europe on a more solid footing, stronger, more sovereign, more self-reliant” (January 16).

These statements echo a warning Mr. Armstrong issued back in August 1978: “The Europeans are far more disturbed about their safety in relying on United States military power to protect them than Americans realize!” Europeans now openly talk about building an independent EU army so powerful that it can deter the rest of the world, including the U.S. Yet America remains oblivious!

Note this extraordinary paragraph that Mr. Armstrong wrote in the April 1980 *Plain Truth* magazine. “You may be sure the West European leaders are conferring hurriedly and secretly about how and how soon they may unite and provide a united European military force so they can defend themselves! And so they will no longer have to give in meekly to Russia! And who will they blame for their humiliation and their necessity now to have a united Europe, with a united

government, a common currency, and a common military force as great or greater than either the USSR or the U.S.A.? They will blame the United States!” THAT WARNING FROM 44 YEARS AGO IS EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE SEEING BEFORE OUR EYES TODAY!

Mr. Armstrong’s warning didn’t end there. He then wrote, “And when they are strong enough to assert themselves, [they] will first attack Britain for standing firm with the U.S., and then they will return a lot of hydrogen bombs the U.S. has stored now in Europe!”

IS THE SECOND PART OF THIS WARNING ABOUT TO BECOME REALITY AS WELL?

New Military Operations

After Russia launched its war against Ukraine, Germany decided to purchase American F-35s to deliver U.S. nuclear bombs more efficiently. The U.S. approved the purchase without hesitation. Even as Germany grows militarily independent, Washington believes that Germany remains a close ally.

In recent months, Germany has represented the European Union in taking a leading diplomatic and even military

AI: A Game Changer

CONSIDER THE TIMING OF GERMANY’S RISE. FOR DECADES IT has been subordinate to the United States, and its advances have paled compared to China’s. But Germany’s quiet rise as Europe’s leading industrial and military power could catapult it ahead if it harnesses the power of one critical development: artificial intelligence.

Brad Smith, vice chair and president of Microsoft, said considering the most important measures of competitiveness—investment and AI usage—then *Germany is a front-runner*.

On February 15, Smith announced on X: “Microsoft is committed to enabling companies across the German economy to use AI to remain at the cutting edge of global competitiveness. This €3.2 billion investment will double Microsoft’s AI infrastructure and cloud capacity to meet the country’s accelerating demand for AI services and offer digital skills training for more than 1.2 million Germans by the end of 2025.”

Germany is a leader in automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical and electrical industries. All these are about to be revolutionized by AI.

In 2019, former German Defense Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg said, “Artificial intelligence is still something Europe could shape. We have a well-established industry, which still has to be far more connected to the new technologies. But once this happens, it will develop a totally different field of

power than a purely technological or digitalization firm.”

Germany already ranks second worldwide in its companies using AI. Given Microsoft’s investment and other developments, we can expect this “totally different field of power” to emerge this year.

But all history shows that industrial development is always accompanied by military development. Germany especially has a history of using its economic strength for military advances. And it is bracing to do the same today.

The *timing* should alarm us.

During the Cold War, governments reasoned that launching a nuclear war would be suicide. Today, they are starting to look at this differently. They believe that if they can surpass their enemies with AI, they can overcome the principle of “mutually assured destruction” that has prevented nuclear wars!

We must pay close attention to this trend.

In its February 8 article “How Tech Giants Turned Ukraine Into an AI War Lab,” *Time* highlighted the work of United States tech company Palantir, which develops data and AI software to support Ukraine’s defense. Palantir CEO Alex Karp noted that AI could “allow David to beat a modern-day Goliath.”

This is true economically and militarily, and there are indications from world political developments and Bible prophecy that a German-led Europe WILL take the lead!



ARE YOU WATCHING GERMANY YET?

Study what happened in the Balkans and you'll see that Germany isn't as reformed as it claims to be. Request your free copy of Gerald Flurry's *Germany's Conquest of the Balkans*.

role in the Middle East. On February 8, Germany sent a frigate toward the Red Sea, where trade routes are threatened by Houthi terrorists backed by Iran. The Red Sea corridor, via the Suez Canal, is a vital route connecting Europe with some of its most important trade partners, including India and China. The impact of losing the Red Sea shipping lane is already being felt and would be devastating if it continues. The sailors have been sent to protect German and EU interests and must be prepared for a potentially dangerous escalation.

THIS MISSION, OPERATION ASPIDES, IS NOT PART OF NATO NOR LED BY AMERICA!

Why are Germany and the EU seeking to independently secure those trade routes? This certainly shows how little faith they have in their alliances with America and Britain!

A senior German Defense Ministry official explained, "With Operation Aspides, Europe will take responsibility for the security of the sea routes on one of the most important trade routes for Germany and Europe. It is absolutely clear that the mission is essential."

This mission is drawing Germany into direct battle lines with Iran. Mr. Armstrong pointed to the Bible prophecy that Germany would gain control of this region. Soon, it will destroy Iran and its allies that are fomenting increasing instability there. But that is just the beginning of Germany's well-calculated plan.

First Victim of World War III

On February 5, Germany announced that it would send 150 troops to Kosovo. Starting in April, the troops will join 90 Bundeswehr soldiers already stationed there in order to curb rising tensions with Serbia.

What Germany is doing in Kosovo has been largely ignored by the media. But it shows that Germany's efforts from the two world wars are continuing. The Serbs were Germany's enemy in both wars, and many of them continue to refuse Germany's dictates. That is why Germany is sending troops to Kosovo!

For three decades, our media have largely ignored Germany's conquest of the Balkans!

In the 1990s, Germany recognized Slovenia and Croatia as independent breakaway states from Yugoslavia, even

though the whole world opposed it, and civil war ensued. On Germany's request, America betrayed Serbia, its World War II ally, to help Croatia and Slovenia.

Germany conquered the Balkans, using American power!

The *New York Times* wrote on Dec. 8, 1991: "Germany has long historical ties, both glorious and shameful, to Slovenia and Croatia. Slovenia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and many people there still identify with the German-speaking world. There has also been German influence in Croatia, and during World War II Croatia was ruled by a pro-Nazi regime."

The Croatian president at the time wouldn't disavow that history. Another *New York Times* article said Germany recognizing Croatia's and Slovenia's independence "stirred troubling historical associations" (Dec. 16, 1991). Once the Balkans fell, the U.S. and NATO withdrew, leaving the territory to Germany primarily. Yugoslavia was the first military victim of World War III!

Today, Germany is working to incorporate these breakaway nations into the European Union. But is anyone really troubled by Germany's conquest of the Balkans? In this matter, as in so many others today, the entire Continent allows Germany to do as it wishes.

The former Yugoslavia was on the Balkan Peninsula, along with Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece and western Turkey. By fracturing it, Germany effectively wrested control of the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas, gained access to the resources of northern Africa, and seized Cyprus, which now serves as a military base for German operations in the Middle East.

These are significant victories for a nation that was supposed to "never again be able to disturb the peace of the world!"

Rising From the Underground

Today, America has what appears to be a friendship with Germany. We have entrusted it with nuclear bombs and

sold it jets to carry those bombs. But we ought to remember its past. It has been almost *routine* in history for Germany to go to war. Germans were starting wars long before the world wars. That has been their tendency. And the Bible warns that this will happen again!

Revelation 17:8 has this dramatic prophecy: "The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition; and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder ... when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is."

The bottomless pit symbolizes the way that the Nazi movement of World War II went *underground*. The victorious Allies turned the process of denazification over to the Germans. Thousands upon thousands of high-profile Nazi leaders were never prosecuted, and they disappeared into civilian life. Many key figures in the German province of Bavaria remained the same as *before* and *during* the war: 60 percent of the Ministry of Education, 60 percent of the Finance Ministry, 81 percent of the Ministry of Justice. German industrial leaders enacted a plan to finance this movement's eventual return to power.

Today, that movement is rising from the underground, just as prophecy said it would!

The industrial power enabled by those World War II-era companies is tremendous. Their goal is economic prosperity followed by military strength. Having achieved the first phase of that goal, they are now pursuing the second.

Is Germany really America's friend? The name of the German people anciently was *Assyria*. God says He will use Germany to correct the nations of Israel—primarily America, Britain and the Jewish state in the Middle East—if we don't repent (Isaiah 10:6). "[I]t is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few" (verse 7). An end-time prophecy in Jeremiah 4 says, "[T]hy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life" (verse 30).

Notice: Our “lovers will despise” us! Look at the rhetoric of German leaders today and you see a lot of hatred toward America. Yet we have a romantic idea of Europe and view Germany as our lovers. What a contrast! Could the Bible have expressed it more to the point?

Ezekiel 23 warns against trusting Germany: “And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall bear the sins of your idols: and ye shall know that I am the Lord God” (verse 49).

IF WE PAID ANY ATTENTION TO THESE WARNINGS, WE CERTAINLY WOULD NOT GIVE THE GERMANS OUR NUCLEAR BOMBS!

Recognizing what Germany is doing today should cause us to cry out to God for help! But our people are far from God, and only growing even farther from Him. We have become steeped in terrible, nation-destroying sins.

God, however, WILL get our attention! He is about to expose our sins. This will require tremendous suffering for those who don’t repent and turn to God today, but the end result is positive. All of this is leading to the return of Jesus Christ!

Revelation 17 gives an overview of the Holy Roman Empire that has ruled Europe for centuries. This empire is what inspired Napoleon’s and Hitler’s conquests—and the Bible reveals that it will inspire yet another leader. Verse 10 reads: “And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.”

Mr. Armstrong warned about the Holy Roman Empire during its sixth resurrection, when Hitler was on the scene. He then prophesied that this empire would rise again. This beast power’s seventh and final resurrection is now unfolding!

For eight decades now, we have foretold this very thing because the Bible guarantees it. This last Holy Roman Empire is prophesied to create havoc on Earth and clash with Jesus Christ Himself! (verse 14). That is a war it will lose.

It is Jesus Christ’s inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism and to ensure that Germany will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world. After achieving this victory, He will set out to rule our world and bring joy and harmony to everyone who submits to His rule! ■



FOR MONTHS, THE EUROPEAN UNION has been attacking Elon Musk and X (formerly Twitter). Why?

In December 2023, EU regulators launched their largest attack against the platform, causing Musk to consider shutting X down in Europe. They claim X must clamp down on “disinformation.” That is not what this is about. This is A WAR AGAINST FREE SPEECH. It is leading to a dangerous dictatorial dystopia.

The EU’s Digital Services Act (DSA) went into effect this year. This law empowers the EU to shut down opposing information, obligating social media companies to delete anything the EU defines as disinformation, or face heavy fines.

In December, EU Internal Market Commissioner Thierry Breton announced the first investigation under the new law: “Today’s opening of formal proceedings against X makes it clear that, with the DSA, the time of big online platforms behaving like they are ‘too big to care’ has come to an end.” They have threatened X with ENORMOUS fines of \$100 million to \$200 million.

What Is ‘Disinformation’?

You don’t have to dig too deeply into how these European officials define disinformation to discern their motives.

The European Digital Media Observatory published a report in December

defining disinformation. The definitions include talking about climate change and LGBTQ issues the wrong way, criticizing electric vehicles, claiming that violent migrants are a problem and a drain on taxpayers' money, and saying the government cares more about migrants than their own people. These are the types of things people could face heavy fines for under the DSA—even if what they are saying is 100 percent, verifiable fact.

When STATING FACTS is outlawed and punished, we truly do live in a dangerous world!

Leaders in America have been trying to grab this same power. But here, free speech is protected under the Constitution; it isn't as easy to get around that as it is within the EU.

Elon Musk doesn't represent conservative views—at least the way we used to define “conservative.” He isn't what you would consider a typical American patriot. For a long time, he was loved by the left. He owns Tesla, the world's most famous electric car company. He is a migrant from South Africa and advocates a significant increase in *legal* immigration. He has nothing against transgenderism (though he does believe transgender people cannot be above the law). He invests heavily in Germany and the EU, and cooperates with many EU leaders.

But he believes in free speech, and these EU officials do not. And if there is anything they especially hate, it is someone who will not submit to their dictates.

Germany Shutting Down Poland

When you see what the EU is doing, it is important to recognize Germany's role in it. Germany dominates Europe, and it is Germany we must be most concerned about.

At the time of this attack on Elon Musk, we witnessed a stunning attack by Germany on free speech in Poland—under the mantle of the EU. As Bernard Connelly wrote in *The Rotten Heart of Europe* back in 1997, the EU is simply “a cloak for German ambition.” Now we see more and more what he meant.

As Richard Palmer wrote in his article “Did Germany Just Take Over Poland?” (theTrumpet.com/28677), Germany got involved to sway Poland's recent election. The Germans installed their man in office, and he neutralized the state television

media that had criticized Germany. This would be akin to Britain shutting down the BBC at Germany's order.

This Polish broadcaster had been warning about Germany's history of propaganda and showed how it continues to this day. It was exposing the use of propaganda as disinformation. As a result, it was accused of spreading disinformation and shut down.

Poland has a constitution quite similar to America's, but Germany is destroying the rule of law there.

Some compare Elon Musk and his supporters to Adolf Hitler and the Nazis. But it is Germany's propaganda and the EU censorship machine that are acting like Nazis! They are doing some very Nazi-like things in Europe and other places.

The Germans have mighty ambitions, and they are not going to allow a Polish agency or Elon Musk to stop them!

A Disguised War on Trump

Something else the EU does not like about Musk's platform is that it allows conservative views and support for President Donald Trump.

Musk is not the strongest Trump supporter, and Trump is not even using Musk's platform personally. But if you want to find something positive about Trump on the heavily censored social media platforms, X is one rare place you can find it.

You can find almost nothing remotely positive about Trump in all the mainstream media in Germany. The elite in Germany despise Donald Trump, just like the radical left in America do. And as Trump's political comeback gains steam, they want all the more to squash free speech that might boost his popularity.

