

Sound the Trumpet!

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*"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion,
and sound an alarm in my holy
mountain: let all the inhabitants
of the land tremble: for the day of
the LORD cometh, for it is nigh
at hand;"*
Joel 2:1

Israel's Land

God promised the Land of Canaan to Israel. Later the Romans would rename it Palestine. Those who now call themselves Palestinians have no claim to the Land of Israel. There never has been in all of history a Palestinian State. There has never been a Palestinian People or Government or a Palestinian language. There has never been a Palestinian culture or a Palestinian economy.

As late as the 1950's Arabs refused to be called Palestinians. Now the Palestinians claim to be descendants from a Palestinian people who lived for thousands of years in a land called Palestine. That claim is a hoax. Yet the world accepts this lie as the basis of a false peace that they have attempted to force on Israel for some years now. The purpose is to force Israel off the land God has promised to her.

In Genesis 12:7 God promised the land to Abraham and his descendants. "And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him." The land in which the Canaanites once dwelt in was given to Israel.

Genesis 13:15, "For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever." Though the Lord warned Israel that He would drive them off the land for a time because of unbelief and disobedience, yet He promised them the land forever. Jeremiah 30:11, "For I am with thee, saith the LORD, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet I will not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished."

The Land of Canaan belongs to Israel forever. In verse 17 we see the extent of the land God promised to Israel, "Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee." Notice that God promised all the land to Israel, not just a portion. Those who would divide the land will have to deal with God.

The same promise was repeated to Isaac and to Jacob. "And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land." (Genesis 35:12).

Despite the Arabs and the UN and the nations of the world, God's promises

cannot be broken.

Jeremiah 31:35-36,

"Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his

name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me forever."

There is a struggle going on today over God's promises to Israel. The whole Muslim world is ready to die to remove Israel from her land. Many of them will someday get their wish. The nations of the world have joined with the enemies of God's people to remove them from the Promised Land. This struggle is the climax of the war between God and Satan. God will have the last word, "Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely: And they shall be my



Faith Grows With Use

It was a saying of George Mueller that faith grows with use. If we would have great faith we must begin to use the little faith we already have. Put it to work by reverent and faithful praying, and it will grow and become stronger day by day.

Dare today to trust God for something small and ordinary and next week or next year you may be able to trust Him for answers bordering on the miraculous.

Everyone has some faith, said Mueller; the difference among us is one of degree only, and the man of small faith may be simply the one who has not dared to exercise the little faith he has.

According to the Bible, we have because we ask, or we have not because we ask not. It does not take much wisdom to discover our next move. Is it not to pray, and pray again and again till the answer comes? God waits to be invited to display His power in behalf of His people. The world situation is such that nothing less than God can straighten it out. Let us not fail the world and disappoint God by failing to pray.

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people, and I will be their God." (Jeremiah 32:37-38).

The legal foundation of the rights of modern Israel are traced back to the period right after WW1. At that time the great world powers, in conjunction with the League of Nations, decided what was going to happen to the Arab nations and the former enemy territories. The San Remo Resolution is the basic constitutional document of the State of Israel under international law. This resolution specified rights to the Jewish people to reconstitute their national home.

This is the place legal rights are given to both the Jewish and the Arab peoples. This international conference is the place where legal binding decisions were made with respect to the allotment of territories to both the Arabs and to the Jews. These were binding decisions as to who would get what lands. The result was 21 Arab States and 1 Jewish State.

Israel's legitimacy is linked to a decision made at San Remo, April 25, 1920. Arab peoples were given rights to what is now Iraq, Syria and Lebanon. Israel was given the whole Land of Palestine.

After Israel declared independence in 1948, they were invaded by five Arab armies with the stated purpose of destroying the Jewish State. When an armistice was signed Jordan occupied East Jerusalem and the West Bank. The UN and the nations of the world never recognized Jordan's right to that territory. In the 1967 defensive war

Israel captured that land which had been previously granted to them.

Today the Arab nations and the Palestinians are committed to the removal of Israel from the Mideast.

On Saturday August 27, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas delivered a fiery speech to Islamic clerics in Ramallah during which he warned the international community not to demand that he recognize Israel as the "Jewish state."

The international community "cannot force us to recognize the nature of the Israeli state," declared Abbas. "Do not force us to recognize a Jewish state. We will not accept it."

