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## **Satan's Cosmic Tantrum**

By Jill Martin Rische

*NOTE FROM JAN: The Bible says that in the last days evil will wax worse and worse (II Timothy 3:13). I have been an occult watcher since the movement deceived me as a young college student. Fortunately I saw the disaster with which I was flirting and was set free. But today's dark world is proliferating and is frightfully dangerous. I guarantee you that it is trying to encroach on your life.*

*Now witches are uniting to do their incantations and rid the world of President Trump. They meet again on April 24, and May 23. Christians should band together and pray against the entire Antichrist agenda.*

*I asked paranormal expert Jill Martin Rische to be my guest columnist with the cutting-edge article that follows. She is the daughter of Dr. Walter Martin. You can find her 700-page book, "The Kingdom of the Occult," at [www.waltermartin.com](http://www.waltermartin.com).*

Whoever thought an entire country could disappear down the rabbit hole? If only we were headed to Wonderland, like Alice and her rabbit! But America is going someplace far darker. The spirit of this age is furious and we are seeing a cosmic tantrum.

### **Hatred Off the Charts**

Who could imagine that witches cursing Trump would be a top headline on Fox News or that media outlets would actually print the spell, with handy hints on how to

curse your President? In what reality does assassination lunacy go mainstream?

America—and now the world—has lost its collective mind because the prince of this world is enraged. Satan unleashed all his wealth and power, and he lost the battle for America. The result is a level of hatred most of us have never seen in our lifetimes. It is off the charts, foul-mouthed, irrational, and violent.

*Make no mistake—  
this is war. It will  
not get better, it will not  
go away, and  
we are all in it.*

We are living a preview of Revelation 12:12, "Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in

great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

### **God's Stunning Intervention**

Satan's plan for America was globalism, humiliation, and defeat. Forces were aligned to take Israel out after the U.S. betrayed her and the United Nations voted to condemn her.

Only God knew that eight years of careful Obama sabotage would be rolled back in an instant. There is no doubt that on November 8, 2016, God intervened in a stunning way, reminding all of us that He raises up kings. (Daniel 2:21) *Satan's agenda was seriously harmed by the November election results but he is not going quietly into the night.*

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By Jill Martin Rische

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## How Evil is Manifesting

Make no mistake—this is war. It will not get better, it will not go away, and we are all in it. The spirit of the age cannot be ignored. “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God” (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Let's consider how Lucifer is demonstrating his cosmic tantrum:

- The rise of the Satanic Temple, carefully cloaked in atheism and designed to gut Christianity in the schools and courts of America, now gloats in mainstream media stories. Who could have imagined after school satan clubs?
- Last June 1, several of Europe's leaders attended the dedication of the Gottard Base Tunnel in Switzerland. They viewed six hours of a satanic ceremony televised around the world!
- Demon possession headlines show up on a daily basis. Exorcists report they

are extremely busy.

- Wicca or witchcraft is spreading exponentially.
- Demonic anti-Semitism has skyrocketed. Desecration of graves is common. Jews are removing any outward sign that they are Jews.
- UFOs and huge, floating “orbs” are spotted regularly outside the International Space Station. It's become so common, they turn off the cameras until the phenomena stops.
- The arch of Baal is celebrated in many cities. This was a symbol of evil throughout history but now it is honored.
- Occult “Spirit Cooking” dinners are hosted by Hillary Clinton's Satanist friend, Marina Abramovic, and attended by John Podesta. If you think they are the only ones doing it—think again. Hollywood loves “Spirit Cooking”. This is very dark occult. Don't even look it up if you are sensitive.
- Satanists at Clemson University just had a shocking ritual this winter, but we are sparing you the details.

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## JAN MARKELL

Jan was saved as a child under Dr. Hyman Appleman, noted Jewish evangelist. She has authored 8 Christian books with major publishers and produced a dozen DVDs, some shown on *Sky Angel*. Her radio program, which was launched in 2001, “Understanding the Times,” is syndicated on over 800 Christian radio stations. Jan hosts the largest Bible conference in America in the Twin Cities area. It looks at current events and Bible prophecy.

# Understanding the Times 2017 Conference



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#### AMIR TSARFATI

Amir is an international Bible prophecy teacher residing in Israel. He found the Lord through the "Jesus" film in Israel. He heads the ministry "Behold Israel." He is also a tour guide in

Israel. Learn more at [www.beholdisrael.org](http://www.beholdisrael.org).



