



*"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*

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Just Turning the Crank

So he answered and said to me:
"This is the word of the Lord to
Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor
by power, but by My Spirit,'
says the Lord of hosts." --
Zechariah 4:6

I say this because it is possible to
run a church and all of its
activity without the Holy
Spirit. You can organize it, get
a board together, call a pastor,
form a choir, launch a Sunday
school and a ladies' aid
society. You get it all
organized--and the
organization part is not bad.
I'm for it. But I'm warning
about getting organized,
getting a pastor and turning
the crank--some people think
that's all there is to it, you
know.

The Holy Spirit can be absent
and the pastor goes on turning
the crank, and nobody finds it
out for years and years. What
a tragedy, my brethren, what
a tragedy that this can happen
in a Christian church! But it
doesn't have to be that way!
"He who has an ear, let him
hear what the Spirit says to
the churches" Revelation 3:22

If you could increase the
attendance of your church
until there is no more room, if
you could provide everything
they have in churches that
men want and love and value,
and yet you didn't have the
Holy Spirit, you might as well
have nothing at all. For it is,
"Not by might nor by power,
but by my Spirit," says the
Lord Almighty" (Zechariah
4:6). Not by the eloquence of a
man, not by good music, not
by good preaching, but it is by
the Spirit that God works His
mighty works.

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Sound the Trumpet!

- Section 1 -

The War of Ezekiel 38-39

Very early in the tribulation period there is going to be an alliance of nations that will come against Israel seeking to annihilate her. This happens early in the tribulation period.

Who Leads This Attack?

We read about the one that leads this attack in Ezekiel 38:2, "*Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him.*"

Bible scholars agree that Magog is Russia.

In verse 3 we see that the leader of this alliance is the Russian leader referred to as Gog. "*And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal.*"

The Lord says to this Russian leader, "*...I am against thee, O Gog...*"

Why is God against Russia? There is a principal in scripture and it declares that God is against them that are against Him. God will further harden the hearts of those who harden their hearts against Him.

First - Russia has declared herself to be an atheistic state. Secondly - Russia has severely oppressed the Jews. In this war Russia launches its final attack on God and the Jews.

God is not passive against those who oppose Him; He will draw out of their hearts that rebellion against Him. We see this move of God against Russia in verse 4, "*And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords.*"

Notice the Lord says, "*...and put hooks into thy jaws, and bring thee forth...*"

For years Bible scholars have wondered what God would use to draw Russia down into Israel. It seemed for years that Israel had absolutely nothing that Russia would want, that is until recently.

Israel has discovered and is tapping in on massive natural gas finds off her coast.

The World Energy Council now estimates Israel's shale deposits might contain up to 250 billion barrels of oil, almost the same amount of proven oil reserves in Saudi Arabia.

Russia has been negotiating with Israel to participate in the recovery of those reserves.

God is going to draw Russia down into Israel as she covets Israel's oil and gas. And in the process God is going to destroy Russia.

Notice this Alliance

Verse 4, "*...a great company...*" And in verse 6 we read, "*...all his bands and many people with thee.*" This will be a very large Russian and Muslim army, perhaps, as many as 50-100 million men? God will draw them to bring a temporal judgment upon Israel's present enemies. This destruction will make way for the biblical end time scenario to unfold.

It will be manpower rather than modern weapons because the peace treaty with its universal disarmament will have already taken place. When the peace treaty is signed Antichrist will want a world that is disarmed. Those that want a world government will want a world that is disarmed.

We have a list of those Muslim nations that will place themselves under Russia's leadership in this alliance. Verse 5-6, "*Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet: Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.*"

Persia is Iran, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer and Togarmah is Turkey (According to an ancient map of Turkey).

We currently see all of these countries moving into the Russian/Iran orbit. We are also told that Muslims now make up a sizeable portion of the Russian army.

The alliance will be a Muslim army but Russia will lead them. Verse 7 says to Russia, "*Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be*

thou a guard unto them." For years Iran has threatened to annihilate Israel. They are urging the Islamic nations to unite and join them in this crusade.

Iran has feverishly sought to build a nuclear bomb for the purpose of destroying Israel. According to scripture it will not be by a nuclear bomb that Iran will carry out its attack but rather an attack of old fashioned conventional warfare.

The Timing of the War

This is an important issue. We discover the timing in verse 8, "After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them."

First it says, "In the latter years," that refers to the end times.

Then we read, "...that is brought back from the sword..." that is today. Present day Israel has been brought back from captivity and the sword that scattered them. The sword that kept Israel out of the land for 2,000 years has been removed.

"...but it is brought forth out of the nations..." That of course speaks of present day Israel.