Abbas stated once again that he will not accept absorbing millions of so-called "Palestinian refugees" into a new Palestinian state. Despite being labeled a "moderate," Abbas has been a champion of the hard-line position that Israel must open its borders to these millions of Arabs, thus demographically destroying the Jewish state.

The reason that the Palestinians will not negotiate is because of this clearly stated position that they will never accept a Jewish State.

Consequently they are going to the UN to have a Palestinian State declared on the 1967 borders. Though Abbas would prefer not to state it so boldly at this point, nevertheless Ahmadinejad said it for him.

Iranian president urges Palestinians not to settle for a 2-state solution but "to strive for complete return of their land." The creation of a universally-

recognized Palestinian state would be just a first step towards wiping out Israel.

Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman said on Saturday that a statement made by Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas earlier in the day that the Palestinians would not agree to recognize a Jewish state revealed the true nature of the Palestinian move for recognition of statehood in September.

"The real intention of the Palestinians is not to establish a state that will live in peace alongside Israel but rather the establishment of a state free of Jews in [the West Bank] and the hostile takeover of Israel from within," Lieberman said.

In another commentary we read, "Abbas' goal, and that of the Palestinians in general, is to cause Israel to disappear. Because Israel cannot be destroyed by force, as both conventional wars and terrorist wars have proved, they have embarked on a different sort of campaign: a global campaign (aided by more than a few Jews, both in Israel and abroad) to undermine the Jewish people's right to sovereignty in its homeland. Meanwhile, they are avoiding all negotiations until this goal is achieved."

It seems this conflict may be coming to a head in September?

The actors on the stage of this world are perhaps unaware that they are pawns in contest of the ages which may soon enter its' final stage.

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EASTERN MYSTICISM

Alice Bailey said in the last century, "The new age is upon us and we are witnessing the birth pangs of the new civilization. This is now in progress, that which is old and undesirable must go. The spirit has gone out of the old faiths and the light is transferring itself into a new form which will manifest itself on earth as the new world religion."

Many evangelical leaders today are unknowingly furthering Alice Bailey's teachings and are calling for change to so-called old-fashioned Christianity. This is a rejection of God's word by men

who have no real understanding of God's design and purpose for the church and the believer, as it is revealed in the Word of God.

In the early 1960's, through drugs, young people experienced what was termed "expanded consciousness." They concluded that personal experience was more desirable than the old way of things that were based on absolute truth and objective thinking.

Eastern religions introduced the idea that you can relate to the God, that was supposedly within you, through the altered state of consciousness that is brought on through eastern meditation.

Eastern mysticism (Hinduism) does not believe that man is a sinner, but that

rather man is ignorant of his innate divinity. Man has within himself a divine spark that needs to be ignited.

Many moved from a drug induced mystical experience to an eastern meditative induced spiritual experience. Meditation replaced LSD. Drugs were just the introduction to the practice of ancient Hindu mystical experience. They called this mind experience an awakening. It was supposed to be an awakening to the spiritual world, not realizing that they were involved in the world of demons.

In the 1960's the Beatles became the followers of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. After their conversion to eastern mysticism the Beatles discovered that they could get the same mystical

experience from meditation that they had formerly attained from drugs. They made the following statement, "We want to learn the whole meditation thing properly so we can propagate it and sell the idea to everyone."

Gurus came over from India and promoted transcendental meditation. From 1974 to 1976 there were 750,000 middle class Americans who enrolled in transcendental meditation classes. The New Age began, at that time, to penetrate the whole of society.

There are basically two world views on religion.

⇒ Eastern mysticism (Hinduism): teaches that man is innately good, that we are divine; that all is deity. It teaches we are part of a oneness, a global God consciousness.

⇒ The Biblical world view reveals that God is outside of His creation, outside of man and is separated from man, who as a sinner, is separated from God by his sin. Only through God's plan of salvation can God indwell man and have a relationship with him.

In mysticism we are told that what separates us from God is our ignorance of the fact that we have an internal divinity. This idea of man's internal divinity must be awakened within him. Through the techniques of eastern meditation man can connect to the oneness that is within him.

Norman Vincent Peale introduced the power of positive thinking. In the 1980's Robert Schuler morphed this into the "self esteem" movement and brought it into the church with the help of James Dobson. Man has the power within to accomplish anything he desires. This is a thinly veiled belief in man's divinity. Word of faith teachers came on the scene and boldly proclaimed man's divinity. They proclaim man to be a god and therefore man can do what God can do.