#### MICHELE BACHMANN

Michele is a watchwoman on the wall with insights into current events from a biblical perspective. She served in Congress as a Representative to Minnesota's 6th District from 2006 to 2015. She also ran for President of the United States in 2012. She has traveled the world and met with world leaders in dozens of countries and has special insight for Middle East issues.



#### PASTOR J.D. FARAG

Pastor Farag heads Calvary Chapel Kaneohe, Hawaii. His parents are Arabs from the Mideast but J.D. has a strong love for Israel and the Jewish people. He is well known from his

weekly prophecy updates on YouTube where he reveals cutting-edge biblical insights as to the lateness of the hour.



#### DR. MARK HITCHCOCK

Mark pastors Faith Bible Church in Edmond, OK and has authored over 20 books on Bible prophecy. Mark also teaches at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has been at a number of our

annual events.

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# America's Unbreakable Bond with Israel

By Jan Markell

What a difference a few months makes! Last December I was preparing the winter issue of this newsletter. Barack Obama and United Nations Ambassador Samantha Power had just betrayed Israel on December 23. America abstained on a major Security Council vote and Israel was condemned for building apartments.

For eight years we watched the Obama Administration humiliate Israel and Benjamin Netanyahu at every opportunity. They even interfered in Israel's elections in an attempt to defeat Prime Minister Netanyahu. This is illegal but the Left is out of control and is resorting to lawlessness at every opportunity.

An insane agreement was drafted with Iran that allowed the world's primary sponsor of terror the right to develop nuclear weapons. Most, if not all, would be aimed at Israel and America. That did not matter to the Leftists of the world. Iran got a boost of \$150 billion as well.

Then came a new administration on January 20. The new U.S. President, Donald J. Trump, spoke of our "unbreakable bond with Israel." Caroline Glick, noted Israeli commentator, wrote in *The Jerusalem Post*, "Less than a week after he was inaugurated into office, President Donald Trump announced that he had repaired the U.S. fractured ties with Israel. He said, 'It got repaired as soon as I took the oath of office.'"

Bill Wilson, independent journalist and also a writer for *Koenig's International News*, writes, "Over the past decade, America has

not blessed Israel, and we have suffered great economic loss, strife and division. On February 15, that began to change under President Donald Trump.

"Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the White House and President Trump in one of the most significant meetings in recent history.

America changed course with its President stating that his foreign policy goals do not involve dividing Israel into two states to achieve peace with Palestinian terrorists, and hinted at a broader, regional approach involving other countries."

Wilson said, "Trump said that his administration rejects the 'unfair and one-sided actions against Israel at the United Nations.' Trump reiterated that his administration has already imposed new sanctions on Iran and confirmed: 'I will do more to prevent Iran from ever developing a nuclear weapon.' Trump in one news conference committed to undoing almost every foreign policy of his predecessor's evil and malicious support of Israel's enemies."

Wilson concludes, "There are many Christians who do not believe Israel is Israel and Jerusalem is Jerusalem. Some believe that Christians replaced Jews as God's chosen people. Others believe that the Israel spoken of in the Bible is a spiritual one. And there are many supersessionist beliefs in between them. But if you believe that the Bible is the infallible and inerrant word of God, then Israel is Israel—historically, physically and prophetically.

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“The promise in the unconditional, one-way Abrahamic Covenant is that those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed. (Genesis 12:3) This is repeated throughout the prophets even unto the end of days. The sea-change in foreign policy by the Trump Administration toward Israel marks a great day for America.”

But that’s not all! Nikki Haley, the newly confirmed U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, took to a podium recently following the U.N. Security Council’s monthly meeting on Middle East issues. It was the first such meeting Haley has attended – and after describing the meeting as “a bit strange,” she explained why:

“The Security Council is supposed to discuss how to maintain international peace and security. But at our meeting on the Middle East, our discussion was not about Hezbollah’s illegal build-up of rockets in Lebanon. It was not about the money and weapons Iran provides to

terrorists. It was not about how we defeat ISIS. It was not about how we hold Bashar Assad accountable for the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of civilians.”

Haley stated, “No, instead the meeting focused on criticizing Israel, the one true democracy in the Middle East. I am new around here, but I understand that’s how the Council has operated for decades.”

She concluded, “I am here to underscore the ironclad support of the United States for Israel. I am here to emphasize the United States is determined to stand up to the U.N.’s anti-Israel bias. We will never repeat the terrible mistake of Resolution 2334 and allow one-sided Security Council resolutions to condemn Israel.”