Former German Defense Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg has long warned that Germany is not prepared for a Trump return. Since Trump's primary victories, this view has echoed throughout the German media and politics. Guttenberg has said some extraordinarily harsh things about a man who was president of the U.S. He says Trump is no friend of Germany and calls a Trump comeback an “absolute horror scenario.” He says Trump's popularity shows that Germany has a duty to prepare for war!

As I wrote in “Watch This Man Closely,” (theTrumpet.com/28740), we need to

watch Guttenberg. He could play a key role in Germany.

Many in the upper echelons of the EU agree with Guttenberg. Might that be partly why they want to bring X under their control?

Nevertheless, biblical prophecy shows that God is going to bring Donald Trump back to power.

But that is not the end of the story. Prophecy also shows that Europe's power will soon after surpass that of America!

A Rising European Empire

We need to pay close attention to the authoritarian tendencies of today's European leaders. If you don't think like they do, they call your views disinformation and they just destroy you! As they gain more control and power, the war over free speech is destined to turn violent.

European history is filled with examples of what happens when leaders attain great heights of power. Study the medieval Holy Roman Empire, for example, and you can see how they dealt with “disinformation.” They accused people of heresy and then tortured or killed them!

Biblical prophecy is clear that this is not merely history, however. Soon Germany, at the head of a European empire—a modern resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire—will ascend as the world's preeminent superpower.

Many biblical passages give details about this empire. Daniel 8 prophesies that this European empire will “cast down the truth to the ground” (verse 12). It will brand TRUTH as “disinformation,” and exalt lies!

Revelation 13:4 shows that, difficult as it is to believe, this modern European empire *worships the devil*—an evil being who has “no truth in him” (John 8:44). The world has never seen such deception as it is about to, coming from this diabolical kingdom!

These prophetic warnings are critical to understand and heed. When you see where events are headed, you can recognize just how dangerous this authoritarian trend in Europe really is. Watch closely: These leaders' attacks on free speech are only the beginning. ■

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The Unbreakable Truth

Trying to bend and break the truth, our entire society is instead getting broken by it.

BY JOEL HILLIKER

RIGHT NOW, IN OUR COURTS, press briefing rooms, news studios, offices, factory floors, classrooms and living rooms of America and beyond, we are learning on the largest possible scale what happens when we disregard truth.

We see it in our courtrooms—the place perhaps above all others that is designed to reveal the truth. Yet here we find not the impartial pursuit of justice but rather politically motivated lies.

Take, for example, Fani Willis, the district attorney who indicted Donald Trump and 18 other people for election interference in Georgia. She used taxpayer dollars to hire to lead the prosecution an unqualified man with whom she was in an adulterous relationship. The two spent public money for romantic trips together and lied about it. When subjected to a hearing about these transgressions and deceptions, Willis took the stand, swore to tell “the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,” possibly perjured herself, and acted defiantly. Nathan Wade, her lover, insisted under oath that the two had no romantic connection and minimal contact before she hired him. Yet lawyers produced phone data analysis showing that, during the 11 months before Wade was hired, the two had tallied “over 2,000 voice calls and just under 12,000 interactions”—an average of six phone calls and 36 text messages per day for 11 months straight. What happens when those we entrust to expose truth are such bold liars?

We see this same problem in our network studios, in the decisions of executives and journalists selecting certain information, omitting important information, incorporating false information. Take, for example, the way mainstream media outlets, convinced of the righteousness of her cause in prosecuting Trump, sided with Fani Willis despite

her ethical breaches and lies. On one CNN panel discussion, former federal prosecutor Jeffrey Toobin outright said, “So what? ... Suppose they had this relationship—*suppose they lied!* Why does that disqualify them in this proceeding?”

This is how elites, radicals and every-day Americans treat *truth*: “SO WHAT?”

People Do Not Care

Pursuing *truth* is fundamental to education, which is meant to be a purveyor and bastion of truth. The motto of America’s most prestigious university, Harvard, is “Veritas,” Latin for TRUTH.

In December 2023, Harvard president Claudine Gay was found to have repeatedly committed academic deception: plagiarism. University leaders claimed



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it was mere carelessness. When Gay, under outside pressure, finally stepped down, the mainstream media said she had been victimized by conservatives’ political attacks, or even *racist* attacks because Gay is black. *So WHAT if the president of the university steals work and lies about it? Why should that disqualify her from overseeing the education of our nation’s topflight students?*

In February, a story stormed social media that a “nonbinary” biological girl named Nex Benedict had been beaten to death by anti-LGBT bullies in an Oklahoma high school bathroom. Vice President Kamala Harris and the White House press secretary spoke out to defend “LGBTQI+ youth.” National media coverage magnified small vigils held by

homosexual groups. GLSEN (formerly known as the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network) blamed Nex’s death on “anti-trans hatred peddled by Chaya Raichik (Libs of TikTok), bigoted school leaders and extremist state legislators.” Yet the facts reported by police, backed by bodycam footage of their discussion with Nex after the fight, showed that Nex (real name Dagney, and not clearly “non-binary” as the media said) *started* the fight by provoking some younger girls she didn’t know (not bullies that regularly plagued her). She showed no sign of serious physical harm, and autopsy results show she did not die of trauma; in fact, her death may have been completely unrelated to the fight. *So WHAT about the facts? Anti-LGBT violence is real!*

Such examples occur routinely. Everywhere you look, facts and truth are being buried by narrative and spin: our media, our political class, big business, entertainment, education. When lying serves political, financial, aspirational or romantic goals, people everywhere are willing to bend the truth.

But the truth is, THE TRUTH DOES NOT BEND.

Blurring Truth and Lies

Saying “so what?” to the truth is a pandemic. Our leaders—and, to tell the truth, most of us—have made it a *way of life* to selectively present information, to make sweeping generalizations, and to rush to judgment when doing so benefits our policies, our preconceptions, our *will*.

There is no shame in lying today. People simply do not care. In an age of information overload and subjective narratives, people hardly even *expect* to be told the truth.

And technology enables lies to circulate with jaw-dropping speed and ease. We often treat the information we encounter very breezily. It is common to glance

at a headline and think you know the whole story. A 2016 study by computer scientists at Columbia University and the French National Institute showed that 6 out of 10 links on social media are shared without the sharer having read the article. We don't even take time to truly understand the news, let alone verify it.

While we consume more information more shallowly, more and more of that information is simply wrong. In many cases it is intentionally deceptive. As a result, our view of reality becomes distorted. We don't know what we can trust. Distinguishing truth from falsehood is becoming a greater and greater challenge. Meanwhile, people intent on spreading misinformation have a growing set of tools to use—tools that are rapidly becoming shockingly powerful.

An Australian National University study published Nov. 13, 2023, asked people to study images of human faces and discern which were real photographs and which were created by artificial intelligence. The computer-generated images were so lifelike that more people believed the AI-generated faces were human than the faces of actual people.

Now “deepfake” technology is fabricating hyperrealistic videos with the potential to deceive even the most discerning eye. A new AI application called Sora creates highly sophisticated video from text instructions. Type “Historical footage of California during the gold rush” and you will soon see an extended sequence of stunning panoramic drone footage of a bustling mid-1800s ramshackle town built beside a little creek in the mountains—completely fake. Type “Surveillance video footage of KGB agents administering a lethal injection to Alexey Navalny,” and it could create that scene within minutes.

Unless we have conniving, villainous imaginations, we cannot truly envision all the problems this technology can create. People today get *most* of their information through digital text, photos and video. Many polls confirm that the top source Generation Z uses for news is TikTok.

What can be done to curb the deception, especially the technological deception? Barack Obama says he has the answer. But in truth, his “answer” is actually at the root of the problem.

‘Not Absolute Truth’

In April 2022, Obama delivered a speech at Stanford University about disinformation. It was expertly crafted to come across as a rational and fair attempt to bridge societal divisions and unify people.

The way to restrict dangerous information, he said, is to increase the federal government's power to control it. Yet he warned against the totalitarianism of China, which severely restricts Internet content, and of Russia, which feeds its citizens disinformation. America's exemplar, he said, is Europe, and its Digital Services Act. (Learn why this act, which came into effect in January, is concerning in “The EU's War on Free Speech,” page 12.)

“This is an opportunity,” Obama said. “It's a chance that we should welcome for governments to take on a big, important problem and prove that democracy and innovation can coexist.” That all sounded typical of a big-government American Democrat. Then he said this: “It is a chance for all of us to fight for truth—NOT ABSOLUTE TRUTH, NOT A FIXED TRUTH, BUT TO FIGHT FOR WHAT, DEEP DOWN, WE KNOW IS MORE TRUE, IS RIGHT” (emphasis added throughout).

In his view, there is no absolute truth. There is no fixed truth.

What follows when the concept of *absolute truth* is replaced by “what, deep down, we know is more true”? Absent absolutes, you can believe whatever you want, whatever is expedient. This can change over time, day to day, moment to moment.

In practice, however, you're not free to believe what you know is true. You must accept *whatever the authorities decide* is “truth.” Obama listed several examples of “disinformation” the government should censor, including “unorthodox” views regarding climate change, vaccines, election fraud and white supremacy. The political left has established what is “truth” in each of these instances, and has taken extraordinary steps to silence all nonbelievers: bullying, deplatforming, shadow-banning, censoring, publicly shaming, fining, incarcerating and exiling.

This is the “fight for truth” Mr. Obama is describing—truth as *he* defines it.

When truth is defined not by a Higher Authority but by whomever holds power, not only do lies prevail, but so too does tyranny.

Father of Lies

The idea that we “know, deep down,” what is true is, frankly, the devil's lie.

It was the first thing he said in the Garden of Eden to convince Eve that *God Himself* was a liar: “God knows that in the day you eat of this tree, your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” *Don't listen to Him*, he said. *You can see for yourself what is good and what is evil. You know, deep down, right from wrong. You decide.*

“... When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it” (John 8:44). That is a character summary of Satan the devil, straight from Jesus Christ. That is the *truth* about the origin of lies. Yet the people who first heard it rejected it (verses 45-47). And society today barely acknowledges the existence of evil, let alone the devil. Ignorant, then, of his devices, they are vulnerable to his attacks (2 Corinthians 2:11).

Realize: You will get *no truth* from the devil, because there is *no truth* in him. Even when he communicates facts



or truth, he mixes it with error. And whether or not you believe it, Scripture reveals that this being is the *god* of this world! (2 Corinthians 4:4). He has blanketed this whole world in deception (Revelation 12:9). As the devil's influence increases, so do fakery and lies.

Beware deceit. The devil is always obscuring, discrediting and disparaging the truth. And once he has people confused, they end up simply believing whatever they choose, “knowing good and evil,” not realizing they are under his influence. In many cases, they don't even care whether what they believe is true.

Studies have found that often when people are given *facts* that contradict what they already believe, they simply

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—BARACK OBAMA

dismiss them. In some cases they actually become *more convinced* of their false beliefs. In his book *The Catalyst*, Jonah Berger writes that in these studies, “[r]ather than changing false beliefs, exposure to the truth often *increased* misperceptions. Giving people correct information made them more likely to believe the exact opposite.”

Considering the pervasiveness of false information and fake news, you can understand why people are skeptical. Yet if Satan can confuse us about truth, we become terribly vulnerable to his deceptions. He can lead us down the primrose path to greater and greater absurdities: *The government spying on citizens and censoring free speech is protecting democracy. Burning down buildings is justice. Allowing men to use women’s bathrooms is love.* All these fictions begin with people not valuing actual truth, but rather exalting their own “truth.”

The prophecy of Isaiah 5:20 is particularly relevant today: The devil has gotten people so befuddled, they call evil good and good evil. They cannot discern between light and darkness, sweet and bitter. In fact, today, people regularly confuse tyranny with democracy, subjugation with freedom, even male with female.

We think we can bend the truth when convenient or “necessary.” But actually, we and our society have bent and broken *ourselves* as we have slammed our words and actions against the unchangeable, immovable, unbreakable, absolute *truth*.

Valiant for the Truth

“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue ... An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations ... A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren” (Proverbs 6:16-19). God hates lies because He knows what terrible damage they cause.

What does He think when He sees pervasive *complacency* about deceit? In Jeremiah 5, He prophesies of a time when apparently *nobody* in the end-time English-speaking nations (typified by Israel’s capital city, Jerusalem) would execute judgment or seek the truth!

In His view, *even religious people* are swearing falsely (verse 2). A survey of several studies on the prevalence of lying undertaken by *Psychology Today* showed that “deeply religious people view lying more negatively than their less-religious counterparts. When it comes to the actual act of lying, however ... we found that *more religious people were actually more inclined to lie than less religious people*” (Sept. 27, 2022). Lying is not just an issue with a few leaders in politics, law enforcement and education. In God’s eyes, this is a *universal* problem.

“EVERYONE DECEIVES HIS NEIGHBOR, AND NO ONE SPEAKS THE TRUTH; THEY HAVE TAUGHT THEIR TONGUE TO SPEAK LIES.”

—JEREMIAH 9:4

“An astonishing and horrible thing Has been committed in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule by their own power; And MY PEOPLE LOVE TO HAVE IT SO” (verses 30-31; New King James Version). Yes, people have become so comfortable with lies that they do not *want* truth. They *want* to be lied to!

Jeremiah was deeply sorrowful over these sins (Jeremiah 9:1). “... For they are ALL adulterers, a company of *treacherous men*,” he mourned (verse 2; English Standard Version). *Nobody* seeks truth. “And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but THEY ARE NOT VALIANT FOR THE TRUTH upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the Lord” (verse 3). Yes, *all around* people are using deceit as a weapon, purposefully spreading lies.

What tragedy unfolds when lies become common practice. God warns, *Beware—trust nobody*: “Let everyone beware of his neighbor, and put no trust in any brother, for *every brother is a deceiver*, and every neighbor goes about as a slanderer. *Everyone deceives his neighbor, and NO ONE SPEAKS THE TRUTH; they have taught their tongue to speak lies; they weary themselves committing iniquity*” (verses 4-5; ESV).

This is the state of our world. Everyone deceives; no one speaks the truth. People are nice to others’ faces, then hurtful behind their backs (verse 8). Barack Obama *sounds* sensible, but he seeks to dismantle Americans’ constitutional freedoms and to impose tyranny!