Notice the further timing, "...they shall dwell safely all of them." That is not today! Today, and ever since her return in 1948, Israel has had no peace, she has been, and is under constant threat of war and violence. War and violence will continue until Antichrist signs the peace treaty. That false peace will continue until the second half of the tribulation period, during which 2/3 of all Israeli's will die at the hand of Antichrist in that awful time known as the "Time of Jacob's Trouble."

The only time of peace for Israel will be the first half of the tribulation period. After that signing there will be very brief period of peace before the war of Ezekiel 38. Paul tells us about it in 1 Thessalonians 5:2-3, "For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape."

Notice the clear indication that the peace will be short lived. "Peace and safety, then sudden destruction." It is a

false peace that quickly breaks down with the attack on Israel, though for Israel this attack will be deflected and crushed by God and they will enjoy this false peace until the Mid-tribulation point.

This scenario is confirmed by verse 11, "And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates." This again confirms the timing, right after the peace treaty is signed at the beginning of the tribulation period.

"(Them) that dwell safely," Again, that is not today. Four times in chapters 38-39 it states as the setting for the war the fact that Israel is dwelling safely prior to the attack.

"Dwelling without walls," the world has been clamouring for Israel to tear down the wall. No doubt after the peace treaty is signed and world-wide disarmament is taking place, Israel will tear down the wall, they will be relaxed and enjoying peace.

Another indication that the war will take place early in the tribulation is found in Ezekiel 39:9, "And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the hand staves, and the spears, and they shall burn them with fire seven years."

It is not hard to envision the Israeli's burning fifty million rifle butts and smelting down the steel. Notice they will be burning them for seven years, the remainder of the tribulation period. That would require the battle to take place early in the tribulation, as they would not be burning them in the Millennial Kingdom. Remember that in the Old Testament any portion of a king's reign after his death was considered a year of his reign. I suspect the Holy Spirit is using the same method of chronology here.

The Invasion

Verse 11-12, "And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, **that dwell safely**, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten

cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land."

Verse 14-15, "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it? And thou shalt come from thy place **out of the north parts**, thou, **and many people with thee**, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, **and a mighty army.**"

Verse 9, "Thou shalt ascend and come **like a storm**, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.

We see a great Muslim army marching to their doom. This war is a showdown between Jehovah and Allah. The war of Psalm 83 will have taken place a few months earlier and is an introduction to the destruction of Islam as the Palestinians are routed by the God of Israel.

The Peace treaty has been signed, Israel has disarmed; the whole world is in the process of disarming under the threat of the nuclear weapons that Antichrist has reserved to himself. (There is actually an old suggested motion at the UN that calls for the world government to retain nuclear weapons to enforce disarmament).

Antichrist has pledged Israel's security.

The attack is a surprise attack. "Like a Storm"- "like a cloud to cover the land"- "All thy bands and many people with thee."

We see Russia and her former republic Muslim states, with an unbelievable number of Muslim people. We see them descending on Israel to destroy her, the Islamic final solution. Iran has a million man army and a ten million man militia. Perhaps there will be 50 to a 100 million men, drawn by the Lord, to their destruction.

The Weapons

The weapons are not the weapons of modern warfare. Verse 4b, "...all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords." Remember a great disarmament has taken place and the New World Government has taken control of most of the world's armament and uses it to force disarmament on the nations. Hence we see primitive weapons and great numbers of men.

The Final Outcome

Verse 18, "And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face." This war is about God's anger being poured out on Israel's enemies Russia and Islam.

Verse 22, "And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone."

Notice, "With pestilence" a great plague will be sent down from the Lord, wiping out millions.

"With blood" God will their shed their blood in such a way that all will know that God has intervened.

"With an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire and brimstone," Israel will not have to fight this war. Jehovah will show to Islam and the whole world whom the true and living God is!

Verse 39:2, "And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel." This could mean 50-60 million dead on the battle field.

But that is not all, we read about the homelands of these troops in verse 39:6, "And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD." Destruction will not only come on the battlefield but on the people in their homelands as well. One out of every six will survive to tell the world what God has done.

The Purpose

"Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD" (Ezekiel 38:23).

"And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes" (Ezekiel 38:16).

God has a reason for everything that He does. As the tribulation begins, God wants Israel to know that Jehovah is the God of Israel and that if they will trust and obey Him, He will bless and protect them. Israel today is in unbelief and disobedience, but they are still God's people.

God wants the gentile world to know that He is on the throne in heaven.

God wants Islam to know that Allah is not the God and that Jehovah is the true and living God.