*Indeed, it is a new day, and a great one.* Yet as this is being written, the Palestinian Authority’s Mahmoud Abbas is planning to visit President Trump. It is feared no good thing can come from this spring visit. In fact, a lot of good can be undone.

## Anita Dittman Update: Trapped in Hitler’s Hell

Because of financing issues, Anita’s made-for-theater film by George Escobar and *World Net Daily* has been delayed until 2018. Write or call us if you would like to be a substantial investor. Millions of dollars must be raised.



any amount. She may be the only Jewish Christian Holocaust survivor remaining in America. Her testimony has changed millions of lives! Jan Markell authored her book many years ago.

If you would like to have Anita speak at your event, call our office. She will be 90 years old in May and speaks only in Minnesota and parts of Wisconsin. She often needs a ride to speaking events. She just asks for an offering or honorarium of

The CBN Network will be doing a special on Anita and Jan, filming in June.

To get a flavor of this, get Anita’s book or DVD of her story. See page 17 for details.

## Watchmen on the Wall: Prophecy for Today

### Summer Prophecy Class

Last summer Jan Markell taught a community class on Bible prophecy every Sunday morning in June, July and August. Jan has decided to do the same this June, July and August (except July 4th weekend) but at a different location and different time— Sunday evening. Each week a different angle of eschatology will be considered as well as current events that have prophetic significance that week. You can miss a week or two, or more, as each class will be unique information.

Whether you are new to the topic or long-time lovers of the prophetic word, which is 1/3 of the Bible, we think Jan will have something to offer you over the summer. There is no charge but *an offering will be taken each week to help off-set rental of our facility, security costs, etc.*

We have found most churches are closed to this subject matter and we could find no location that was centrally located in the Twin Cities' area that had an interest. Thus we are renting the facilities of a Messianic Congregation: Kehilat Sar Shalom in St. Louis Park. This was formerly *Twin City Fellowship*. After that it was called *Anchor Bible Church*.

**ADDRESS:** 2734 Rhode Island Avenue South, St. Louis Park, MN 55426

**TIME:** Sunday evening: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

**QUESTIONS:** Call our office at 763-559-4444.

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**Coming from 169:** Take Highway 169 to Cedar Lake Road. Go East to Louisiana and turn right. Go to 28th and turn right to Rhode Island and turn right to the Congregation.

If you could help with some simple technology such as PowerPoint, please write Jan Markell at [jan@olivetreeviews.org](mailto:jan@olivetreeviews.org).

If you are a headline watcher, you can see that scenarios predicted in the Bible are coming to pass daily. The Antichrist agenda is in play. The one-world plan was dealt a serious blow thanks to President Donald Trump and his nationalism but the globalists are still dedicated to their satanic plan. This ministry believes that God's end-time activities are even more prominent thanks to Donald Trump. See Terry James' article on page 12 of this newsletter for an explanation. Nothing has changed. Eschatology is on overdrive and His return is nearer than we think.

Join us Sunday evenings in June, July, and August (except for July 4th weekend). We'll look up together.



# The Bible Answer Man Said What?

By Jan Markell

In 2005 I brought Hal Lindsey to the Twin Cities for a large conference. Hal's book, *Late-Great Planet Earth*, had a profound impact on me as a young person. I certainly would not be in this ministry were it not for the end-time apologetics I learned from Hal. Like all of us, he is a flawed man and may not have every conclusion exactly right but he ignited an interest in the *things to come* by making those issues much easier to understand.

He told me that some who hold to improper eschatology will often disagree with great contention. He said the same to the entire audience a few hours later. He didn't understand why we couldn't disagree agreeably.

Let me add that I appreciate all of you who write in disagreement to anything but keep the tone respectful. We see through a glass darkly now (1 Corinthians 13:12). No one has things 100% right.

Lindsey was right about the propensity to contend contentiously. Preterist Gary DeMar says I have a "nonsense conference." Tell that to the tens of thousands who have attended one or more of the 20 conferences and return home very blessed. Some even found salvation.

But DeMar says my attendees only hear "regurgitated prophetic speculation." We are all discredited date-setting prophecy pundits.