When people embrace deceit, they cut themselves off from God (verse 6). God is the “GOD OF TRUTH” (Deuteronomy 32:4). This world lives in deceit—and through that deceit, it distances itself from God.

“Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the Lord: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?” (Jeremiah 9:9). God is *already* beginning to execute His judgment against this nation.

God wants us to be “VALIANT FOR THE TRUTH”—warriors defending the truth and living by it. He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). He has set His will never to lie. That is His character, and it is the character He wants to see in people. He will have ALL MEN to be saved and come to the knowledge of the TRUTH (1 Timothy 2:4).

With lies and deceit swallowing this world, the need for such commitment to truth is fierce. We need to be valiant for the truth in our own lives and in our families. We need to teach our children to be truthful. And we need to hold ourselves to a godly standard of honesty and truth. It is harder than most people realize.

‘What Is Truth?’

When Jesus Christ stood trial, this sinless man who had been accused of blasphemy, heresy and sedition told the Roman governor Pontius Pilate, “[F]or this cause came I into the world, that I

SHOULD BEAR WITNESS UNTO THE TRUTH. Every one that is *of the truth* heareth my voice” (John 18:37). Christ spoke of THE TRUTH—not an indefinite, flexible view of what is “more true,” but the ONE AND ONLY ABSOLUTE TRUTH. The truth He bore witness to is truth we can

“FOR THIS CAUSE CAME I INTO THE WORLD, THAT I SHOULD BEAR WITNESS UNTO THE TRUTH.”

—JESUS CHRIST

actually *know* if we will hear His voice and accept it.

This learned Roman official famously responded: “What is truth?”

Pilate had no idea what truth is. And neither, increasingly, does our world today. People are deeply confused about truth.

In this trial, Pilate said he found no fault in Jesus, but he obeyed the will of the crazed mob and had Him scourged and then crucified. How weak, how perverse, how unjust this man was, inhabiting his world bereft of absolutes.

In his January 2024 article “What Is Truth?” (theTrumpet.com/28636),

Gerald Flurry wrote about this incident that, had Pilate been willing to obey the truth, Christ would have *answered his question*. “Do you also sin by asking, ‘What is truth?’ and refusing to BELIEVE, OBEY and ACT ON that truth?” Mr. Flurry wrote. “We cannot continue to sin, continue to crucify the Son of God, and expect that God, the only Source of truth, will reveal to us what is truth.”

Yes, truth is something *God reveals*. That is the foundation of all that is absolutely *true*. “**THY WORD IS TRUTH,**” Jesus Christ said (John 17:17). ALL Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for us (2 Timothy 3:16). The whole Bible is truth—truth we can count on, that we can stake our lives on. It doesn’t simply ask questions, raise hypotheses, throw out conjecture and speculation. It gives ANSWERS. (This is a truth you can prove. Request our free booklet *The Proof of the Bible*.)

When God told Adam and Eve of the tree that led to death, He was telling *the truth*. They could not discern it through their senses—but had they believed Him and lived by it, they would have *lived* by that truth.

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And *ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you FREE*” (John 8:31-32).

Lies shackle us. **THE TRUTH FREES US.**

Though we don’t want to accept this, we *all* have elements of deceit in our thinking—ideas that are not completely true: false ideas about other people; false notions we have unwittingly picked up from a deceived world; false perceptions about ourselves. We must fight to clean these out. We need to exalt the truth in our lives in every detail.

We must believe, obey and act on truth as God reveals it—or we will be deceived.

Study, and cling to, God’s word of truth. Be valiant for the truth. Beware deceit. Eschew all forms of lying in your own life. Be a *person of truth*—sincere and truthful, a person of your word. The truth sets you free! Take full advantage of that marvelous blessing. And prepare yourself for the time, very soon, when God’s truth—the absolute, unbreakable truth—will **FREE** this *whole world* from all its deceit and lies. ■

► **LAWLESSNESS** FROM PAGE 7

In his January 24 statement, Abbott noted that Article I of the U.S. Constitution establishes that a state shall not “engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.” This emergency provision was included by the Founding Fathers so a state could fend off a surprise attack that the federal government was not prepared to repel. Now Texas has resorted to invoking a *war* clause to repel an invasion—an invasion that radicals in the federal government are actively facilitating for sinister purposes.

When states start invoking Article IV, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution, it is getting serious! More than 600,000 people died in the U.S. Civil War; a second civil war would likely be even deadlier!

Civil War

The border crisis is one of several issues causing deep division in America. Could this, together with the stolen election crisis, cause Donald Trump to lead some states to secede?

In his July 2021 article “What Will Happen After Trump Regains Power” (theTrumpet.com/23957), our editor in chief explained that President Donald Trump was the legitimate winner of the 2020 election. He further said that the Bible prophesies Trump’s return to power, yet he “will have to fight for it. It doesn’t have to be military action, but it certainly *could*. President Trump could also lead some states to secede from the union.”

Yet even if America’s constitutional crisis does not end in literal secession as happened during the first civil war, the Bible prophesies that deep political division will destroy the nation unless the situation changes drastically.

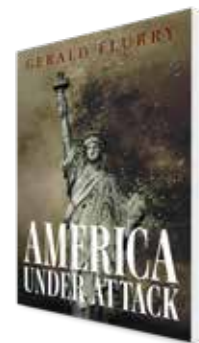
That article further explained that President Trump is a type of King Jeroboam II in 2 Kings 14:26-28, which states: “For the Lord saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel. And the Lord said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash. Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he recovered Damascus, and Hamath,

which belonged to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel?”

This means that President Trump will have to fight to recover the office stolen from him. He is already fighting against lawfare, and he will likely have to fight against warfare as well.

A prophecy in Ezekiel 5:12 reveals that *one third* of the population of end-time America and Britain will die from the pestilence, famine and violence that will result from civil war. That equals more than 100 million deaths from rioting and warfare in the U.S.—170 times more than in the first Civil War! (Request our free book *Ezekiel—The End-Time Prophet* for more explanation of this prophecy.) Such a monstrous death toll does not result from a mere crime wave or some political protests. This type of curse requires rival military forces at odds with each other, indicating deep division even within the military.

President Trump could seal the border when he returns to office, but he cannot heal the deep political division between red states and blue states. Only God can heal this division, but first all Americans need to understand why such corruption has taken root in our government. Whether you are a Democrat or Republican, you need to recognize God’s warning and turn to the only hope left: repentance toward God! ■



Why is America’s own government destroying its own border?

It’s utterly incomprehensible—and yet it is by design! Request Gerald Flurry’s free book ***America Under Attack*** to understand the diabolical reason for the border crisis.

BARELY A BORDER

A nation is large body of people united by common descent, history, culture or language, inhabiting a particular country or territory. Since a border outlines the area that a particular governing body controls, clear and enforceable borders are an essential element of sovereignty. Without them, the nation itself cannot be defined. This is why an open border is such a curse. In Deuteronomy 28:52, God promises to punish end-time Israel if they turn from Him. He says He will make their “high and fenced walls come down”—and an open border certainly qualifies. The current crisis on the United States-Mexico border is a dramatic fulfillment of this prophecy.

2,500,000

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SOUTHWEST BORDER ENCOUNTERS 1960-2024

The U.S. has suffered through border crises before, but the current number of illegal immigrants attempting to cross into the U.S. from Mexico far exceeds what happened under previous presidential administrations.

1960

1970

1980

1990

DURING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ON AVERAGE THERE HAVE BEEN

2,418,125
CROSSINGS PER YEAR

6,625
CROSSINGS PER DAY

201,511
CROSSINGS PER MONTH

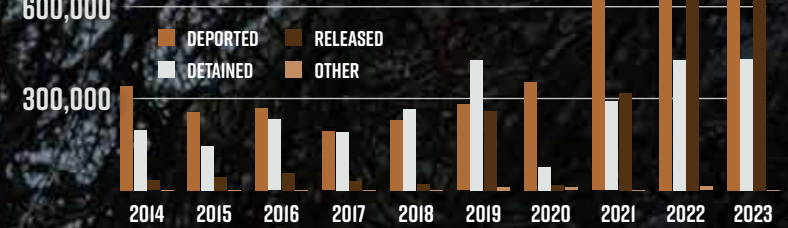
276
CROSSINGS PER HOUR

46,375
CROSSINGS PER WEEK

5
CROSSINGS PER MINUTE

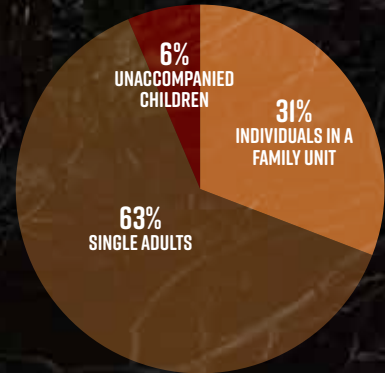
WHERE DO THEY GO?

Fewer than half of the illegal immigrants encountered by the Biden administration have been deported. The rest have either been detained or released into the U.S. while they await a court hearing.



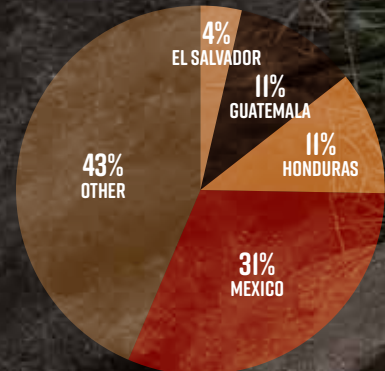
2024 PROJECTION
2,716,243

WHO ARE THEY?



Unlike migrant surges in 2019 and 2014, which were predominantly made up of Central American families, the current migrant surge contains a disproportionate number of military-age, single men.

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



While a majority of illegal immigrants crossing the border are from Mexico and Central America, a sizable contingent comes from more than 160 other countries around the world, including China, Iran and Russia.

Monumental
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Dating a Capital

Capital From
David's Palace?

An Archaeology Exhibition the World Should See

BY TRUMPET STAFF



EDMOND, OKLAHOMA

IS THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY ACCURATE? This is the biggest controversy in biblical archaeology. Many scholars believe it is riddled with myth, presenting a distorted version of historical reality.

This is more than a dusty academic debate. If the Bible is unreliable, it has little relevance to your life and no authority. But if it accurately describes the world from thousands of years ago, that has dramatic implications regarding the reliability and authority of the entire book.

One period features in this debate above all others: David and Solomon. Some biblical archaeologists say David was merely a tribal chieftain. The Bible says he ruled millions of people from a great capital city. Which view is correct?

A new exhibit in Edmond, Oklahoma, provides evidence for visitors to learn the answer for themselves, and an online experience is available to everyone.

“Kingdom of David and Solomon Discovered” opened to the public on February 25. The exhibit is sponsored by the Armstrong Institute of Biblical Archaeology, the Armstrong International Cultural Foundation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Israel Antiquities Authority. Visitors can view ancient inscriptions, tools, weapons, jewelry, housewares, textiles, stamps, worship items and other objects that Israelites and their neighbors touched, held and wore at the height of their kingdom. Over the exhibit’s yearlong duration, thousands will walk in and around its replica palace walls and pillars, viewing illustrations, three-dimensional models, information displays and a virtual reality experience transporting the mind to the thriving 10th-century B.C. kingdom of Israel.

The Armstrong Institute of Biblical Archaeology exhibit and its

accompanying special issue of *Let the Stones Speak* magazine use a puzzle motif to illustrate that although these and other artifacts and sites in the Levant have been studied extensively, no exhibit has pieced them together to assert the central focus of “Kingdom of David and Solomon Discovered”: that the united monarchy of Israel was a great economic, military, cultural and moral power, as reflected in the Bible’s historical record.

“This exhibit is totally unique,” curator Brad Macdonald said. “This is the first time such a diverse collection of 10th-century archaeological finds have been collected in one place and presented in their broader scientific, historic and biblical context to reveal the monumental nature of the united monarchy during the reigns of kings David and Solomon.”

The artifacts come from Jerusalem, Timna, Lachish and Kirbet Qeiyafa



This free exhibit is located in the Grand Lobby of Armstrong Auditorium in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Find visitor hours and book a tour at [ARMSTRONGAUDITORIUM.ORG](https://armstrongauditorium.org)

Can't make it to OKC? Visit our virtual tour here:

[HTTPS://ARMSTRONGINSTITUTE.ORG/EXHIBIT-2024](https://armstronginstitute.org/exhibit-2024)

and, along with the larger context they represent, from the education, experience, excavation and research of many archaeologists past and current. Among these are Prof Benjamin Mazar, Dr. Eilat Mazar, Prof. Uzi Leibner, Dr. Orit Peleg-Barkat and Prof. Yosef Garfinkel, who have worked with the Armstrong Institute of Biblical Archaeology, the Armstrong International Cultural Foundation and students and graduates of Herbert W. Armstrong College to excavate and publish the ancient history of Jerusalem, the kingdom of Judah and the kingdom of Israel.

The biblical books of Kings and Chronicles state that the kingdom under David stretched from Dan to Beersheba, and that under Solomon it extended even further.

Acknowledging the counterarguments made by archaeologists and others challenging the accuracy of these accounts, the exhibit materials assert that 16 major “pieces of the puzzle” can be pieced together to corroborate the

biblical record of Israel during the reigns of David and Solomon. These include the documented but largely inexplicable collapse of the Assyrian Empire into a historical lull, the Babylonian Empire into the “Period of Chaos,” the Elamite Empire into centuries of obscurity, Egypt into its Third Intermediate Period, Mycenaean Greece into the “Greek Dark Age,” and the Hittite Empire into extinction.

During this time, dozens of Israelite garrisons existed in Edom, an industrial center, and Israelite copper mines existed in the Arabah Valley. Evidence has also emerged of an Israelite trading fleet. Across the territory, remnants of buildings reveal an advancement in construction practices from fieldstones and rough-hewn blocks to ashlar and pillars topped by more refined volute capitals. Construction patterns and artifacts in about half a dozen cities, including Khirbet Qeiyafa, indicate connections to a strong central government.