This will be the end of Islam as a force in the world. The eyes of many Muslims will be opened, and during the remaining tribulation period I believe multitudes of Muslims will come to Christ.

What an Awesome Witness

"For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother. And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone" (Ezekiel 38:19-22).

Listen to the actual words of the Iranian leader has spoken against Israel, "The skirmishes in the occupied land are part of the war of destiny. The outcome of hundreds of years of war will be defined in Palestinian land. As the Imam said, Israel must be wiped off the map." "Israel is a tyrannical regime that will one day be destroyed" "Israel is a rotten dry tree that will one day be annihilated in one storm."

Let There Be No Confusion

The war of Ezekiel 38-39 is not the battle of Armageddon. There are at least four reasons why the war of Ezekiel is not Armageddon.

Ezekiel names the specific allies; Armageddon involves all the nations of the world.

In Ezekiel 39, destruction is on the mountains of Israel; Armageddon takes place in the valley of Megiddo.

In Ezekiel the armies are destroyed by the convulsions of nature; the destruction of Armageddon is by Christ Himself, by the Word of His mouth.

As the tribulation draws to a close and the battle of Armageddon nears, Israel will not be at rest and living securely as at the time of the war of Ezekiel 38-39.

To Summarize

The war of Psalm 83 will take place prior to the tribulation period. The Palestinians and the Muslim nations and peoples immediately around Israel will be utterly devastated. This is first stage in the elimination of Islam as a factor in the tribulation period.

The world will be left shaken by this war in which there will be the possible use of chemical and biological weapons and even possibly nuclear weapons.

This will set the stage for Antichrist to bring about world-wide disarmament. Probably Islam will think he is their Mahdi and be deceived. Israel will think he is the Messiah and Christianity will believe he is actually Christ. Great deception will dominate the world.

The peace treaty will be short lived as the war of Ezekiel breaks in upon the world.

The idea that the kingdom of Antichrist will be a Muslim Caliphate is impossible. The notion that Antichrist will be a Muslim does not fit the biblical scenario.

When the war of Ezekiel 38 is over, Antichrist and his Revived Roman Empire will be the only one standing. The oil of the Mideast will be his and he will have the only standing army in the west.

Today the stage is being set in many ways for both the war of Psalm 83 and the war of Ezekiel 38. Today there are war clouds gathering with claps of thunder and flashes of lightening.

The important thing to understand is that we are standing on the very threshold of the tribulation period. Are you ready for the trumpet to sound? Are you saved or would you come to your demise in that cataclysmic time? Christian will you be ashamed at His coming or will you receive an abundant entrance into the Kingdom? The trumpet is soon to sound, perhaps before the sunset today? Jesus is coming!
Art Sadlier

Till He come

Oh let the words linger on the trembling chords,

Let the little while between in their golden light be seen;

Let us think how Heaven and Home lie beyond that,

Till He come.

(Unknown)

On the Horizon for Israel

In the current peace talks Secretary of State Kerry has been putting incredible pressure on Israel to make more and more concessions to the Palestinians. The US Secretary of State has freely used scare tactics, such as a fresh Palestinian "intifada", international boycotts and isolation, to cow Israel into signing on the dotted line when the framework accord he has drawn up is submitted to Israel and the Palestinian Authority. Even Israel's President Peres and many Israeli businessmen are backing Kerry's initiative. Kerry has launched an aggressive campaign to persuade American Jews to pressure Netanyahu to concede. In tandem with Kerry the EU are mounting a campaign of boycotts, threats and diplomatic intimidation to add further pressure to Israel.

Many in the Netanyahu government are extremely worried that Netanyahu is prepared to make major concessions, concessions that would give up much of the West Bank and Judea along with East Jerusalem. These are concessions that would put Israel's ability to survive in jeopardy.

Reports have suggested that Netanyahu is ready to accept the Kerry framework proposal. These reports have set off a storm of protest within the Israeli government.

With such support why in the world would the Palestinians make any concessions to Israel? The more Israel concedes the more it becomes obvious that the Palestinians and their Arab backers have no intention of accepting any terms short of Israel's total surrender. Israel seems to be blinded by their longing for peace and stability and by the desire to not be seen as the one who is standing in the way of peace. They are clearly filled with fear instead of faith in the God of Israel.

The framework includes the division of Jerusalem. Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank while retaining control over Jewish settlement blocks. A land swap to compensate Palestinians for the settlement blocks - The recognition of Israel as a Jewish state - Compensation for so-called "Palestinian refugees", but no right of return to Israel proper.

The Palestinians are rejecting this proposal and it seems the Americans are delaying the presentation in the

hope of modifying it to satisfy the Palestinians.