Psychology promotes the same idea as ancient mysticism. They promote the idea that man is innately good and through regenerating the power within him he can better his life. Out of this concept sprung the self-help movement. Psychology uses this philosophy to try to remedy all of man's social and psychological disorders.

Psychology flooded into the church and replaced the Word of God as the solution to all of man's problems. Psychology replaced the Bible and the psychologist replaced the pastor.

Rhonda Burns wrote a book that was a huge best seller. It was entitled, "The Secret." On page 164 she states, "You are a god in a physical body." Oprah



Winfrey endorsed that book and propagated the New Age movement to her 50 - million - people audience for years. Oprah endorsed another book by Eric Butterworth who said, "Jesus did not come to teach us how divine He was, but ...that there is divinity in us."

Warren B. Smith draws our attention to the fact that Robert Schuler endorsed Eric Butterworth's book. He reminds us that Robert Schuler was Rick Warren's mentor. He suggests that there is a stream flowing from Peale to Schuler to Rick Warren, a stream of eastern mysticism.

He quotes Warren from the "Purpose Driven Life." On page 88 Warren quotes from a paraphrase of the Bible, "The New Century Bible." He says, "God rules everything, is everywhere and is in everything." That misrepresents the teaching of scripture and advocates eastern mysticism.

The evidence that Warren is deeply involved in contemplative meditation is found in the fact that he engaged three New Age men to design and administer his health plan, known as the Daniel Plan. These three men are involved in Eastern meditation, Reiki healing and Transcendental Meditation.

Warren claims that there are some 500,000 churches involved to some degree in his purpose driven program. That gives us some indication of the extent of the penetration of Eastern Mysticism or Contemplative Meditation in the evangelical church.

By the turn of the century this new emerging new Christianity became rampant in the evangelical church.

The evangelical discovered contemplative meditation and this new power within and he could now not only change himself, but he could use this new power to change the world. The social gospel of the liberals took root in the evangelical church. The gospel of Christ morphed into the new gospel of the new spirituality.

The truly sad thing is that multitudes of evangelicals have no idea of what is happening in front of them, they cannot see beyond their noses. It is not perhaps that they are involved in contemplative meditation, but that they are unaware of tide that is sweeping down upon the church and the people of God.

Brian McLaren has stated, "In order to reach the postmodern generation we need to reinvent a Christianity that will be acceptable to them." He wrote a book entitled, "A New Christianity."

The new emerging Christianity is a repackaging of eastern mysticism which is Hinduism.

Many terms are used for this new spirituality, Contemplative Meditation, Eastern Mysticism, Altered State of Consciousness, New Emerging Christianity, etc. Whatever you call this new spirituality it involves an encounter with demons who pose as a god within you. The purpose behind it all is to bring the whole world together with a sense of oneness. We are all a part of god and therefore we are all one.

The Hindu, the Catholic, the Liberal Protestant, the Evangelical, the secular person involved in Yoga or Transcendental Meditation and all others can be involved in this wonderful new spirituality. We see that our world is rapidly heading toward this incredible unity which will be harnessed by the coming Antichrist.

If Christians are not serious about the Bible they will be seriously deluded by the blanket of deception that is falling over the world. Only the Word of God, believed and obeyed, can prevent you from being deceived by an experience that is not from God. Art Sadlier

Note....If you desire to learn more about this topic, we recommend the DVD entitled, "Wide is the Gate."

America the beautiful, America the blessed and America the powerful

Several months ago a picture was published which showed a bolt of lightning hitting the Whitehouse. More recently an earthquake shook the Washington monument and put a crack in the top of the monument which caused it to be closed to the public for safety reasons. At the same time damage was also done to the National Cathedral in Washington.

For some time the US dollar has been losing credibility as the world's reserve currency. The US dollar is under attack and is in danger of collapse.

These four things are symbols of America as the world's most powerful and influential nation. It seems improbable that these events are anything less than a warning from God of impending judgment on America.

What has brought such a disastrous change in America and its position in the world?

I believe that America is repeating the mistakes made by Israel 2,500-3,000 years ago. Those mistakes brought the judgment of God down upon Israel.

"For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." (Jeremiah 2:13).

God blessed Israel and prospered and protected her. Israel made two tragic mistakes. She turned away from God and turned to the world. Israel made alliances with the nations around her. Those alliances were intended to bring protection and prosperity to the nation. Those alliances proclaimed that Israel was no longer trusting in God to protect her and to prosper her, *"They have forsaken me."*

Israel not only forsook the Lord, they turned to other gods. They worshipped the gods of the nations around them. They set their hearts to seek their satisfaction in everything but the Lord.