There is also evidence of widespread literacy in the territory as well as a

drastic reduction of pagan temples, idols and even consumption of pork. Evidence of the Phoenicians and Philistines also match certain details recorded in the Bible.

The Tel Dan Stele, the Mesha Stele and the Karnak Inscription each refer to King David by name. The Large Stone Structure, uncovered and dated by Dr. Eilat Mazar to the 10th century B.C. and connected to the well-known 66-foot Stepped Stone Structure, matches the location of David's palace, as indicated in 2 Samuel 5:17. And evidence has emerged of large construction projects during this time across the territory and especially in the walls, towers and gates of Jerusalem and its temple.

While many consider the present turbulent and the future uncertain, a look into evidence from the past could lead to a striking conclusion: The book that precisely documented the causes and effects that produced a powerful, prosperous and purposeful ancient civilization might be just as relevant today. ■

America's Economic Collapse



What is happening to the United States economy is much more than financial cause and effect. BY ANDREW MILLER

STORM CLOUDS LOOM OVER THE world's dominant economy.

The United States became a world superpower after World War II, and what people called the “almighty dollar” became the *world's* reserve currency. But since then, the currency has lost more than 94 percent of its value.

Individual investors and national governments now doubt the good faith and credit of the United States of America. Still, the U.S. government is spending the dollar further and faster into oblivion. One out of every four dollars currently in circulation has been put into circulation since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. It now takes the U.S. government less than 100 days to add another \$1 trillion to its national debt. At this rate, within the next decade, the debt will surpass an incredible \$50 trillion.

This is a huge national security threat. Americans have been living beyond their means for generations, and they can no longer escape the consequences.

The *Trumpet* newsmagazine's predecessor, the *Plain Truth*, began publishing

in 1934 the forecast that America would suffer a collapse more devastating than the fall of the Roman Empire. The longest-standing and most consistent forecast the *Philadelphia Trumpet* has made since Volume 1, Issue 2 (June 1990) has been that America and Britain *will* fall, and that the fundamental reason for their fall is their rejection of biblical statutes, judgments and laws. This is the message of biblical prophecy, and it is increasingly proving to be accurate.

100 days
How quickly the U.S. government is adding \$1 trillion to the national debt

Anglo-American Rise

There is a far more important CAUSE behind America's rise and fall than budgets, debt levels and Federal Reserve interest rates. The late Herbert W. Armstrong addressed this hidden cause in his May 1983

Plain Truth editorial “Prepare to Greatly Reduce Your Standard of Living!”

“Few indeed realize that hundreds of years before Christ, God had made certain unbreakable and irrevocable promises to the descendants of the patriarch Abraham,” he wrote. “This has never been realized or proclaimed by ‘traditional

Christianity.’ Abraham is designated in the New Testament as the ‘father of the faithful,’ since all of God’s promises of salvation and eternal life through Christ were made to Abraham—and Jesus Christ was directly descended from Abraham. But what not even theologians understand is that God made DUAL promises to Abraham. He made the promise of GRACE, to come through Abraham’s descendant Jesus Christ—but also He made unbreakable promises of RACE—overlooked entirely by ‘traditional Christianity’ and theological ‘scholars.’”

The promises of “grace” were the spiritual, individual promises. Those of “race” were physical, national promises. God promised to make Abraham the father of many nations (Genesis 17:4-5), and He promised to make Abraham’s grandson Jacob, whose name He changed to Israel, the father of a nation and a company of nations (Genesis 35:11).

The Bible specifies that the promises of grace were fulfilled through the descendants of Jacob’s son Judah, but the promises of race were fulfilled through the descendants of Jacob’s son Joseph (1 Chronicles 5:2). Joseph’s son Manasseh would become the forefather of the greatest single nation to ever exist. His son Ephraim would become the forefather of a multitude or commonwealth of nations (Genesis 48:19).

Manasseh and Ephraim indeed grew into large tribes within the ancient nation of Israel. God would have blessed them with this immense wealth in antiquity, but they disobeyed Him. Manasseh and Ephraim were among the 10 tribes that split away from the kingdom of Judah and formed a separate nation, the kingdom of Israel. They failed to obey God, and their kingdom was destroyed between 732 (when Assyria carried away the eastern half of Manasseh) and 718 B.C. by the Neo-Assyrian Empire.

But God had made unconditional

promises of national greatness. How then could He fulfill them?

Mr. Armstrong explained in his landmark book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* that the answer is found in Leviticus 26. There, God prophesied that if the children of Israel disobeyed His law, He would punish them for the equivalent of 2,520 years.

Count forward 2,520 years from 732 B.C. and you arrive at A.D. 1789. That was the year that the Constitution of the United States of America went into effect. Count forward 2,520 years from 718 B.C. and you arrive at A.D. 1803, when President Thomas Jefferson changed history by authorizing the Louisiana Purchase.

Even geopolitical analyst George Friedman recognizes the importance of the dates 1789 and 1803. “The American political system was founded in Philadelphia, but the American nation was built on the vast farmlands that stretch from the Alleghenies to the Rockies,” he wrote in *The New York Review of Books*. “That farmland produced the wealth that funded American industrialization: It permitted the formation of a class of small landholders who, amazingly, could produce more than they could consume. They could sell their excess crops in the East and in Europe and save that money, which eventually became the founding capital of American industry” (Oct. 6, 2005).

In other words, the U.S. Constitution destined the U.S. to become a free nation, and acquiring the Louisiana Territory, for about 4 cents per acre, destined the U.S. to become an agricultural, industrial, financial and military superpower. The fact that God gave these twin gifts to the U.S. exactly 2,520 years after ancient Manasseh went into captivity is deeply significant.

Dizzying Heights

The rise of the English-speaking peoples on the world scene was truly astonishing. When God first started bestowing Joseph’s birthright on the peoples of Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States, these peoples had a high standard of living, constituted 3 percent of the world’s total population, and generated 9 percent of the world’s wealth. But neither the United States nor Great Britain could be

considered superpowers in any sense of the word. France held the world reserve currency, and Russia had the world’s biggest military. The Industrial Revolution changed everything.

Within 120 years of 1803, the U.S. and British Commonwealth ruled over almost 30 percent of the world’s people and 30 percent of the world’s land area, much of it the best and most desirable land. Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States generated 35 percent of the world’s wealth each year and, by some counts, controlled three quarters of the world’s capital. The standard of living for the average person didn’t change much during these years as industrialization brought wealth inequality. But once the Machine Age was well underway, technological advancement brought higher living standards.

In the U.S., average after-tax income adjusted for inflation tripled between 1930 and 1980. Toward the beginning of this period, few U.S. households owned an automobile, a television or even a water heater. Most families were content with a home and plenty to eat. Yet today, the average U.S. household has two cars, two televisions, 10 Internet-connected devices, an air conditioner, a water heater, a refrigerator, a stove, a microwave, a washing machine, a dishwasher and numerous other marvelous devices that even kings did not have access to a century ago.

It is easy for anyone born after World War II to take these blessings for granted, but these labor-saving technologies are a direct result of the industrialization that began when farmers in Louisiana Territory started selling their excess crops to the Eastern United States and Western Europe. All nations have materially benefited from this development, which is why the Prophet Micah wrote that “the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the Lord” (Micah 5:7).

The Prophet Moses foretold that Manasseh and Ephraim would possess “the precious fruits brought forth by the sun,” “the chief things of the ancient mountains,” and “the precious things

of the earth.” (Deuteronomy 33:13-17). These blessings include fruitful land, precious metals, material wealth and a huge population.

Even today, when the British Empire has fallen from power and the United States has lost many of its geopolitical advantages to China, these nations continue to enjoy a high standard of living. *U.S. News & World Report* says Britain has the 13th-highest quality of life on the planet, while the U.S. has the 23rd-highest quality of life. Most of the nations with a higher quality of life than the U.S. are relatively small and are also descended from ancient Israel.

Germany, Italy and Japan are the only major Gentile powers with a comparable standard of living to the U.S. and Britain. And consider that the U.S. and Britain rebuilt these powers after defeating them in World War II.

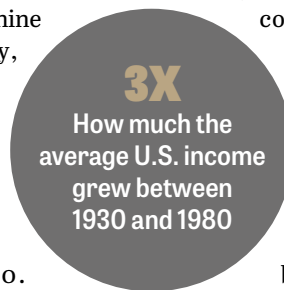
Americans still have a tremendous number of blessings that they should be thanking God for every day. Yet the fact that the U.S. dollar is losing its reserve currency status while the U.S. government hurtles toward bankruptcy should concern them. God’s promises of race to Abraham were unconditional. But God did not promise to continue blessing America if it rebelled against Him, as its ancestors had done.

America’s current economic problems illustrate to Americans and the world that they have indeed rebelled against God.

Coming Curses

America’s Founding Fathers knew that self-sufficient family units were the basic building blocks of any stable society. God had given Americans the constitutional freedom to manage their own finances and the natural resources needed to become wealthy. But it was still up to the farmers in the Louisiana Territory to produce enough food to feed their families with enough left over to sell excess crops in the Eastern U.S. and Western Europe, thus financing industrialization.

The framers of the U.S. Constitution believed what King Solomon wrote about the rich ruling over the poor



and the borrower being servant to the lender (Proverbs 22:7). So after winning their independence from Britain, the founders worked hard for the next four decades to pay off the national debt. The Civil War threw the nation back into debt, but the American people never let things get out of hand until the Great Depression. Ever since President Franklin Roosevelt forbade the Treasury and other financial institutions from converting dollars into gold coins and ingots, the U.S. government has relied on borrowed money to finance projects it could never afford using tax dollars alone.

This slide into debt intensified with the onset of the “new morality” in the 1960s and ’70s. The growing acceptance of pornography and premarital sex has undermined marriages that once bound families together. This has fueled the rapid increase in divorce. And as the traditional family withered, the social welfare functions traditionally performed by the family were increasingly passed to the state. The result was even more debt.

Mr. Armstrong addressed the root causes of America’s economic decline in his April-May 1976 *Plain Truth* editorial, “What’s Happening to the U.S. Standard of Living—and Why?” “What have we done with these multitudes of national and individual blessings, which actually were the gift of the living God?” he asked. “God did not promise to continue the blessings if we rebelled. We have been rebellious and unwilling to yield to our God and His ways, which would have guaranteed lasting peace and prosperity. We have become arrogant and selfish. We have polluted the fertile lands the living God gave us. We have polluted the air, the rivers, lakes and oceans. We have polluted our own minds and those of our children—teaching the anti-God fable of evolution. We have given public acceptance to the misnamed ‘new morality,’ which is gross immorality! We have given public acceptance to homosexuality, premarital sex and perversion. We have polluted the sacred institution of marriage, and through a constantly increasing divorce rate, we have started on a course of destroying the home and

family relationship—the foundation of any stable society.”

In other words, because America had turned its back on God and His laws, God would strip away the material blessings promised to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. There is obviously an element of cause and effect behind America’s economic decline. You can’t run trillion-dollar deficits year after year and expect to stay rich. Yet there are also more than merely economic factors at play. God is supernaturally intervening to punish America for its sins.

This means that if Americans do not repent of their sins, they will have to adjust to a much lower standard of living than they currently enjoy. The Prophet Jeremiah called the period just before the Messiah’s return “the time of Jacob’s trouble” (Jeremiah 30:7). Jesus called it “the times of the Gentiles” (Luke 21:24).

Down With Free Markets

Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28 are called the “blessings and curses” chapters. They describe the blessings that come when Israel obeys God and the curses that befall when Israel disobeys. One of the primary blessings listed in Deuteronomy 28 is that Israel “shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow” (verse 12). One of the primary curses is that the stranger “shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail (verse 44).

The U.S. was the world’s leading creditor nation between 1915 and 1985, when it became the world’s largest debtor country. Despite the looming threat of national bankruptcy this disaster poses, few U.S. leaders seem too concerned. Why? Because they have abandoned the sound biblically based economic principles espoused by Presbyterian economist Adam Smith. Instead they have adopted the Communist economic principles espoused by atheist philosophers Karl Marx and Frederick Engels.

Today, many U.S. leaders openly espouse a neo-Marxist idea called “modern monetary theory.” This postulates that “deficits do not matter” because the government can print as much money

as it needs. Such thinking has rubbed off on many conservatives and is a root cause of America’s economic decline.

God warned that this kind of senseless and shortsighted policy would contribute to our ruin.

In “The Plain Truth About Communism!”, Mr. Armstrong warned that communism is a tool of the devil to blot out America’s blessings. “The real goal of the Communist plotters is the violent overthrow of the United States and the British Empire,” he wrote. “Why? We are the real ‘capitalist’ nations. We possess nearly three fourths of all the world’s ‘capital’—its developed and usable resources and wealth. ... The plain truth, known by so few, is that we possess greater wealth and national resources than any other nation ever did *because* Almighty God gave us this wealth in fulfillment of His birthright promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! And communism is the devil’s effort, through his demon-inspired human tools, to take from us this greatest national and economic blessing God ever conferred on any people! And since this blessing from God is the world’s ‘capital’ atheistic communism shouts, ‘Down with capitalism’” (*Plain Truth*, January 1949).

Mr. Armstrong based his forecast of future events and trends on Bible prophecy. A prophecy in Hosea 7:8-9 says the modern-day descendants of ancient Israel would mix themselves with foreigners and, by extension, with their foreign ideologies. The far-left ideas put forward by the Democratic Party today are not based on traditional American culture, which is largely based on the Bible. These ideas were imported from German and Russian universities.

For decades, these anti-Bible ideologies have subversively “devoured” America’s strength while the average citizen “knoweth it not.” Many proponents of modern monetary theory believe America is stronger than ever; therefore, the government can provide its citizens with college tuition, health care, child care, retirement packages and numerous other benefits that were once provided by the nuclear family. This neo-Marxist attempt to nationalize benefits traditionally provided by the family has led to America’s imminent economic downfall.

America’s current problems are the natural consequences of broken laws.