A few years ago Hank Hanegraaff, *The Bible Answer Man*, came out as a Preterist. That theological aberration says all prophecy is past: It all happened in 70 A.D. *We missed it! It's actually history, not prophecy. Who knew?*

Then I've been studying something that is ancient history and offers no hope

for the future. There is no Rapture and no Millennium. Nothing. Our "blessed hope" went up in smoke. We can only pour through the history books to learn that prophecy was fulfilled almost 2,000 years ago. *This stretches credulity since one-third of the Bible—all references to things to come—is written in a futuristic tone.*

*Why wouldn't the Bible clearly state we should look back and not to the future if this theology were true?*

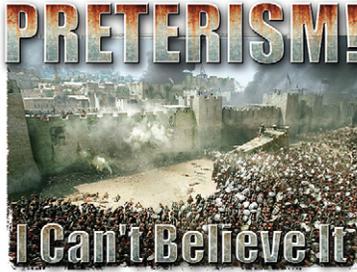
The conundrum is this—if it's already taken place,

*why the instruction to watch and be ready?* The prophesied season of the Lord's return is to be as in the days of Noah—certainly a 21st Century reference and not an AD 70 reference. (Luke 17)

On *The Bible Answer Man* program on January 23, a caller asked Hank what he thought of *Olive Tree Ministries*. I hardly thought I was on his radar. The daughter of Walter Martin, Jill Martin Rische, is a very prominent player in my ministry and her father founded the *Christian Research Institute*. Hank took it over after Martin's death in 1989.

Hank fired away once the caller asked him his opinion of this ministry. Without hesitation he said I am "reprehensible," "unreliable," "sensational," "a blight on our times," "leading the gullible," and engage in "Script-torture." How thankful I am for Matthew 5:11: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you..."

Hanegraaff admits that his ministry "lost millions" when he came out as a Preterist. Churches and conferences cancelled him. His open door to the world became a slammed shut door. *People didn't want to hear that all prophecy was history!*



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The fall-guys became John Darby, Dr. Mark Hitchcock, Tim LaHaye—and now *Olive Tree Ministries* and Jan Markell. One who really challenged Hank was Dr. Mark Hitchcock who debated him a few years ago. There isn't much left of Preterism after the three-hour debate. Hitchcock reveals the real script-torture that Preterism represents. You can view this online at [www.pre-trib.org](http://www.pre-trib.org).

Here are just a few bullet points for you to ponder before you turn on *The Bible Answer Man* again. Maybe it doesn't matter but it should. Hanegraaff embraces these beliefs:

- God is not pro-Jew.
- Dispensationalism must be denounced. He prays it will fade into the shadowy recesses of history and laments that it is the “reigning theology in the West.” (That's because it is truth.)
- God has only one chosen people: Christians. God is not a racist. He hasn't blessed any one group of people based of one's birth mother. In other words, Jews, get over it: You're not “chosen.”
- Hanegraaff believes all followers of Christ are the chosen people—something those believing in *Replacement Theology* hold to. It is tragic that this is a part of the “answers” to evangelicals from *The Bible Answer Man*. What must Dr. Walter Martin be thinking? He loved the Jews.
- Stephen Sizer is his hero. Sizer is a blatant anti-Semite from the U.K. who hangs out with Ayatollah Khomeini's daughters. Such association will not do Hank any good nor advance his Preterism.
- God is not a land-broker basing things on genetics. Read that as Israel doesn't belong to the Jews.

- The Rapture is nonsense invented by John Darby and is “forced onto the biblical text.”

Hanegraaff made it clear he does not recommend me or apparently my associates, Jill Martin Rische or Eric Barger.

Hank participates in the Israel-bashing at the *Christ at the Checkpoint* conferences and is seen there identifying with the like-minded, Stephen Sizer, Gary Burge, and Colin Chapman. Sizer, Burge and Chapman despise Israel. This is not a club of which you want to be a member if you love the truth of God and His plan for Israel.

He closes his 2016 message at *Christ at the Checkpoint* by making an appeal that with non-essential theology we behave with charity so we can debate in a cordial fashion. I don't think the mud-slinging he did at this ministry was done in a cordial manner.

Eric Barger, my radio co-host, wrote a provocative commentary a few years ago, “*When Discernment Turns Ugly*.” He states, “From what is sometimes only one pen, keyboard, or microphone, judgment is meted out against the suspected offender as newsletters are printed, blogs are published, seminars are given, and whole ministries and reputations are possibly done irreversible harm. All this takes place no matter how flimsy the evidence presented may be, and often over non-essential theologies! This should disgust the Christian community and *I fear for the next generation of apologists (and those they'll likely influence) who are being schooled by this example.*”

*Got Questions* says this about Preterism: “According to Preterism, all prophecy in the Bible is really history. The Preterist

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interpretation of Scripture regards the book of Revelation as a symbolic picture of first-century conflicts, not a description of what will occur in the end times. The term Preterism comes from the Latin *praeter*, meaning 'past.' Thus, Preterism is the view that the biblical prophecies concerning the 'end times' have already been fulfilled – in the past. Preterism is directly opposed to futurism.”