America has made the same two mistakes. At one time a significant portion of the nation professed faith in Christ and gave indication of commitment to Him. At one time many in America, a significant minority, were

committed to Christ and held the things of this world rather lightly.

In the last fifty years we have witnessed a dramatic change. First, many Evangelicals forsook their commitment and devotion to Christ. They did not forsake their profession, but their hearts were turned away from Christ as they fell in love with the things of this world. Material things, entertainment, sports, worldliness, approval of the world, pride of life, compromise and the encroachment of sensuality have deeply intruded into their lives. Love of the world and the things of the world have crowded Christ out of his rightful first place in their lives.

At the same time the average American was caught in a downdraft, a free fall of moral decline and self indulgence. We might add that Canadians have participated in this same tragic decline.

Jeremiah dramatically describes this departure of Israel from the Lord in Jeremiah 2:17-19, *"Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way? And now what hast thou to do in the way of Egypt, to drink the waters of Sihor? Or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river? Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts."*

What a dramatic change has taken place among those who claim to be a part of the body of Christ over the last few decades! The generation of believers that has preceded us would not accept us as a part of the body of Christ if they were to stand on the earth today and behold the changes that have taken place among us.

The toleration of the sensual and provocative dress styles of professing believers; the toleration of compromise with the world and the love of the things of the world; the acceptance of the world's rude and sensual music that fills the places of worship in the name of Christ; the acceptance of a worship style that turns the house of God into a scene that was found only in a nightclub a few short years ago. All of this takes place without any seeming realization of what they are doing.

We are reminded of the cry of the Psalmist in Psalm 79, *"O God, the*

heathen are come into thine inheritance; thy holy temple have they defiled..."

We have watched as the Evangelical Church has slipped into apostasy and now we are watching the Fundamentalist Church slipping into the very same decline, all the while resting in the confidence that we are the people of God.

Immediately prior to the Old Testament Day of the Lord Israel boasted confidently that they were the people of God. After the Day of the Lord had passed there was not a living Jew remaining in the land. Those Nebuchadnezzar had left fled into Egypt where they were destroyed.

After the trumpet sounds and the tribulation period begins there will not be a living believer left on the earth, though multitudes will be saved during the tribulation. After the tribulation period is over and Christ comes to judge and reign there will not be a living unbeliever left on the earth. If the world could only know and understand what awaits it, perhaps in the very near future!

One of the nagging themes of the message of Christ is the repeated reference to the fact that only a few will be saved. *"Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able."* (Luke 13:23-24). *"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."* (Matthew 7:14).

Christ repeatedly called for a total commitment and denied that anything less was acceptable to Him. In a church of such compromise and self centeredness and worldly lifestyle our hearts are filled with fear as we listen to so much shallow profession of faith and activity in the name of Christ.

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." (Matthew 7:21-23).

God hates sin and apostasy and He will utterly judge and destroy it where there is no repentance. God has judged sin in

the person of His Son on the cross of Calvary. If that substitutionary atonement is applied to you through faith in Christ, you stand before God in the righteousness of Christ. If the atonement of Christ has not been applied to you by faith in Christ, you will

bear the eternal judgment of God in hell.

No one has ever been saved tomorrow; you can only be saved today. Now is the accepted time. Art Sadlier

Dark Clouds

As the ark floated on the waters that covered the earth, Noah could not see the waters as the window looked toward the sky. But at some point it dawned upon Noah, that there was not a living soul left alive on the face of the whole earth.

One morning Abraham came out of his tent and as he looked toward the east he saw a great cloud of sulfur that filled the eastern horizon. Abraham came to the realization that all the men of Sodom and Gomorrah, except Lot and his two daughters, had perished in the judgment of God.

One of these days the trumpet of God will sound and the Lord's people will be caught up to the Father's house. Just as Noah was caught up above the earth on the waters of the flood, and just as Lot and his two daughters were in the mountains above valley of judgment below, so the church will be caught up to the safety of heaven. There will not be a living believer alive on the earth at that moment. When the seven years of the tribulation period is over and the Lord comes back to the earth in judgment there will not be a living unbeliever left alive on the face of the earth.