The stranger
“shall lend to thee,
and thou shalt not
lend to him.”
—Deut. 28:44

If America does not turn back to God, the day is coming when God will punish it with supernatural curses that are sevenfold more intense than the natural curses America has brought on itself (Leviticus 26:15-18).

That is why America's economic decline is about far more than economics. As a result of sin, God is stripping away the blessings promised to Abraham.

Massive Banking Crisis

In terms of overall economic power, the English-speaking nations peaked in 1950—when Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States together accounted for 38 percent of the globe's gross domestic product. In the decades since then, these nations' collective contribution to global GDP has fallen to less than 28 percent.

This gradual decline in economic power will persist as the U.S. continues to run up trillion-dollar deficits. Most economic analysts predict that China's GDP will surpass America's sometime in the mid-2030s. Yet God's promise to punish America "seven times more" for its sins will likely hasten its slump. In Deuteronomy 28:49-52, God promises that after a period of economic decline, He will further punish Israel with captivity at the hands of foreigners.

Other scriptures such as Isaiah 10 and Revelation 17 show that the foreign power that will take Americans captive will not be China. It will be a 10-nation confederacy in Europe. Currently, the U.S. military is much stronger than any military in Europe, but this will change rapidly; Bible prophecy foretells of an invasion.

Mr. Armstrong believed strongly that a banking crisis could be the catalyst for this abrupt reversal of fortunes. Specifically, he warned in 1984 that a massive banking crisis in America "could suddenly result in triggering European nations to unite as a new world power larger than either the Soviet Union or the U.S." (co-worker letter, July 22, 1984).

In other words, a banking crisis could scare European nations into surrendering control to a central authority.

Once the euro is supported by a central government strong enough to regulate its member states' tax and spending policies, the dollar's day as the dominant reserve currency will end. The greenback will be a co-regent with the euro at best, an isolated North American currency at worst. Most importantly, Europe will surpass the U.S. in military power.

When investors begin dumping dollars and rushing to other currencies, demand for U.S. Treasury bonds will plummet and interest rates will spike. The U.S. already spends 15 percent of its total tax revenue to pay the interest on its debt. If interest rates returned to the level they were at during the 1981-82 recession, America would have to spend 44 percent of its tax revenue on interest. Under such conditions, it would be almost impossible for the government to borrow money. The nation would be forced to either slash spending in half or print its way into a hyperinflation crisis.

For insight into what happens when a financially isolated nation prints massive amounts of money to remain financially solvent, look at Venezuela. When this nation entered an economic crisis in 2013, its government responded by printing 500 million bolivars. This expanded the nation's broad money supply by 70 percent—and caused the bolivar's value to plummet 44 percent. The nation continued to print bolivars until you had to be a millionaire to buy a cup of coffee.

Similar conditions are coming to America after the dollar is dethroned and the nation is economically besieged.

Worldwide, the average household lives on \$13,000 a year, while the average American household lives on \$63,000. This tremendous disparity is primarily due to God's promises of RACE to Abraham. These promises are being stripped away, so it is time to heed God's warning. Know that He is going to allow economic calamity to come upon America to correct the nation for turning away from Him.

Return to Greatness

The Bible shows us that God did not promise the tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim great material blessings because they were His favorite tribes. Rather, God chose these tribes to represent Him at a time when other tribes were rebelling against Him. The United States and Great Britain were supposed to set an example for the rest of the world.

These nations have failed in this great responsibility. Instead of showing the world how self-sufficient family units following biblical virtues are the basic building blocks of a stable society, they have shown how family breakdown and Marxist vices lead to bankruptcy and ruin.

Yet God *still* intends for Israel to fulfill its glorious purpose.

Jeremiah 33:7 says God will send Israel into captivity again. Yet verses 8 and 9 say God will "cleanse [Israel] from all their iniquity" and make them "an honour before all the nations of the earth." This is a

prophecy about the thousand-year reign of the Messiah; God still intends to make America and Britain the leading nations on Earth once they learn to value His law. Then "the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people as a dew from the Lord, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men" (Micah 5:7).

The evil that permeates America and Britain today must be removed for these nations to truly live the abundant life and for that godly way of life to cover the Earth. The horrors of the Great Tribulation will lead into the *Pax Millennium*—the 1,000-year rule of Jesus Christ. This will be the greatest time of peace and prosperity that has ever been.

Until then, the warning must go out. This hope-filled message culminates in the establishment of God's soon-coming Kingdom! ■

God will make Israel "an honour before all the nations of the earth."
—Jer. 33:9

When the crash comes, will you be protected?

When the economy collapses and society fails, only God can protect you. But will He? Request your free copy of Gerald Flurry's *The Epistles of Peter—A Living Hope* to understand what action you can take to prepare for the turbulent times ahead.



While war spreads on Earth, a troubling sign has appeared in the heavens. **BY JEREMIAH JACQUES**

A UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE technical sergeant mans his post at the Space Command Joint Operations Center in Colorado Springs, as he has done through hundreds of solitary nights. But on this night, his systems suddenly report numerous intercontinental ballistic missile launches from Russia and China.

It seems mad. Why would they dare? U.S. forces worldwide, connected by almost instantaneous communication, can strike back from bases on land, warplanes in the air, carrier strike groups at sea and submarines far below the waves. All they need are the right signals. The result: “mutually assured destruction.”

But there is a problem.

While this technical sergeant and numerous personnel hit the necessary buttons and enter the necessary codes to sound the alarm and activate U.S. defenses and its nuclear triad, something is happening 700 miles above their heads. A Chinese satellite jumps out of its orbit and extends a magnetic arm out toward a satellite from the U.S. Defense Support Program constellation. The arm fastens then retracts, pulling the American satellite toward it. A small bomb erupts inside the Chinese unit, turning both into a cloud of space debris.

Within seconds, 80 other critical U.S. satellites—not just from the Defense Support Program but also the Geosynchronous Space Situational Awareness Program, Space Based Space Surveillance, Space Based Infrared System, Wideband Global SATCOM system, LeoLabs, ExoAnalytic, Starlink and Global Positioning System—have been given the same treatment. And hundreds of additional satellites have been damaged by expanding fields of space debris.

The Russian and Chinese missiles vanish from glitching early warning monitors. Despite arduous efforts, U.S. defenses and offenses fail to activate.

The missiles fly at supersonic speeds toward a sleeping America.

Such a “Space Pearl Harbor” scenario may sound like science fiction. But a new report from the U.S. military has revealed that Russia and China are making *major*

strides in their development of technologies that can “deny, disrupt or destroy satellites.”

The “Competing in Space” report was produced jointly by the U.S. Space Force’s National Space Intelligence Center and the U.S. Air Force’s National Air and Space Intelligence Center. It emphasizes that the two Asian giants are channeling vast resources into satellite-slaying technologies mainly because they “view the U.S. as overly reliant upon space for military and information superiority.” And Russia and China are “seeking asymmetric advantages” over America “in future conflict.”

Strong-arming in Orbit

Among the most concerning technologies are satellites that are maneuverable by Russian or Chinese operatives on the ground and equipped with robotic arms controlled by those same operatives. “Space-based robotic arm technology could be used in a future system for grappling other satellites,” the report states.

China’s Shijian-17 satellite is one such model. It’s up there now, circling Earth in the same Geostationary orbit as nearly 600 other satellites, the vast majority of them being American. Shijian-17 is fitted



China launches a rocket carrying a Shijian-21 satellite.



The Satellite

with a massive robotic arm, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies has observed it engaging in “unusual behavior,” including navigating up to and interacting with other satellites in orbit.

So far, Shijian-17 has manhandled only other Chinese satellites. But U.S. Space Command officers and other experts say that it is just as capable of approaching, nudging, affixing spy equipment to, damaging or destroying satellites from other nations.

Another Chinese satellite, the Shijian-21, is fitted with not just a grappling arm but also a net. In 2022, it was observed capturing another Chinese satellite that had been in rapid motion. The Shijian-21 snatched the other unit and towed it to a graveyard orbit, then returned to its position. Parts of the maneuver happened so quickly that U.S. observers lost track of the Shijian-21 for over an hour. One expert told the *Economist* the maneuver was “like a magician’s sleight of hand.”

From 2017 to 2022, Russia is known to have placed at least four maneuverable satellites into various orbits. One of them, Kosmos 2543, “birthed” a new object into orbit in 2020 and used



remote-sensing satellites, and may well have secret destructive abilities. The report states: “Russia and China ... often mask or conceal” their satellites’ capacity to “deny, disrupt and destroy satellites and space services.”

Aiming high

Russia and China are also developing ground-based anti-satellite weapons, including missiles, jammers and directed-energy weapons.

Russia tested a ballistic missile in late 2021, firing it from the Plesetsk cosmodrome into low-Earth orbit, where it blasted an old Soviet satellite into 1,800 pieces. The sudden cloud of debris forced astronauts in the International Space Station to take refuge for hours in their escape craft. Kaitlyn Johnson, of the Center for

Strategic and International Studies, asked the obvious question: “What message are they trying to send?”

China tested an anti-satellite missile in 2021 that, according to the report, “could prevent reliable missile warning and complicate defense engagements.”

The Chinese are also developing “ground-based laser systems of varying power levels that could blind or damage satellite sensors,” the report states. “By the mid-to-late 2020s, Beijing may have higher-power systems capable of damaging satellites.”

Brian Weeden, director of program planning for Secure World Foundation, told National Defense that open-source evidence indicates “four or five main sites” where China has laser systems believed to be capable of blinding satellites in orbit.

On February 8, the *South China Morning Post* reported that China has also developed a high-power microwave weapon powered by Stirling engines that could zap satellites with steady-state magnetic waves some 68,000 times more powerful than Earth’s magnetic field.

Russia and China are also developing cyberwarfare weapons, such as logic bombs and computer viruses, for potential use against satellites.

Is it MAD?

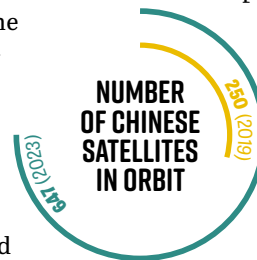
Whether from space or the ground, Russian and Chinese abilities to incapacitate U.S. satellites are “significant,” according to Nikkei Asia chief desk editor Ken Moriyasu, because “the next major war could be decided in the opening minutes of the first day, as each side attempts to disable the enemy’s communication tools.”

Some may suspect that a fear of “mutually assured destruction” would stop Russia and China from attacking U.S. satellites. The Russians and Chinese also have many important satellites in orbit that America could target. But the reality is that America has *far more* satellites than any other nation, and relies on them far, far more heavily. Of the total 7,096 satellites in space, 4,723 are American, more than twice the number of the rest of the world combined.

The U.S. depends on its thousands of satellites for everything from weather monitoring and television broadcasting to telephone and Internet connections. It also operates the Global Positioning System, a constellation of 33 satellites that Washington makes freely accessible to anyone on the planet with a GPS receiver. This \$12 billion marvel of engineering provides users with all manner of positioning, navigation and timing services. Most importantly,

around 130 of America’s satellites are used exclusively by the U.S. military for all manner of reconnaissance, communication, navigation and targeting systems.

This means America is considerably more vulnerable to satellite attacks than any other nation, a fact that countries such as Russia and China well understand. They may even be willing to jeopardize their own space-based assets in order to destroy those of America. Frank Rose of the Brookings Institution said: “Adversarial nations are developing anti-satellite weapons because they believe space represents an asymmetric vulnerability of the United States.”



it to conduct a test of a space-based weapon. Gen. John “Jay” Raymond, then commander of U.S. Space Command, told *Time* the move was “unusual and disturbing,” adding: “It has the potential to create a dangerous situation in space.”

Two years later, the Russians put Kosmos-2558 into the same orbit as and bizarrely close to the U.S. military’s classified, state-of-the-art satellite: USA-326. The Russian unit is maneuverable and may well have the capacity to disrupt the U.S. satellite, which it has been trailing ever since. Gen. James Dickinson of U.S. Space Command called it “really irresponsible behavior.”

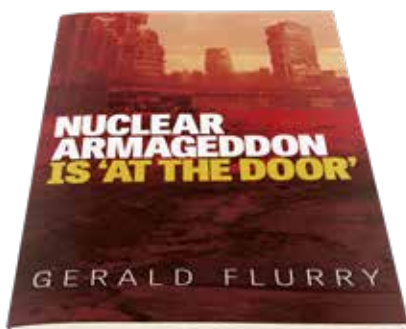
On February 9, Russia launched the Kosmos-2575 into orbit, a classified military satellite believed to be related to Russia’s ambitions to put a nuclear satellite-killing weapon in space.

Since Russian and Chinese space-based assets are shrouded in secrecy, the number of satellites equipped with robotic arms and other offensive warfare capabilities is unknown. But it is well known that from 2019 to 2023, China more than doubled its satellites in orbit. Over 100 of those launched during that time are known to be

Steve Lambakis, an international affairs analyst, also addressed this threat and emphasized America's vulnerability. "U.S. space systems are among the most fragile and vulnerable assets operated by the U.S. military," he said. The multibillion-dollar infrastructure is "vital to nearly every activity of the United States and, increasingly, the armed forces of U.S. allies."

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry has written on several occasions about the perils of America's reliance, specifically that of its military, on computer technology that is susceptible to enemy attack. In a January 1995 article, he quoted analyst Joseph de Courcy, who termed this reliance "the Western world's Achilles' heel." This was a reference to the apparently invulnerable warrior of Greek mythology who was susceptible to harm only on his heels. "America is the greatest superpower this world has ever known," Mr. Flurry wrote. "But we have a very vulnerable point in our military—our own Achilles' heel."

Mr. Flurry said de Courcy's warning about America's vulnerability brought to mind a Bible prophecy recorded in Ezekiel 7. The first three verses of that chapter show that God is addressing "the land of Israel" in the time of "the end," which refers primarily to the U.S. and Britain in the modern day. (You can prove this by reading our free book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.)



The destruction is assured.