The Palestinians are adamant about the return of Palestinian refugees to Israel and they are adamant about refusing to recognize Israel. The refusal to accept Israel as a Jewish state belies the fact that they do not intend to have peace with Israel until the Jews are pushed into the Mediterranean Sea. They belligerently claim that all of Palestine from the River (Jordan) to the Sea (Mediterranean) is Palestinian land and that there is no room for Jews in it. When the Palestinians state this the Western World turns a deaf ear. Abbas has clearly stated this past week that there will be no Jews in a Palestinian State, the term has been coined, "Juderan Free".

The struggle for the people of Israel is evidently reaching a crescendo at this point, though the struggle will continue until the Messiah of Israel returns to deliver His people.

It is becoming increasingly clear that the Palestinians have their own agenda and are carefully laying plans to carry it forth.

First on their agenda is to terminate peace talks with Israel. Abbas is openly preparing for his new initiative even before the peace talks are to end in April.

Without waiting for the peace talks to wind down at the end of April, Abbas, according to intelligences reports, is deep in plans to enlist 63 international organizations for a massive anti-Israel boycott. The same number of teams was busy drawing up separate applications for these organizations to join boycotts against Israel in every field of endeavor.

The International Court at The Hague is to be asked to indict Israel for hundreds if not thousands of alleged war crimes and the practice of apartheid (It is interesting that the Palestinians are charging Israel with apartheid while they are at the same time demanding that the West Bank and Judea is to be Jew free). It is said, that if you tell a big enough lie people will believe it.

Abbas is fond of telling everyone that he is against terrorism. He is therefore setting up a "diplomatic intifada" - without the violence the Palestinians demonstrated in their former assaults

on the Jewish state.

However, debkafle's counter-terror sources have found that, in recent weeks, Abbas and his security agencies have lost control of suburbs in the West Bank towns under their rule, and especially the 19 refugee camps which have been taken over by local armed militias.

These militias, as well as Hamas, Jihad Islami and other violent bands, are getting organized for a fresh outbreak of terrorist operations including suicide bombers.

In the Nablus and Bethlehem areas of the West Bank, some Palestinian gangs are also preparing to shoot Qassam rockets at Jerusalem and other Israel towns.

The forthcoming eruption of a Palestinian diplomatic-terrorist war on Israel will not only terminate yet another peace process, it will gravely jeopardize Israel's legitimacy and international credibility, which is its object.

Sometime in April Israel will face this disastrous assault on her legitimacy if the Kerry peace initiative fails.

The whole Mideast is rapidly facing crunch time.

In Syria, "*Bashar Assad is stockpiling weapons of mass destruction rather than handing over them as agreed last summer*", the Sunday Times reported, quoting Israeli and Russian sources.

The report cites the sources as saying that the WMDs, which include chemical and biological weapons, are being upgraded with North Korean and Iranian assistance, and are believed by the Israelis, to be located in Western Syria, in "*the heartland of Assad's Alawite sect*". These weapons were created to destroy Israel and their owner is still awaiting the opportunity to use them. An Israeli general recently stated that there are 170,000 rockets and missiles aimed at Israel from the surrounding area.

On the Iran front, Iran is racing to obtaining nuclear weapons. Both Russia and the US have conceded Iran a major role in the affairs of the Mideast and the obtaining of nukes. Iran is also rapidly gaining control of both Syria and Lebanon, using Hezbollah in Lebanon.

Turkey has taken a sudden dramatic turn and is entering into a new alliance with Iran and Russia; this anticipates the war of Ezekiel 38. In doing this Turkey is rejecting and turning away from America. America now has no allies in the Mideast. In fact Obama is making a trip to Saudi Arabia in March; his goal is to try to patch up the ruptured long time alliance with the Saudi's.

If the PA/ Israel peace negotiations fail, which is rather likely, the US will be virtually without influence in the Mideast. This would result in the most profound changes we have seen in the Mideast to date.

If you wish to peek into the near future of Israel consider the following release.

The Temple Mount Faithful has issued the following statement, entitled, *"An urgent Godly Maccabean declaration to the entire world sent by the Faithful Movement from the Holy Temple Mount in Jerusalem."*

"Stop pressuring Israel to divide her land and Jerusalem and to make the Holy Temple Mount an Islamic site."

The declaration also stated.

"Like the Maccabees, the Faithful Movement rejects all international pressure on Israel to divide the eternal capital of the G-D and people of Israel and to continue foreign Arab Islamic presence and control on the Temple Mount of G-D and the people of Israel in Jerusalem. This

desecration should be immediately removed. The Holy Temple Mount should immediately be purified and the Holy Third Temple should be built by Israel with no delay."