As we stand on the threshold of that awful time our hearts are grieved over the fate of the unsaved around us. If men could only understand what awaits them, at least they would have opportunity to repent and be delivered from the coming wrath of God.

Today our world is seething in rebellion against a loving, gracious God who is offering mercy and grace to all who will respond to His offer of salvation through faith in His Son.

We are told that in the last fifty years as many as one billion babies have been murdered in their mother's wombs. Men and women inherently know better than to commit such atrocities. We read in Romans 1:18, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." That verse

literally says that the wrath of God is reserved in heaven, waiting the day when it will be poured out on those who knew better but sinned against that knowledge.

God has laid out in His Word and in the hearts of men His plan for the family and for propagating the human race. That plan involves one man and one woman being joined together by God Himself in a union which is not to be broken. Adultery and homosexuality are rebellion against God. Today that plan and purpose of God is under universal attack. Man is defiantly rejecting God and His Word in this whole matter. That age long rebellion is now coming to great crescendo of defiance against God.

We are now reading about the first steps in a movement to desensitize society's feelings toward pedophilia. Fox News posted the following item, "Mental Health Group Looks to Remove Stigma from Pedophilia." The article went on to say, "A group of psychiatrists and other mental health professionals say it's time to change the way society views individuals who have physical attractions to children."

The article concluded, "Critics of the effort also note that the movement likens its fight for pedophilia acceptance to society's more recent embrace of homosexuality. They warn of a slippery slope to a time when pedophilia is "just another lifestyle choice" that won't warrant criminal charges—and will leave young children at risk.

What better definition of depravity can we have?

We have been shocked to the very depth of our souls as we have discovered that we are standing on the very threshold of the era of trans-humanism. Without public awareness scientist, with government funding, have been secretly working for some time to mix the genes of animals and men

EXHORTATION

Concerning those believers in our sphere of influence:

If we do not earnestly contend for the faith, we are to blame if they depart from the faith. Jude 1:3, "*Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.*"

Ezekiel 3:17-18, "*Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.*"

If we do not earnestly oppose compromise and set an example, we are to blame if they compromise, (Philippians 3:17; 1 Corinthians 15:58). If we do not rebuke carnal lifestyle and sensual dress and worldliness, we are to blame for it in their lives. (1 Thessalonians 5:22-23). If we do not promote music that glorifies God, we are to blame for music that does not honour Him. (Colossians 3:16).

To be silent and neutral is to compromise!

God's blessing on your ministry is not His approval on all that is going on in your life. The violation of God's will and His Word will cause a diminishing affect on the results of your ministry and limit the blessing. That diminishing affect will appear either at the present time or tomorrow or upon future generations. That affect on others could be disastrous.

The man or woman who walks according to the Word of God and according to the will of God will bring forth fruit that will remain. Lives and churches and ministries not exposed to the whole counsel of God may appear to be blessed of God but time will reveal loss of blessing.

Art Sadlier

to create post human creatures. Some scientists believe that endless life is attainable. Some of this experimentation is being conducted in laboratories beyond the borders of the countries in order to circumvent the laws of the land.

It has been reported that studies have been done concerning how democracy would be affected and how post-human rights would be arrived at.

The military have determined that enemy countries are working on using the DNA of animals to create super soldiers. They have taken the position that they have no alternative but to develop these post-humans in order to survive in future warfare. All of this has been carried on without public knowledge and they are now debating how to, and how much they can reveal to the public.

We are aware of the fact that in the end times the Bible indicates that the sins and issues of the early days of man will be revisited. With that thought in mind we refer you to Genesis 3:22, "*And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever.*" Perhaps the greatest tragedy that could have happened for the human race would have been for man to eat of the tree of life and live forever in his fallen state. That would have doomed him to live in sin forever without hope of salvation. The tree of life would perhaps seem to be the human genome system?

Today, it would seem that men are on the verge of doing what God prevented Adam from doing. Today some men believe that they are on the verge of creating post humans that can live forever. Man's rebellion against God is coming to great climax in the immediate future.

We suspect that there two possible scenarios that could play out.

First God will intervene and terminate the present age through the judgment of the tribulation period.

Second God will allow men to introduce post humans and destroy them in the coming tribulation period.

I must admit that I have no idea which of these scenarios will play out. What God has not revealed to us we gladly leave in His hands. We ought not to be preoccupied with vain speculations; we have enough revealed truth to occupy our undivided attention.