The Bible prophesies of a time where MAD becomes a reality and, if not for Christ's intervention, all man will be wiped out. Study the prophecy by requesting your free copy of ***Nuclear Armageddon Is 'At the Door.'***

Ezekiel 7 discusses a future when God will punish these countries for their "abominations" and their rejection of Him (verse 8). Verse 14 vividly pictures one aspect of that punishment: "They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle: for my wrath is upon all the multitude thereof."

Mr. Flurry said this "alarming" scripture describes a time when U.S. military technology will have been compromised by adversaries. "It seems everybody is expecting our people to go into battle, but the greatest tragedy imaginable occurs!" Mr. Flurry wrote. "Nobody goes to battle—even though the trumpet is blown! Will it be because of computer terrorism?" (*Trumpet*, May 2005).

Isaiah 59 provides more detail that may be applicable to this future time of calamity for the United States. In verses 9 and 10, the people of America are shown to be stripped of vision: "[W]e wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness. We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night"

Such blindness is already evident in a spiritual sense for the U.S. and Britain today: Many in these nations are groping around in spiritual blindness. And the vision that is absent in this prophecy might also include physical types of seeing, including those made possible by America's thousands of satellites.

In his booklet *Isaiah's End-Time Vision*, Mr. Flurry discusses prophecies recorded in Ezekiel 5 and 27, Isaiah 22 and 23 and Revelation 18, which reveal the nations behind the attack on America and its allies. He lists them as a German-led European empire and certain Asian powers, including Russia, China and Japan.

When these prophecies are examined together, the significance of America's increasingly vulnerable eyes-in-the-skies becomes plain. It shows that some terribly dark times—times of suffering and destroyed vision—are on the horizon. Yet the Bible also makes clear that there is a different kind of vision we can cultivate that is not at risk of these kinds of attacks.

To understand the prophetic context of trends now underway, and the type of vision that can withstand the conflicts on the horizon, order your free copy of *Isaiah's End-Time Vision*. ■

HAMAS: Made in the United Nations?

The 'last, best hope' for world peace has betrayed its founding mission. **BY MIHAILO S. ZEKIC**

OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS building in New York stands a statue of a muscular man beating his sword into a plowshare. It was a gift from the Soviet Union that, as the UN website states, "symbolizes man's desire to put an end to war and transform tools of destruction into tools to benefit mankind." The motif recalls a passage from the book of Isaiah: "[A]nd they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

That the gift came from an atheistic regime that persecuted religious believers makes this statue an irony. But it is a fitting symbol of the United Nations, one of the world's greatest ironies.

President John F. Kennedy called it the world's "last, best hope" for peace, but the UN's track record since its inception shows that it has failed, as its founding Charter promises, "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and "reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights."

It has failed to stop wars that have claimed millions of lives since the last world war ended in 1945. It did not stop the United States and the Soviet Union, two of its chief architects, almost going to war three years later over Berlin. Its 1994 mission to Rwanda famously failed to protect an estimated 500,000 to 800,000 Rwandans from slaughter in a genocide; when peacekeepers fled "safe zones," their occupants were massacred. It failed to stop North Korea from gaining nuclear weapons despite its International Atomic Energy Agency supposedly gaining access to monitor

denuclearization in 1994. The UN continues to sit on its hands as crises in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen and elsewhere erupt and fester.

Herbert W. Armstrong, editor in chief of the *Trumpet's* predecessor magazine, the *Plain Truth*, attended the inaugural United Nations conference in 1945.

“In the plenary sessions of the conference we hear beautiful oratory enunciating lofty aims of altruism and world peace to be printed in newspapers throughout the world for public consumption,” he wrote at the time. “But the real sessions are behind locked doors of committee council chambers. And there the savage battle for national interests rages fiercely.”

“Already,” he continued, “I see the clouds of World War III gathering at this conference. I saw it first as it was injected indirectly into every press conference. We learn of it in private talks with delegates in hotel lobbies. The nations can have peace—IF THEY WANT IT. But they don’t want it. They want to GAIN at the expense of others.”

Many examples show how the UN has failed. But arguably the biggest of these is the Israel-Hamas war. In this case, through its United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the UN played a massive and active part in CREATING the crisis. How did this happen?

Billions

Founded in 1949, UNRWA is one of the UN’s largest programs. It was established for refugees in the aftermath of Israel’s 1948 War of Independence; UNRWA counts their descendants as refugees. Today roughly 6 million people in various countries qualify for their services.

UNRWA operates all over the Levant. In Gaza, more than 13,000 staff members run roughly 300 schools, clinics, facilities and financial programs. UNRWA states that it has educated more than 286,000 students in 183 schools and received an average of 3.4 million patient visits to its 22 health-care facilities every year. That is far more than Gaza’s prewar population of roughly 2 million.

Like the terrorists hiding in its intricate network of tunnels, the logistical and financial network that supports Hamas has largely operated underground. The UN—with its respectability compared to, say, Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps—has been able to provide generous support quite openly. From 2014 to 2020, the UN spent roughly \$4.5 billion in Gaza. By comparison, Qatar—a wealthy Gulf state that supports Hamas to the point of providing haven for its leaders immediately after they committed the atrocities of October 7—over the even longer span between 2012 and 2021, provided only \$1.3 billion.

The UN also supplies Hamas an important benefit that few other sponsors could: legitimate-looking facilities to actively use for terrorist and paramilitary purposes.



Human Shields

Hamas uses UNRWA facilities to store weapons. In one well-reported example from 2014, UNRWA reported a cache of 20 rockets in one of its schools. This was during a major conflict with Israel. UNRWA contacted “the authorities”—Hamas—to dispose of them. The rockets then went missing.

As Israel progressed in its ground invasion of Gaza in late 2023, military spokesman Jonathan Conricus claimed the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) found “Boy Scout camps that have rocket launchers in them, rocket launchers next to children’s playgrounds, rocket launchers and ammunition and military facilities within school compounds, and the false systematic abuse of hospitals and ambulances by Hamas” (CBS News, Nov. 8, 2023). Some of these were UN facilities. “Every UNRWA school we entered had Hamas weapons in

it,” Conricus told the *New York Sun*. “Each one was a place for Hamas to hide in and fight from” (January 24).

If Israel strikes any of these facilities, Hamas can frame Israel as intentionally targeting civilians. In other words, Hamas is literally using its own people—its own children—as human shields. The United Nations is obviously aware of this. By failing to resist or even report these things, by working with Hamas, and by providing billions to Palestinians in Gaza, it has kept Hamas in power.

Hamas even converted UNRWA Gaza headquarters into a paramilitary facility. In 2014, the parking lot began to sink. “No one talked about what was causing the collapse,” a former UNRWA official told the *Wall Street Journal*, “but everyone knew” (February 2). In February, the IDF invited journalists to examine the now-abandoned headquarters in Gaza City. They found what the *Wall Street Journal* called “a warren of tunnels and subterranean chambers [that] snaked for about a half-mile beneath UN and other buildings in the area” (February 10). Computer servers and other evidence suggests this compound was an intelligence-gathering facility.

Gaza’s children are worth more to Hamas than as mere human shields, however.

After all, the next generation of jihadists has to come from somewhere. And UNRWA has become a vital supplier for Hamas’s recruitment initiatives.

2 + 2 = Jihad

Hamas has used schools not only for storing weapons but also for motivating the next generation to use them for jihad and terror.

The nongovernmental organizations UN Watch and the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education reported in March 2023 that “UNRWA deliberately and systematically” supports terrorism and anti-Semitism in its schools. Geography lessons show maps of the “State of Palestine” as encompassing all of the Holy Land. Teachers portray terrorists convicted of killing Israeli civilians as examples to follow.

Notice these selections from educational material encouraging elementary schoolchildren to become jihadists:

■ “The enemy is despicable, Palestine is ours. The departure of the occupier from our land is inevitable. We shall oppose the enemy’s tanks with blood and flesh.” —Tel al-Hawa Middle School, poem recited in a seventh-grade Arabic language lesson

■ “1) What is the most precious thing in life and why? The most precious thing in one’s life is the homeland. 2) Why does one sacrifice that which is precious and dear to him for the sake of his homeland? Because it is the most precious thing in life. Nothing is more precious or lofty than it, and one derives his identity from it. ... 6) Why does one sacrifice himself for the homeland? So that he would nourish the homeland with his blood, which is the most precious thing he has.” —Asma Girls’ Middle School B, sixth-grade Arabic lesson

■ “The punishment of he who neglects jihad is that Allah curses him, blinds his eyesight, and deafens his hearing.” —Gaza Middle School for Girls B, ninth-grade Islamic lesson

The UNRWA knows that its schools push violent propaganda on impressionable elementary schoolchildren who don’t know any better. Those children grow up conditioned—by the *United Nations*—to become terrorists. After all, the jihadists who massacred defenseless people and entire families on Oct. 7, 2023, *learned* their hatred.

But should it be surprising that UNRWA students become terrorists when their own *employees* engage in terrorism?

Sponsoring Terrorism

According to an Israeli intelligence dossier given to media in January, at least 12 UNRWA employees had connections with the October 7 massacre. The dossier identified six UNRWA workers as among the wave of terrorists who killed 1,200 people on October 7. Two helped kidnap Israelis, and two others were tracked to Hamas’s execution zones for Israeli civilians. Some assisted with organizing the logistics of the attack ahead of time. Six of the UNRWA employees implicated were primary-school teachers. Israeli intelligence estimates roughly 10 percent of UNRWA’s Gazan staff have membership or some other affiliation with

either Hamas or Palestinian Islamic Jihad, another Gazan terror group.

The victors of World War II founded the United Nations to stop wars and other horrific atrocities, such as those of October 7. The UN’s mission was to punish aggressors and to enforce peace. But in this case, *the UN has been sponsoring and equipping Hamas for war.*

The United Nations was founded to prevent catastrophes like the Holocaust from happening again. October 7 was its own small holocaust. The UN holds a massive responsibility for building up Hamas to commit that atrocity. It has betrayed the purpose for its existence.

Instead of Isaiah 2:4, a better verse summarizing the UN’s role is found in the same book: “The way of peace they know not, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked, no one who goes in them knows peace” (Isaiah 59:8; Revised Standard Version).

The Way of Peace

In his 1966 booklet *The Wonderful World Tomorrow—What It Will Be Like*, Mr. Armstrong reflected on where the UN had come since 1945. His verdict: “[I]t has failed. The United Nations has no power over the nations. It has no power to settle disputes, stop wars, or prevent wars. The so-called United Nations are not united. This effort has degenerated into a sounding board for Communist propaganda. Man has failed his last chance!”

Since 1966, the UN has degenerated into something far worse than a “sounding board for Communist propaganda.” It actively sponsored the worst massacre of Jews since the Holocaust. *It has regressed from being a failure to being a farce to being a sponsor of terror.*

What does this mean for the world? If the best solution man could invent to prevent a Holocaust ends up starting one, does that mean peace is unattainable? Is the status quo of war and bloodshed an inevitability? Should we accept October 7 as *normal*?

How can Isaiah 2:4’s imagery of mankind beating their swords into plowshares become reality? Man, through the

UN and other ways, has tried his own means. And he has failed every time—because he ignores the fundamental causes leading to war in the first place.

A clue to what causes genuine peace appears in the preceding two verses: “And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem” (verses 2-3).

It is only by turning to God in repentance and walking in His ways—a change in human nature—that real peace comes.

God is a God of peace (John 14:27). He created mankind to build the same character that He has (Genesis 1:26). God calls peacemakers His *children* (Matthew 5:9). Real peace is a blessing that ultimately comes from Him (Psalm 29:11).

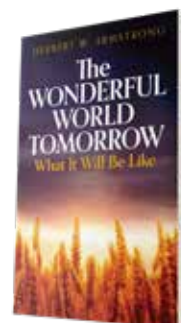
“Utopia? Why not?” Mr. Armstrong wrote. “Why should it be an imaginary or impossible pipe-dream? There is a cause for today’s world chaos and threat of human extinction. That cause will be supplanted by that which will bring a utopia that is real, that is successfully functioning! ...

“We shall never have utopia on Earth until human nature is changed. But you say—‘Man can’t change human nature.’ Oh, but God can! And that’s precisely what the living Christ is going to do, when He returns to rule all nations of the Earth” (ibid).

The same prophecies of swords beaten into plowshares show how this vision will be realized. It will not come because of the United Nations. The Gaza war is the biggest demonstration yet of the UN’s failure at its own mission. But peace *will* come. It is as sure as the rising of tomorrow’s sun. ■

Peace in the Middle East will come!

How? When? Request your free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong’s *The Wonderful World Tomorrow—What It Will Be Like* to find out.



Are Dress, Civility and Manners Important?

Society says no. What about you?

ON A RECENT FLIGHT, I TOOK MY WINDOW SEAT ON a small airplane. A man took the seat right next to me. He was wearing dark sunglasses, a do-rag, and badly torn jeans. I said hello, and he was very polite. Turned out he was a soldier, working in military intelligence, returning to his wife and children after an extended deployment. We had a wonderful, substantive conversation about world events and the state of the nation. When we landed, he removed his glasses and do-rag. I saw for the first time what a sharp-looking man he was.

We naturally make judgments about people based on their dress and appearance. This man was projecting a certain image, in my view not a favorable one. Had I not been sitting next to him, I would not have thought to strike up a conversation and would have been the worse for it.

Society today sees a general lowering of dress standards. Many travelers seem to think that since you might nap aboard the airplane, you must travel in your pajamas. I am often stunned at what many people wear in public: skintight or awkwardly small clothing that exposes unsightly flesh; weird, multicolored haircuts; tattoos and piercings. Last fall, United States Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer decided to no longer enforce the dress code, which required business attire on the Senate floor. So one came in jeans, boots and no tie; another showed up in a hoodie and gym shorts. Even our government officials are loosening standards.

Your dress reflects your character. The person arrayed sloppily and weirdly is saying, *I don't have my life together*. And also: *The only person I care about is me. I don't respect those around me; I can do whatever I want*. That is simply not sound thinking.