"An evil Palestinian state never was and never will be in Jerusalem, the eternal capital of the G-D and people of Israel, or in any other part of the Holy Land of Israel given by G-D only to His people Israel for a purpose that is eternal."

"No human power in the world can change these decisions of G-D and the eternal covenant that G-D has made with His chosen people Israel and the Holy Land of Israel."

"You waste your time and betray G-D. Israel will never fall again."

These men could conceivably be numbered among the 144,000 servants of God in the tribulation period? These men do not realize all that yet lies ahead for Israel in the process of having her eyes opened to recognize their Messiah and Savior; nevertheless they understand the next step in the process of God for Israel. Israel will have a false peace and a false Messiah before the true Prince of Peace comes to Israel and the world.

Momentous changes are underway creating a process of events which will play out in what seems to be the final drama of the last days. At the very least we are in one of those periods of time when the tides of end time events are

running high, setting the scene for the eventual explosion.

One thing is certain; America has betrayed Israel and will ultimately pay an awesome price at the hand of God. That sword is even now looming large over America and seems about ready to fall!

My friend the end of all things is at hand. Christ has given you an invitation in Revelation 22:17, *"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."* If you are to escape hell and enter into heaven it must be by faith in Christ. Jesus said in John 14:6, *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* Art Sadlier

*Come make me thy choice –
For life or death eternal,*

Christ or the world –

*The broad or the narrow way:
The Father's home, or the abode
infernal,*

*Unending Joy or Sorrow –
Choose today.*

Come make thy choice!

It may be now or never:

*Tis worse than madness longer to
delay:*

*Now is the hinge of all the vast
Forever*

*Tomorrow Never Cometh –
Choose To-day. (unknown)*

Warnings Everywhere

Let me list just some of the warnings of the last few days, items in the news that are of prophetic significance.

Embattled Syrian leader Bashar Assad is stockpiling huge quantities of weapons of mass destruction rather than handing them over as agreed last summer. These include chemical and biological weapons and are being upgraded with North Korean and Iranian assistance. They were created for the destruction of Israel and they are awaiting the opportunity to be used against Israel.

I believe that they will be used against Israel in the coming war of Psalm 83. Isaiah also refers to this war in chapter 17; in verse 1, I believe we see the coming destruction of Damascus in this war, *"The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a*

city, and it shall be a ruinous heap."

Verse 14 also describes this event; *"And behold at eveningtide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us."*

Notice, this destruction comes in one night! This may refer to a nuclear attack by Israel in response to Syria's attack with weapons of mass destruction. Two years ago Prime Minister Netanyahu warned the Syrians that if they used WMDs on Israel, that Israel would wipe them off the map, suggesting the use of nuclear weapons. In this war Israel seems to suffer much damage before they respond. *"And in that day it shall come to pass, that the glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean"* (Isaiah 17:4). Though we cannot be certain of this interpretation it seems to

fit the present situation and the scriptures.

In other warnings we have a series of headlines telling us of serious economic problems on the horizon.

A CURRENCY CRISIS AT CHINESE BANKS COULD TRIGGER A GLOBAL ECONOMIC MELTDOWN. The growing problems in the Chinese banking system could spill over into a wider financial crisis, one of the most respected analysts of China's lenders has warned.

THE \$23 TRILLION CREDIT BUBBLE IN CHINA IS STARTING TO COLLAPSE – GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS NEXT? Factory orders in the US suffered their steepest fall for 33 years in January and also slowed further in China, raising fresh concerns about the strength of the world's two biggest economies.

WE ARE IN A GIGANTIC FINANCIAL ASSET BUBBLE THAT COULD BURST ANY DAY.

Marc Faber.

NO WAY OUT AS GLOBAL PONZI SCHEME COLLAPSE BEGINS.

Celente.

IS YOUR MONEY SAFE AT THE BANK? AN ECONOMIST SAYS 'NO' AND WITHDRAWS HIS.

IS THE WORLD ON THE VERGE OF A CURRENCY CRISIS? Remember all the money that the Fed has been pumping into the US economy? Well, it turns out that a big chunk of it (amounts totaling in the trillions of dollars) has flowed into emerging markets. And now that the Fed has decided to begin to taper off the flow of those funds, investors are responding by pulling the "hot money" out of emerging markets as rapidly as possible.