Perhaps the greatest area of rebellion that we see in the present hour is the



rebellion of the whole world in seeking to eliminate God's chosen people Israel. Perhaps never in all of the history of mankind has the world so come together in unity of purpose such as it has concerning Israel today.

The UN is about to vote on the establishment of a Palestinian State on Israel's God Promised Land. It seems that there may be a few nations that will abstain or support Israel. We know that ultimately all the nations will turn against Israel at the end of the tribulation period. Today it seems to me that the world is like a symphony orchestra which is tuning up for the ultimate attempt to destroy Israel.

Our world is now in a state of rage against God and His Word and His requirements for mankind. Everywhere you look you see this rebellion against God.

In 2 Thessalonians 2:7 we are told of a day when all restraints to sin will be removed from the earth. "*For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.*" The word "let" means to hinder or prevent. The Holy Spirit is now indwelling the church and is carrying on a restraining ministry through the church. That ministry is a ministry of hindering evil in the world. We are salt and light in this present evil world, through our lives and testimonies the Holy Spirit is restraining evil. When the church is caught up out of the world the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit will come to an end. Evil will be totally unrestrained. The cover will be taken off of sin and it will be seen in all of its true essence. What a terrible time that will be! It seems to me that as we draw near to that time we are seeing Satan restless to fill the earth with an avalanche of iniquity. We are seeing an exponential increase in evil in this very hour, which is a sign of the times.

We are grieved as we see a holy, loving God being so dishonoured and blasphemed by a wicked society. How should we respond in these grievous days? I believe Peter gives us the answer in 2 Peter 3:9, "*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*"

Now is the time to proclaim the truth of the gospel such as we never have before. We can stand between some precious souls and hell. Art Sadlier

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

In Libya the overthrow of Qaddafi seems to be a gain for Islamic Fundamentalists. Debkafile reported,

"Members of the Al Qaeda-linked Libyan Islamic Fighting Group – LIFG, are in control of the former strongholds

of Muammar Qaddafi captured by Libyan rebels last Sunday, Aug. 21."

Libya has thus created a new model which can only hearten the Islamist extremists eyeing further gains from the Arab Revolt.

It would seem that Libya is being positioned to fulfill its role in the war of Ezekiel 38-39.

In Syria word has come that the rebels are about to take up arms to escalate their revolt. "The leader of the Revolutionary Council of the Syrian Coordination Committees, Mohammad Rahhal, said in remarks published Sunday, August 28, that the council took the decision to arm the Syrian revolution."

The possibility of a full scale civil war in Syria is causing concern in Jerusalem.

The following news item highlights the concern. "Israel is worried about the possibility that the Syrian military may transfer chemical weapons to terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah or Hamas due to instability within Syria, said Israeli Ambassador to the United States Michael Oren.

In an interview with the Wall Street Journal, Oren stated that Israel is "very concerned about the status of Syria's weapons of mass destruction, including chemical weapons," and that both Israel and the United States are "watching this situation very carefully."

According to a report published in the Wall Street Journal on Saturday, August 27, American intelligence agencies believe that Syria has large caches of chemical weapons of various kinds.

Furthermore, the United States considers Syria one of the largest distributors of weapons of mass destruction, along with North Korea and Iran, and accuses Syria of smuggling weapons to Hezbollah and Hamas, including long-range missiles.

In Saudi Arabia and Turkey there is a linking up of the two countries to form a Sunni block to nullify the Iran, Syria, Hezbollah, Hamas alliance. Saudi King Abdullah made his own position clear to Turkey; Saudi Arabia, he said, had three objectives in Syria:

1. Assad's ouster from power, to which end the oil kingdom was willing to invest all its financial and intelligence resources, is the first priority and the key to the other two goals which are:
2. The destruction of Hezbollah as a military and political force in Lebanon because its armed militia is an integral part of the military might of Syria and Iran. The Saudi king was clear about not ruling out military intervention to overthrow Assad and obliterate Hezbollah.
3. The undermining of the Islamic Republic of Iran's imperialist and nuclear ambitions. After a conversation between the king and Turkish President Abdullah Gul, the following statement was issued. "The positions of Saudi Arabia and Turkey are in accord on the Syrian crisis."

Debkafile issued the following report, "Saudi Arabia and Turkey have already come together in the pursuit of military and intelligence steps for removing Assad from power by establishing a joint Saudi-Turkish command for activating a Muslim volunteer force against his regime inside Syria."