Jesus Christ told His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid" (Matthew 5:14). You cannot be a light if you just follow the world's trends. He said to let our light shine so people can see our good works and glorify God (verses 15-16). Your dress is a part of that, as are your standards in conduct and conversation. Twice Christ said *He* is the light

of the world (John 8:12; 9:5). He was always aware of His example. That is godly thinking.

Last summer I visited Philadelphia. Some parts of that city are inspiring, but others are populated with drugged-out zombies and littered with trash. YouTube hosts video footage of this city a century ago. At the Philadelphia Zoo in the 1920s, everyone is wearing full suits, beautiful dresses and smart hats. Even the children are dressed sharply.

Yet these Philadelphia zoo patrons almost look slovenly compared to Parisian streetgoers in 1902. Footage from there is filled with fine tuxedos and shapely formal dresses; every last individual is a picture of elegant perfection. Watch these recordings and you instantly recognize how far standards have plunged in just a few generations.

Today, cities across America are descending into squalor. Satan the devil loves to see such degradation because he hates human beings. He enjoys seeing people debased and disgraced. God wants everything done "decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40). He upholds high standards, and He cares how we dress and act, especially in public (see Matthew 22:11-13; Psalm 33:13-15). The place for gym clothes is the gym, not at restaurants and shops. Practicing good hygiene, being neat and clean, grooming suitably and dressing sharp demonstrate dignity and proper respect for others.

Courtesy and manners are also key. Here too the trend in society is unpleasant: Rudeness, tastelessness, a lack of decorum and unsightly emotional outbursts are increasingly common. Studies have tracked upticks in such behavior particularly since the COVID-19 pandemic, which trapped people in their homes for months, lacking socialization. That tragic experience seems to have supercharged people's self-absorption and delivered a mortal blow to civility.

1 Peter 3:8 tells us, "[B]e courteous." 1 Corinthians 13:5 says that love "[d]oth not behave itself *unseemly*," meaning improperly, unbecomingly, indecently. Courtesy means being considerate of how our appearance, behavior and speech affect other people. It means being thoughtful and creative in doing nice things for others. The importance of exercising courtesy in all our communication is emphasized in Colossians 4:6: "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man." The fact that society is forgetting these basic tenets of politeness should make us all the more determined to hold them fast.

"[I]n the midst of a crooked and perverse nation," God wants us to "shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). This means resisting society's direction and upholding

godly standards. Before venturing out in public, be mindful of your dress and grooming. Strive for exemplary conduct and manners. Treat people with kindness and courtesy. However dark the world grows, continue to let your light shine. ■



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WORLDWATCH

EUROPE

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Recent news gives Europeans more motivation to militarize. As the war in Ukraine continues, Russia has put Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas on a wanted list, Mediazone reported on February 13. It is the first time the Russian government has put a foreign head of government on such a list. United States President Donald Trump added to the pressure, recounting that when last in office he told European countries that he would encourage Russia to attack if they didn't spend enough on their militaries. European powers increased military spending at that time, and they are already discussing the need to transform their militaries if Trump returns to power.

Germany sailed a frigate to the Red Sea on February 8 in response to Houthi attacks there, and it sent an additional 150 troops to Kosovo in response to increased tensions in the Balkans. German Chancellor Olaf Scholz joined his Danish counterpart to break ground on a new munitions factory on February 12 and said that Europe must "move from manufacturing to mass production of armaments." And on January 22, a senior lawmaker told Deutsche Welle that the German government is considering allowing foreign citizens to serve in the military. Defense Minister Boris Pistorius raised the idea because the Bundeswehr is struggling to find enough troops amid increased threats from Russia. "We are already working toward the goal of having a European army in the long term. ... [I]f you think

in a European way, it can no longer matter what nationality a soldier has within this European framework," Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmerman, chair of the Bundestag's defense committee, said. Europe's militarization is one of our most important forecasts; our Trends article "Why the Trumpet Watches Europe's Push Toward a Unified Military"* explains why.

German politics is becoming more extreme. Undercover reporters from RTL joined an Alternative für Deutschland and AfD youth "hike for heroes," commemorating German victims of World War II. One activist challenged a reporter, "Have you ever asked yourself why the Jews have been hated by all the nations who had anything to do with them for the past 4,000 years?" Another answered a question regarding migration, saying, "Yes, in my view there should be a certain readiness to commit violence. If I were the state, I would try to recruit volunteers who are willing to shoot even women and children." Others argued for Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf* to be taught in schools. This followed reports about far-right leaders from Germany (including AfD members) and Austria discussing plans to forcefully deport immigrants in Europe, including "unassimilated" citizens. The report of this meeting, held last November in Potsdam, shocked Germany and led to anti-AfD protests, but the party remains strong.

As extreme as the AfD may be, it's clear Germany needs an alternative to status quo politics. Its economy shrank by 0.3 percent last year, making it the worst-performing economy in the eurozone. Employees at state-run institutions are

engaging in massive strikes. German train drivers announced a six-day strike in January—their longest ever—estimated to cost over €1 billion (US\$1.1 billion). The strike ended a few days early after they compromised with Deutsche Bahn, the state-owned railway company. The cancellation of tax breaks for agriculture ignited farmer protests, with 5,000 tractors blocking the streets of Berlin, and thousands more in other cities.

Support for Germany's government is in a free fall. The latest polls show that if elections were held today, the ruling coalition would win just over a quarter of the seats in Parliament. Germans will look to a strongman to get them out of this mess, as our booklet *A Strong German Leader Is Imminent* explains. ■

MIDDLE EAST

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Sweden became the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's 32nd member state after Turkey's legislature ratified its application to join on January 24 and Hungary's did so on February 26. This made assent for Sweden's membership unanimous among members of the security alliance. Due to its geography, Turkey balances relations with the Middle East, Europe and Russia. Approving Sweden's NATO membership while Russia is at war with NATO-supported Ukraine tips that balance toward Europe. A

prophecy in Psalm 83:1-8 states that Edom, ancestor of modern Turkey, and Assur, ancestor of modern Germany, will ally.

Also on January 24, United States Ambassador to Iraq Alina Romanowski informed Iraqi Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein that the U.S. intends to withdraw its remaining troops from Iraq. According to Reuters, the U.S. government has dropped its precondition that Iran-backed militias cease their attacks on American installations, even as those militias have increased their attacks, killing American troops.

After the U.S. concluded the first Gulf War in 1991, Gerald

IRAQ A COSTLY CONFLICT



4,505 NUMBER OF U.S. SERVICEMEN AND OTHER EMPLOYEES KILLED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION NEW DAWN



21 YEARS HOW LONG THE U.S. HAS BEEN IN IRAQ



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TOPSHOT A fire blazes as farmers gather in nationwide protests against agricultural policies in Plouisy, western France, on February 20. Farmers across Europe have staged protests over shrinking incomes, rising costs and the EU's increasingly onerous environmental rules.

ASIA

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As Russia's war on Ukraine entered its third year, the nation appears to be strengthening its position on some notable metrics. Bloomberg reported on January 31 that Russian forces deploy three times as much firepower as Ukrainian forces, and that Ukraine's artillery shell shortage was "critical." Ukrainian Defense Minister **Rustem Umerov** said his artillery could fire a maximum of 2,000 shells per day. **Martin Herem**, commander of the Estonian Defense Forces, warned that Russia is expected to produce "many times more" artillery shells this year than estimated by the West, and this will be further expanded by a large supply from North Korea.

The *Financial Times* reported in early February that Russia's economy grew faster last year than those of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States, the world's advanced economies. The International Monetary Fund projects that this will occur again this year. Russia's current purchasing power parity is the third-best in the world. The trend shows that Western sanctions designed to constrict the Russian economy as punishment for its war on Ukraine have failed. "They predicted decline, failure, collapse;

that we would stand back, give up, or fall apart," Russian President Vladimir Putin remarked. "They won't succeed. Our economy is growing, unlike theirs."

Russia had another win on February 1 when its officials met with Chinese officials in Beijing and agreed to coordinate military use of artificial intelligence, an emerging technology that aims to create humanlike intelligence in machines. Major powers such as the United States, China and Europe are investing heavily in exploring its possibilities, many of which pertain to military use. A Chinese statement said the Russian and Chinese officials discussed cooperating more closely on AI-related technologies that could soon define geopolitical conflicts such as "outer space security, biosecurity and artificial intelligence" (see "**The Unknown Future of Artificial Intelligence**").

After over a year of ridicule of Russia and speculation that Putin would be ousted or Russia would lose, the scales seem to be tipping in Russia and Putin's favor. *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has forecast since 2013 that Putin would survive all opposition and go on to fight far larger wars in the future. To understand the Bible prophecies upon which Mr. Flurry based this bold forecast, order your free copy of *The Prophecie 'Prince of Russia.'*

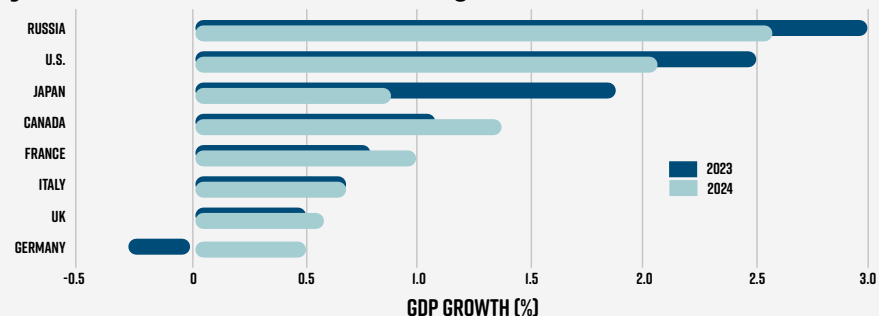
Flurry published "**Is Iraq About to Fall to Iran?**" in December 1994. He asked the same question in 2003, as the U.S. again invaded Iraq and this time toppled the regime of **Saddam Hussein**. With American armies to Iran's west in Iraq and to its east in Afghanistan, it looked unlikely for Iraq to fall to Iran. Over the past 30 years, Iraq could have remained under Hussein or another dictator, developed its oil industry to remain independent of Iran, and perhaps even weakened or toppled the Iranian regime, as it attempted to do throughout the 1980s. It could have seen U.S. forces remain for decades, as in Cuba, Europe, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea and elsewhere. But instead, by 2024, Iraq has fallen to Iran.

On February 9 Politico reported new details on the German government's investigation of Vargold Bank in Hamburg. Vargold is now known to be a front company

for Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to launder money for its terrorist proxies. Anonymous intelligence sources told Politico this includes **Lebanon's** Hezbollah and **Yemen's** Houthis.

Daniel 11:40 prophesies that a "king of the south" (radical Islam, led by Iran) will "push" against a "king of the north" (German-led Europe). The *Trumpet* forecasts such provocations to increase until Germany counterattacks. Read about this in our booklet *The King of the South.*

Russia grew faster than all the G-7 economies last year and the IMF forecasts it will again in 2024



ANGLO-AMERICA

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On February 8, a United States Department of Justice special counsel reported that it had “uncovered evidence that President [Joe] Biden willfully retained and disclosed classified materials after his vice presidency when he was a private citizen.” These included marked classified documents about military and foreign policy in Afghanistan, and notebooks with Biden’s handwritten notes “implicating sensitive intelligence sources and methods.” But the report concluded that Biden should not be criminally charged in part because he “would likely present himself to a jury, as he did during our interview of him, as a sympathetic, well-meaning, elderly man with a poor memory.”

Last summer, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents raided former President Donald Trump’s home and the Department of Justice indicted him for possession of classified documents. This despite the fact that, as president, he had the right to declassify documents and those documents were located at a residence with Secret Service protection. Biden took documents as a senator—when it was illegal for him to possess, remove

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or disclose them—and kept them in unsecured locations.

These classified materials controversies demonstrate an unlawful and politically motivated bias in the very department that exists to uphold the rule of law in America. They also demonstrate what Isaiah 10:6 prophesies about the end-time descendants of Israel in America: It has become a “hypocritical nation.”

Meanwhile, Sen. Ron Wyden released documents on January 25 showing that another federal agency has been buying the Internet browsing information of everyday Americans from data brokers. National Security Agency Director Paul Nakasone subsequently admitted to this warrantless acquisition of data. This violates Federal Trade Commission standards and the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits unreasonable searches and seizures without probable cause.

Just three years after

decriminalizing possession of all drugs, the ongoing fentanyl crisis has grown so severe in Portland, Oregon, that the local and state governments there have declared a 90-day state of emergency. On January 30, Oregon Governor Tina Kotek made an emergency declaration. Opioid overdose deaths in Oregon have increased from 280 in 2019 to 956 in 2022, and counting.

According to an Aug. 21 to Sept. 15, 2023, survey by the Public Religion Research Institute, Generation Z adults are four times more likely than Generation X and seven times more likely than Baby Boomers or the Silent Generation to identify with some form of sexual deviancy. Activists have alleged for years that people are born homosexual or heterosexual. This survey shows that sexual deviancy is not genetic but rather the result of influences—influences that are becoming increasingly powerful in American society.

Changing American sexuality

Of the 6,616 participants surveyed from Aug. 21 to Sept. 15, 2023, the following identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer:

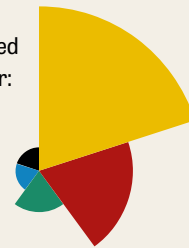
28 percent of Gen Z

16 percent of Millennials

7 percent of Generation X

4 percent of Baby Boomers

4 percent of the Silent Generation



FEATURED FEEDBACK



I’m sharing this with quite a few people. My granddaughter has a project in reference to “The Battle for the Red Sea” (theTrumpet.com/28737), so I was able to give her the article I received from you to help her with producing it.

Dolores Swerdloff NEW JERSEY

There is no magazine out there that provides the truth and tells it like it really is the way the Trumpet does. At a time when we are given a very slanted, fit-the-narrative-of-what-our-government-wants-us-to-hear coverage by the media, you folks give us the truth.

Dianne Novak KANSAS

The hatred we see toward the Jewish people—we’ve learned absolutely nothing, and I’m so unhappy about that.

P J Coyle ONTARIO

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Burn Down America—to Get Trump?

This is about more than one man.