This is causing currencies to collapse and interest rates to soar all over the globe. Argentina, Turkey, South Africa, Ukraine, Chile, Indonesia, Venezuela, India, Brazil, Taiwan and Malaysia are just some of the emerging markets that have been hit hard so far. Just last week, emerging market currencies experienced their worst declines since the financial crisis of 2008, and the chaos overseas is beginning to spook Wall Street as well.

HALF THE WORLD ECONOMY IS ONE ACCIDENT AWAY FROM A DEFLATION

CRISIS. The shock is already before our eyes as Turkey, India, and South Africa hit the brakes, forced to defend their currencies as global liquidity drains away.

WORLD RISKS DEFLATIONARY SHOCK AS BRICS PUNCTURE CREDIT BUBBLES

BRICS = Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

WORLD BANK EX-CHIEF ECONOMIST CALLS FOR DOLLAR TO BE REPLACED BY 'SUPER CURRENCY.'

"The World Bank's former chief economist wants to replace the US dollar with a single global super-currency, saying it will create a more stable global financial system."

"The dominance of the greenback is the root cause of global financial and economic crises," Justin Yifu Lin told Bruegel, a Brussels-based policy-research think tank. "The solution to this is to replace the national currency with a global currency."

THE GLOBAL CURRENCY CRISIS - THE TRANSITION TO A GLOBAL AND CASHLESS CURRENCY? [It has been noted that as a result of the US Federal Reserve

tapering down the release of funds into

the US economy, "hot money" is being pulled out of emerging markets territories by investors seeking safer and more stable investment havens. This in turn is now causing currencies to collapse and interest rates to soar in emerging markets countries all over the globe, causing levels of currency decline not experienced since the financial crisis of 2008. Fears are being expressed that a severe consequence of this could be the catalyst for global currency collapse.

So will this global currency plan remain a pipe dream for the foreseeable future? Not necessarily: there are alternatives that virtually eliminate all of the above risks related to financial crime and regulation/control: advances in RFID and Biometric technologies.

These advances can now effectively track and control monetary and financial systems and underlying transactions. Perhaps more importantly is the ability to track transactions back to the individuals via RFID empowered biochips.

These systems are currently in limited public use – for example when tracking missing pets, escaped criminals, and mentally incapacitated individuals. The perceived benefits would still present a strong case for a global currency plan even if managing the global currency crisis required a completely different or independent approach.

When fully developed and approved for use in humans, these systems would prove to be the ultimate global currency exchange and transaction system... digital payments made via wireless devices and biometric scanning. This would realize a goal that many global currency proponents can currently only dream about: a currency free, cashless society.]

This is the very scenario that we find in the kingdom of Antichrist, the way is being prepared for his appearing. We know that a global currency will be the basis of the coming New World Order.

EURO MELTDOWN: GERMANY'S BUNDESBANK CALLS FOR BANK BAIL-INS TO AVERT GOVERNMENT BANKRUPTCIES.

"Germany's Bundesbank said on Monday that countries about to go bankrupt should draw on the private wealth of their citizens through a one-off capital levy before asking other states for help."

These are but a sampling of the constant stream of warnings that

economic trouble is ahead for our world. Recently the advocates of the new order have stated that an - "Extraordinary Crisis Needed to Preserve Hopes of a New World Order." It seems an economic crisis would do the trick, accidental or manufactured.

Other Significant Headlines

GENETICALLY MODIFIED HUMANS - COMING THIS YEAR (Trans-Humans) Forbes magazine.

PAVING THE WAY FOR THE MARK OF THE BEAST? - Scientists Develop Human - Powered Battery for RFID Implants. The blending of man and machine took a giant leap forward this week after US and Chinese researchers announced they had developed a miniature implantable battery that could be powered by the human body.

RFID/BIOMETRIC ADVANCES COULD ELIMINATE YOUR WALLET - The pace of technological change is frightening and touch nearly every aspect of our daily lives, but none quite so deeply as the field of cybernetics. That is, actually grafting technology onto our bodies. We are beginning to merge with our technology, and essentially becoming cyborgs.

EXTREME WEATHER COULD RESULT IN FOOD SHORTAGES FEW ARE PREPARED FOR.

MYSTERIOUS PEST THREATENS TEXAS' \$1 BILLION GRAIN SORGHUM CROP.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, THE MOST REV JUSTIN WELBY AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR JOHN SENTAMU - issued a joint letter to the heads of Anglican churches around the world urging them to "demonstrate the love of Christ" to same-sex couples. This is another indication that the harlot church is about to appear on the scene.

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN CONDEMNED THE WEST including the United States, for eschewing Christian values and opting instead for a "path to degradation." This speaks volumes to the blindness of our society concerning our moral decline.

THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIAN CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM IS ON THE RISE - The majority of the persecution cases involve teachers or school administrators – these authority figures are denying children their Constitutional rights and targeting them for their faith in Christ.

NORTH KOREA IS THREATENING NUCLEAR WAR in the run up to scheduled, soon-

to-start, joint military maneuvers between the US and South Korea. This is another tribulation scenario.

BEWARE OF THE DISNEY CHANNEL; Disney has decided it is “relevant” to introduce the two lesbian women to the show to force-feed their view of “inclusiveness and diversity.”

IRAN CAN NOW BUILD AND DELIVER NUKES, U.S. Intel Reports.

THIRD INTIFADA JUST A MATTER OF TIME, Hamas Leader Claims

STRAIN OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AS DEADLY AS THE BLACK DEATH - ‘Could Return to Earth’, say scientists.

EARTH’S MAGNETIC FIELD IS COLLAPSING - and It Could Affect the Climate and Wipe out Power Grids.

THE NEW COLD WAR: China Vs Japan.

ISRAELI MINISTER CALLS FOR THIRD TEMPLE TO BE BUILT

THE POWER TO INFLUENCE - MEDIA BIAS AGAINST ISRAEL CONTINUES - There can be no denying that over the years since Israel became a sovereign state, there has been a corresponding growth of anti-Semitism. This has resulted in the increasing isolation of Israel – both by Arab states, and even by former reliable allies like the United States.

There is now a general global bias in favor of the Palestinian cause, as

opposed to Israel’s right to exist. Also evident is a growing media bias that resists any form or pro-Israel sentiment—even when carefully balanced between the Israel and the Palestinian cause.

It would seem that the day when Israel will be totally isolated is being hastened, in no small extent by the effects of biased media reporting. Facts will undoubtedly continue to be obscured and distorted to help achieve this end as soon as possible.

Israel’s God will deal with the nations on this matter in the not too distant future. “*I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land*” (Joel 3:2).

PRO - LIFE BANNERS CALLED HATE SPEECH - While President Obama Praises Abortion Rights.

ISRAEL; IS AMONG THE TOP 10 MOST POWERFUL NATIONS IN THE WORLD - according to a recent research study. The tiny nation that defied history in coming back to life after 2,000 years of exile; is among the top 10 most powerful nations in the world.

BABIES ABORTED IN NYC IN 1 YEAR WOULD FILL SUPER BOWL STADIUM. (Over

80,000) We are reminded of the Words God to Cain in Genesis 4:7, “.....*What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother’s blood crieth unto me from the ground.*” Yet men and women defend this monstrous crime as a woman’s right, how could hearts be any harder? Surely God will judge this great sin. Can you comprehend, 1.3 billion babies murdered world-wide since 1980, almost 1/5 th. of the present population of the world.

IRAN 2 TO 3 WEEKS FROM NUCLEAR BOMB FIRST GRADER TOLD TO STOP TALKING ABOUT BIBLE.

With all of these developing situations we can only imagine what will happen when the restrainer of evil, the Holy Spirit, is removed from the world. Evil will reach its full potential. It will result in the destruction of over 2/3 of world’s population.

We as believers have a wonderful promise in Revelation 3:10, “*Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*” This promise is given to the church of Philadelphia, the church of the last days, the era in which we now live. Art Sadlier

Look Up

In speaking of the last days before His coming Jesus said, “*Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come*” (Matthew 24:42). He also said in Luke 21:28, “*And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.*”

Noah only had one message, as the flood approached and he echoed that message again and again, his message was repent for the judgment of God is at hand. They failed to repent and the whole world perished in the waters of the flood, with the exception of Noah and his family. I make no apology for repeating the same message over and over. The world desperately needs to hear this message.

Our world stands on the brink of the cataclysmic “Day of the Lord” judgment. According to the book of Revelation at some point in the second half of the tribulation period two thirds of the world’s population will have

perished in the out pouring of the judgment of God and many more will die before the coming of the Prince of Peace.

They will die as a result of war as peace is taken from the earth; they will die as tremendous famine sweeps over the world; they will die as the waters are turned to blood and as the sun scorches men; they will die as disease sweeps them away.

At the end of the seven years Christ will come and judge the remaining unbelievers and there will not be an unbeliever left alive on the earth. Do you think we have a responsibility to warn our neighbours and the people of our world of that which could begin before the next sunrise?

Ezekiel gives us the answer to that question. “*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. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul” (Ezekiel 3:18-19).

That is a solemn warning and every believer needs to take heed and sound the warning the best he or she can. Ask God to put a burden on your heart and to give you boldness and open doors of opportunity.