Debkafile also issued the following item, "The prevailing view in Washington and most Middle East capitals, according to our military sources, is that Assad will take the lead in steps for breaking up the Sunni grouping before its institutions and modes of operation are firmly established.

His most obvious course would be to catch his enemies, the US, Turkey and Saudi Arabia, off guard with a surprise attack on one of Syria's neighbours."

In Europe the economic situation and leadership turmoil seems to be eerily in line with the situation Daniel forecast for the end times and the appearance of Antichrist. Daniel 7:8, 24," *I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.*" "And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings." Art Sadlier

The Unforgotten Face

By Catherine Brown

Note: The following is a short excerpt from *Laughter Calls Me* by Catherine Brown. In this section, Catherine is in the office of the Child Exploitation Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. She is sitting at a table looking through confiscated photos to find pictures of her own children. One photo she came across remained implanted in her mind forever:

"One girl's picture kept popping up in various magazines, different pictures of her but the same girl. Her name was Eva. Her voluptuous, blond, curly hair hung softly over her bare shoulders and chest. She wore heavy eyeliner, ruby red lipstick complemented with lots of bright blush. Eva sat naked, hands folded in front of her, her legs crossed seductively. She could have easily passed for a woman posing for Playboy or Penthouse, or a woman of the streets standing on her corner, easily that is, except for one thing ... Eva was five years old! Eva wore no smile on her young face, no light shining out of her eyes. What light she had been born with had faded long ago."

There are millions and millions of children and teens who are exploited by child pornographers. Child pornography is a multi-billion dollar industry. If you don't believe that, just call the Child Exploitation Division of any major city.

"...Blow the trumpet and warn the people" Ezekiel 33:3

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Iran Launches Bible - Burning Campaign

NewsMax.com

Iranian authorities began to systematically seize and destroy Bibles after a Shiite cleric issued an urgent warning about the spread of Christianity.

Underpublicized Threat Deep in White House

WND

FBI: Penetration by radical agents worse than thought.
Infiltration of the federal government by members of the radical Muslim Brotherhood is worse than some have warned recently, says a former FBI special agent in Washington. The agent confirmed that at least three operatives of the Egypt-based Brotherhood – whose credo is "Jihad is our way and death in the cause of Allah is our dream" – have penetrated the Obama administration.

Iran's Ahmadinejad: No Place for Israel in Region

AP - NASSER KARIMI

TEHRAN, Iran — The Iranian president said on Friday there will be no room for Israel in the region after the formation of a Palestinian state, and that once the state is established, the liberation of all Palestinian lands should follow.

Christian Genocide in Somalia By Islamist's Goes Unreported

Jihad Watch.org

The Islamist terrorist group al Shabab is intentionally starving Somali Christians in territory it controls. It's just the latest incident in the terror

group's systematic efforts to eradicate all of Somalia's Christians.

Psychiatrists Seek to Destigmatize Adult - Child Sex

WND - Bob Unruh

While a highly controversial campaign featuring doctors and psychiatrists seeks to normalize sexual activity between adults and children of almost any age, the principal expert investigator for a U.S. Justice Department study on child sex abuse warns that the pedophilia advocates are using the same strategy that was successfully employed to make homosexuality a classroom subject for small children in the nation's public schools.

Egyptian Protesters Outside Israeli Embassy Bear Signs With Swastikas: 'The Gas Chambers are Ready'

The Blaze

While perhaps not shocking, it is profoundly disturbing that in the purportedly more "moderate" Egypt of 2011, demonstrators took to the streets outside the Israeli embassy in Cairo with signs bearing swastikas and a message that read: "the gas chambers are ready."

Trans-Humanism

The following quotes are from Tom Horn an author and researcher who is also a Christian.

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Horn claims the effort to transform humans into a different style of being is now being fast-tracked with billions of dollars – in both government and private funds.

"The public mostly is still under the impression that this is being done at the embryonic level, and that the amount of human DNA in a transgenic animal is so minute as to be excusable," says Horn. "But where they want the debate to go now is, 'Can we raise these to full maturity in the public's knowledge and experiment on part-humans, part-animals that are fully grown?' And by admitting that that's now where they want the public to be comfortable with this research, they also said that they knew that there are some rogue scientists out there that are not operating with federal dollars, and they're getting ahead of them in this technology and it could even become a new kind of a weapon of mass destruction. It could, at a minimum, become a molecular biological nightmare."