DONALD TRUMP AND JOE BIDEN BOTH TOOK HOME CLASSIFIED documents. Yet Trump is prosecuted and Biden is not. Donald Trump was accused of rape. His alleged victim cannot remember what year it happened, said nothing about it for decades, and some of the few details she did provide proved false. Trump maintained his innocence—and the court ruled this amounted to defamation and that he must pay \$83 million.

New York Attorney General Letitia James campaigned on the platform of getting Trump. “Show me the man and I’ll show you the crime,” the maxim attributed to Joseph Stalin’s chief of secret police, has come to America. Eventually she found it: Donald Trump took out a business loan, giving banks details of his properties and how much he thinks they’re worth. The banks did their own evaluation, loaned him the money, got paid back, and are eager to keep doing business with him. Yet a New York judge cited absurdly low figures about how much the property was worth and ruled that Mr. Trump committed fraud. He must pay \$350 million, plus \$100 million in interest. The *New York Times* admitted it couldn’t find a single example of this law being used where there were no victims. Before launching an appeal Mr. Trump will still have to produce the cash—meaning he’ll probably lose millions in the fire sale. Other businessmen worry *they* could be fined half a billion dollars if a judge disagrees with their property valuation. New York Governor Kathy Hochul reassured them: “I think that this is really an extraordinary, unusual circumstance that the law-abiding and rule-following New Yorkers who are business people have nothing to worry about, because they’re very different than Donald Trump and his behavior.” This is all about getting one man.

But of course others worry, if the law is bent to go after Donald Trump, who will be next?

In his book *Civilization*, historian Niall Ferguson lists the rule of law as one of the six pillars of civilization. Churchill defined it in basic terms: “The central principle of civilization is the subordination of the ruling class to the settled customs of the people and to their will as expressed in the Constitution.”

Ferguson’s mentor, David Landes, made the same point in his book *Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Why Some Are So Rich and Some So Poor*. Landes traces the origins of this principle to the Bible. As early as the Exodus, when Moses’s authority was challenged, he responded: “I have not taken one ass from them, nor have I wronged any one of them.” Any other ruler at that time, if he wanted your donkey, could take it.

Moses instructed judges to be scrupulously impartial so they did not tilt the law in favor of the rich or the poor (Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 1:17). Like all the Bible’s laws, these are unbreakable laws of cause and effect.

Now, partiality in the law is routine. Police brutally crack down on anti-lockdown protests, but when climate protesters shut down major road networks, they hand out water. In February, a British judge let three women charged with terrorism offenses go free because he sympathized with Hamas. Meanwhile, he sentenced a former police officer to 20 weeks in jail for privately sharing a joke the judge considered racist.

American courts are quick to free Black Lives Matter protesters. After months of nightly, violent demonstrations in Portland, Oregon, in 2020, officials only brought forward 100 cases. A year later, 60 had been dismissed. In many cases, prosecutors will simply drop charges as long as the defendant stays off the police radar for a certain length of time. Those arrested for protesting on Jan. 6, 2021, were not given the same option.

America has always had violent political disagreements. Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel, after all. The big difference in our time is that the rule of law is no longer considered more precious than these rivalries.

For many, eliminating the rule of law is not an unfortunate by-product of the larger goal of getting Trump. It’s the whole reason they want to get him in the first place.

Barack Obama famously said he wanted to “fundamentally transform America.” Once out of office he complained, “The average American doesn’t think we have to completely tear down the system and remake it.” Could such a fundamental transformation mean abandoning the rule of law?

Critical race theory, championed by the radical left, explicitly calls for this. Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, in their landmark book *Critical Race Theory: An Introduction*, state that critical race scholars fundamentally disagree with liberalism because “many liberals believe in color blindness and neutral principles of constitutional law.” These scholars “are also highly suspicious of another liberal mainstay, namely, rights.” Laws and rights hold back social justice. Therefore they must go.

God is a Lawgiver. He gives mankind His law, based on principles of love. Obeying it automatically brings blessings. Disobedience causes curses. To the degree that the laws of a human government align with these realities, the nation thrives. Even the existence of the rule of law—the law being above the rulers—leads to stability that does not otherwise exist. And there is no cheating or getting around it.

God’s great adversary, then, opposes law. Even in Christian circles people shy away from discussing the devil. But in describing Satan’s origin, Ezekiel 28:15 says, “Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created *till iniquity* [or *lawlessness*] was found in thee.” Hatred of law is a fundamental part of Satan’s personality.

This lawless being is inspiring the rising tide of lawlessness. For this movement, destroying the rule of law is not collateral damage. It is part of the end goal.

TELEVISION LOG

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Daytona Beach WRDQ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WZXX-CD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun
Fort Meyers-Naples WGPS-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
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Tallahassee WTWC 10:30, Sun; WTLF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTXL 1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m., Sun; WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun
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Thomasville WTLF-NEST 7:00, Sun
West Palm Beach WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WXOD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

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Augusta-Aiken WAGT-DT 9:30, Sun; WFXG 8:30, Sun
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Bloomington WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun; WYZZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
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Chicago WCUI 9:30, Sun; WEDE-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WGN 10:30, Sun; WLS-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WPPR-BUZZR 5:30, Sun
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Quincy WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Rock Island KGCW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
Rockford WREX 10:00, Sun; WREX-DT 8:30, Sun
Springfield WBUJ-NEST 6:00, Sun; WICS-COMET TV 6:00, Sun
INDIANA
Bloomington WTTV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Evansville WYVV-CD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WYVV-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
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Terre Haute WTHI-DT 9:30, Sun
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Hutchinson Plus KCTU-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KMTW-NEST 6:00, Sun
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Louisburg KMJG-LD 5:30, Sun
Pittsburg KFJX-DT 8:30, Sun; KSXF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Hindman-Hyden WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Jenkins-McRoberts-Whitesburg WLFGB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
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Presque Isle WAGM-DT3/WBPQ

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Hagerstown WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Manchester WHDH-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Salisbury W140K-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WMDT-DT 9:30, Sun
MASSACHUSETTS
Boston WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WBSK-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLVI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WUTF-NEST 7:00, Sun
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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
Alpena WBAE 9:30, Sun
Bay City WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun
Cadillac WFOXD-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Lansing WLJA-DT 9:30, Sun; WSMY-TV 6:30, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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Sault Ste. Marie WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Austin KAAL-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
Duluth KDHL-DT 8:30, Sun
Mankato KMNF-LD 8:00, Sun; KWYE 8:30, Sun
Minneapolis KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KSTP 10:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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St. Paul KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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Columbus W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WCBT-DT 8:30, Sun; WDVZ-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WLOW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
Greenville WBWD 8:30, Sun
Greenwood WBWD 8:30, Sun
Gulfport WLOX 10:00, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun
Hattiesburg WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun
Houston W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Jackson WLOO-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
Laurel WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun
Meridian WTOK-DT 8:30, Sun
Oxford W34BJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Tupelo W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WCBT-DT 8:30, Sun; WLOW-THIS TV

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

MISSOURI
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Columbia KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCC-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; Hannibal WGM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Jefferson City KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCC-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Joplin KFJX 7:00, Sun; KFJX-DT 8:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPJO-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSXF 8:30, Sun
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Kirksville KTVQ-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KYOU-DT 8:30, Sun
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Springfield KSZF-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSZF-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KSRP-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KXMP-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
St. Joseph KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun
St. Louis KDNL-NEST 6:00, Sun; KUMO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPLR-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KSDK 5:00, Sun; WBGU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WPXS-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

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

NEBRASKA
Hastings KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun
Kearney KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun
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Omaha KPTM-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KXVO-NEST 6:00, Sun
North Platte KITT-LD2/KWPL 8:30, Sun
Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun

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Reno KCNL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; KOL03/KREN-DT 9:30, Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun

NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB 4:30, Sun; KRTN-LD 4:30, Sun; KYNM-CD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun
Santa Fe KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB/KOBF 3:30, Sun
NEW YORK
Albany WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Binghamton WBNG-DT 9:30, Sun
Buffalo WBXZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNYO, 12:00 p.m., Sun; WNYO-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNYO-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUTV 10:30, Sun
Elmira (Corning) WENY-DT 9:30, Sun
New York City WABC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLNY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPX 11:30, Sun; WWOR, 8:00, Sun; WWOR-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Plattsburgh WPTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WYMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Rochester WBGT-CD 6:30, Sun; WBGT-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WUHF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Schenectady WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-

COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Syracuse WONO-CD 6:30, Sun; WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00

Troy WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYBN-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Utica WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun
Watertown WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun
NORTH CAROLINA
Anderson WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun
Asheville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun
Bowling Green WBKO 12:30, Fri
Charlotte WAXN 3:00, Sun; WAXN 10:00, Sun; WCCB 5:00/10:30, Sun; WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJZY, 10:30, Sun; WMYT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVEB-LD-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWJS-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Durham WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun
Fayetteville WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WFLA-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVB 6:30, Sun
Greensboro WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun
Greenville WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCN-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun
Hickory WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
High Point WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun
New Bern WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCN-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun
Raleigh WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WFLA-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00, 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; WNCN-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun
W. Salem WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun
Wilmington WECT 6:00, Sun; WSFX-TV 6:30, Sun; WWAY-DT 9:30, Sun
Winston WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

NORTH DAKOTA
Bismarck KXMD 8:30, Sun
Dickinson KXMD/KXMC-DT 8:30, Sun
Fargo KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB 8:30, Sun
Minot KXMD/KXMC-DT 8:30, Sun
Valley City KXJB 8:30, Sun

OHIO
Akron W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Canton WIVM/WIVX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; Chillicothe WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Cincinnati WBQC-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WKRC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WOTH-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSTR-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Columbus WOGB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; WSYX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTVB-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WWHO-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Dayton WKEF 10:00, Sun; WKEF-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRGT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
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Zanesville WBZV 9:30, Sun

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Ada KTEN-DT 8:30, Sun
Lawton KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun
Oklahoma City KBZC-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KOCB-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KOKH-NEST 6:00, Sun; KWRW-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
Tulsa KMYT-TV 5:30, Sun; KQCW 9:30, Sun; KTUL-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; 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 WWCP-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Erie WSEE-DT/WVICU-DT 9:30, Sun
Johnstown WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WWCP-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WATM-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Philadelphia WDPN-TV-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPSG-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPSG-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPMI-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WTXF-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Pittsburgh WOSC-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPKD 9:30, Sun; WPNT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPNT-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPTG-CD 6:30, Sun; WPTG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPTG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Scranton WSWB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun
State College WANT/WWCP 8:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Wilkes Barre WSWB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun

RHODE ISLAND
Providence WJAR-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
SOUTH CAROLINA
Anderson WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; 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 7:30, Sun; WMBB-DT 9:30, Sun; WMBB-NEST 7:00, Sun
Greenville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; 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; WMBB-DT 9:30, Sun; WMBB-NEST 7:00, Sun
Rock Hill WMYT-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Seneca WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun
Spartanburg WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WGGG-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WSPA 12:00 p.m., Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

SOUTH DAKOTA
Rapid City KLCO-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; KTTW-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
TENNESSEE
Alexandria WRTN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun
Chattanooga WDNM-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WOOL-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WOOL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
Jackson WNBZ 8:30, Sun
Kingsport-Johnson City WLFZ-BUZZR 8:30, Sun
Knoxville WKNX 1:30 p.m., Sun; WKXZ-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WKXZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Memphis KPMF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WATN 6:30 p.m., Sat; WMC-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WHBQ 5:30, Sun
Nashville WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WNAB-NEST 6:00, Sun; WRTN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUXP-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun
Spring City WOOL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun
TEXAS
Abilene KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun; KVII-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Amarillo KLKW-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVIH-DT 8:30, Sun
Austin KCWX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTBC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun
Beaumont KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTU-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTU-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDMD-DT 8:30, Sun
Brownsville KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Corpus Christi K33QP-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KRIS-DT 8:30, Sun
Dallas KDFA 7:00, Sun; KDFI-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXA-THIS TV 5:30, 7:30, Sun; KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun
El Paso KFOX-NEST 9:00, Sun; KFOX-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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Harlingen KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTFV-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun
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Port Arthur KAQB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTU-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTU-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDMD, 2:05, Sat; 8:30, Sun
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San Antonio KCWX-THIS TV 6:30, Sun; KMYS-NEST 6:00, Sun; KOB5-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KRFX-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KRFX-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun
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Tyler KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNK-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNK-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTRT 11:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun
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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
Charlotte Amalie WVVX 6:30, Sun
UTAH
Salt Lake City KBTU-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KJZZ-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KMTI-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KSL-THIS TV 4:30, Sun; KUTO-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun
Piute-Richfield KSVL-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun

VERMONT
Burlington WFFF 10:00, Sun; WPTZ-DT 9:30
VIRGINIA
Abingdon-Meadowview WLFZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Bristol WCYB-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Charlottesville WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun
Dryden-Big Stone Gap-Norton WLFZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun
Grundy-Vansant WLFZ-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 WRHL-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUPV 6:00/10:30, Sun; WWBT 1:30, Sat
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WJLA-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTTG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

WASHINGTON
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Pasco KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KGFZ-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KORK-NEST 7:00, Sun; KJNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun
Richland KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KGFZ-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KORK-NEST 7:00, Sun; KJNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun
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Yakima KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KGFZ-LD-THIS TV 3:30, Sun; KORK-NEST 7:00, Sun; KJNW-CD-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KJNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

WEST VIRGINIA
Beckley WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun
Bluefield WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun
Charleston WTZP-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVAA-NEST 7:00, Sun; WVAA-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun
Fairmont WVUX-LD 6:30, Sun
Huntington WVAA-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-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WCWF-NEST 6:00, Sun
La Crosse WXOW-DT/WQOW-DT 8:30, Sun
Madison WCWF-NEST 6:00, Sun; WMSN-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
Milwaukee WIVN-THIS TV 5:30, Sun; WTAS-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WTAS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTSJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WVTU-DT2-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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Superior KDHL-DT 8:30, Sun
Suring WCWF-COMET TV 7:00, Sun
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