The signs of His coming are all around us. The signs began to shout out to us in 2004 with the Sumatra-Andaman earthquake and tsunami that killed hundreds of thousands of people. We have never seen anything like it in our lifetime; it seemed to be the opening event of the beginning of sorrows.

That was followed in 2005 by the most active Atlantic hurricane season in

recorded history. Records were shattered with a parade of 15 devastating storms. Hurricane Dennis set several records. It was followed six days later by hurricane Emily which was an even stronger storm.

Hurricane Katrina struck in early September 2005. Katrina's devastation along the Gulf Coast was the costliest natural disaster in American history. Katrina was followed by Category 5 hurricanes Rita and Wilma. Wilma set the record for the most intense tropical storm ever recorded in the Atlantic.

Haiti was devastated by a mega-earthquake on January 12, 2010. Japan's Fukushima was wiped out by a triple disaster on March 11, 2011 – an earthquake, tsunami, and multi-nuclear reactor meltdowns.

Since that time America has been hit by large numbers of, wildfires, devastating tornadoes and widespread drought, and severe flooding in other areas.

The major sign that Jesus gave of the last days is the sign of apathy. In spite of the multiplication of signs of the soon coming of Christ for the Church, apathy is sweeping over the body of Christ.

Apathy is the main reason for the growing lack of awareness of the lateness of the hour we are living in. We live in a time when even the most dire, warning signs now fail to draw people's attention.

I think one of the reasons for the current apathy is the growing sense of peril that now surrounds us. No other generation has been so surrounded by dangers like: financial calamity, disease, and global warfare. We have become hardened to the dangers and have grown apathetic. I believe that we are prophetically in a great calm before the storm.

Almost unnoticed, we are moving toward the global police state that the prophetic scriptures predict. We keep losing our freedoms because we are deceived into believing that the powers that be are protecting us from loss of freedom.

The technology and devices to enable the implementation of the mark of the beast are now on the scene and yet there is little or no recognition of them. Ten years ago these things would have created a major stir but not today.

The growing alliance between Russia and Iran and the demise of the US in the Middle East is the clear setting of the stage for the war of Ezekiel 38-39. Yet there is little or no recognition of the situation.

The growing world alliance against Israel is another alarm bell sounding the lateness of the hour, and yet no one seems to recognize the connection.

In Europe there is an attempt to vote this spring on transferring great powers to the central government in Brussels.

This is major move in the direction of the coming Revived Roman Empire and yet it is going largely unnoticed.

We are also seeing the stirrings of the kings of the East in preparation for the fulfillment of their part in the battle of Armageddon, yet the significance is again unnoticed.

Another sign that is largely ignored is looming decline and demise of America. This situation is of tremendous significance with regard to end time events. It seems to be the event that will unleash the whole end time scenario. Yet in spite of the growing number of signs to this end the warnings are largely ignored.

I suspect that devastating judgment will fall upon America, a judgment that will shake the world because of its intensity and devastation. I also believe that this judgment could happen prior to the rapture or during the rapture.

Never has a society prospered as our present society has prospered. Money, pleasure, entertainment and evil have become the obsession of our society. Sad to say, multitudes of professing Christians have grabbed the brass ring and are focussed on the things of this world and are worshipping the god of materialism.

We are reminded of the rich man in Luke 18, he sought Jesus but his riches kept him from the kingdom of God.

If ever there was an hour to go up on the rooftop and cry a warning to a lost world and to a sleeping church that time is now. Art Sadlier

Enslaved by Anti-Christ

A police state is rapidly forming around us; John Whitehead calls it an "Electronic Concentration Camp." We are being tracked on the basis of our shopping patterns. We are being tracked on the basis of our public activities; the police now have a plethora of new electronic devices to monitor our activities and our behavior.

Our phone activities are also a source of information, in America the CIA have been paying over \$10 million a year to gain access to phone calls. Governments are now hacking our computers to learn more about us.

New facial recognition software is now creating a society in which every individual who goes into a public place

can be monitored as they go about their business.

We are standing on the cusp of being tracked from the skies by numerous types of drones, from large to insect size. Some of these devices will have the capability to see through the walls of your home.

Whitehead states, "We are living in a police state, by 'police state,' I am referring to more than a society over-run by the long arm of the police. I am referring to a society in which all aspects of a person's life are policed by government agents, one in which all citizens are suspects, their activities are monitored and regulated, their movements tracked, their communications spied on, and their

lives, liberties and pursuit of happiness dependant on government say-so." And all of this is happening with accelerating pace.

We are being prepared for the enslavement of Antichrist as seen in Revelation 13:15-17, "*And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.*" Art Sadlier