Hanegraaff says Israel should not be treated as the object of our eschatological hope. He denies the 144,000 are Jews and denies the Two Witnesses are literal. He misses the essential apologetic of history: *God has two distinct people*. And he would apply Zechariah 2:8 to the church: “For thus

says the LORD of hosts, ‘After glory He has sent me against the nations which plunder you, *for he who touches you, touches the apple of His eye.*” Within evangelicalism, this is most often a reference to Israel.

My conclusion is this: If this is the new apologetics style, God help us. *It has become blood sport.*

Such behavior is not God glorifying and callers and ministry followers of Hank are misled theologically. You can say that some of these theological issues are secondary if you wish, however, there is no justification for calling other ministry leaders by such derogatory terms.

## Helping You Understand the Times

On March 25-26 and April 1-2 we had Michele Bachmann and Phil Haney in our radio studio. Haney is the author of the powerful book *See Something, Say Nothing: A Homeland Security Officer Exposes the Government’s Submission to Jihad*. Michele served Minnesota’s 6th District from 2006 to 2015. She also ran for President in 2012.

The two have great insights into the new Administration. They address Obama’s “shadow government” efforts at sabotage, homeland security issues, healthcare,

privacy concerns, foreign policy issues including Israel and Iran, the continuing role of the Muslim Brotherhood in America, and much more. Most importantly, how can we as Christians play a role in restoring America and glorifying God since the reprieve we got on November 8 from the sin agenda? How can we pray for President Trump and his closest advisors?

Access these two programs by going to [www.olivetreeviews.org](http://www.olivetreeviews.org), then to “Radio”, then to “Complete Archives.” Or call us for two CDs, M – F CST at 763-559-4444.

## Our Readers and Listeners Respond

Jan, you are a lifeline that points me to truth, grace and action in these dark days. People are asking, “What are we to do?” Grievous only the remnant will listen.—Peg, e-mail

Thank you, Jan, for keeping on top of today’s news! A terrifying yet exciting time for us Christians who love the Lord and want to keep on the narrow path. I appreciate that you are a “watchtower” and bring people alongside who have much credibility.—Karen, e-mail

Jan, you are our bright light on the weekend as we rise early, get our coffee and sit down before our fire and enjoy the radio update!—Jeri, e-mail

## President and Top Leaders Call for Action to Protect Jewish People

By Jan Markell

There have been over 100 bomb threats at various Jewish establishments so far in 2017. Anti-Semitic sentiment is out of control around the world including America. Jewish cemeteries have been desecrated across America as well. Anti-Semitic attacks on U.S. college campuses are also skyrocketing.

Swastikas are appearing everywhere. Mezuzahs, often placed on a door post of a Jewish home, are being taken down. There should be zero tolerance for this but instead, very few seem to care even though many Jews are afraid to appear Jewish.

Satan knows far more than most of our churches do; that is, that the Jews are *the key to the end-times*. If he could derail them, disable them, destroy them, perhaps Lucifer could alter God's plan for the end.

It won't work.

Vice President Pence even took his family to the Dachau concentration camp in Germany in February. President Trump has been outspoken against the anti-Jewish sentiment.

The Bible indicates that both Jews and Christians will be in the cross hairs in the last days. They are "people of the Book" and are despised more than anyone else. Jews and Christians need to stick together for this reason.

Joel Rosenberg states on his blog, "Such hate-driven attacks against Jewish people are ugly and despicable. Let's be faithful

in praying for them to stop, but let's also look for ways to take a stand against such hatred, and stand with—and care for—those who are suffering right now."

A Christian "leader" who will remain nameless writes in his winter newsletter, "Amazingly, the Jews have proven to be exactly what Jesus prophesied. They are the People of the Serpent, unregenerated hypocrites whose religion is unparalleled in its treachery, its wickedness, and its unbounded filth. The Kabbalah and the Talmud, authored by rabbis, are the very code of hell, the doctrine of devils."



He continues, "On the surface, the Jews appear to be pious, humanitarian, charitable, and good. The very picture of saintly human beings, they are said to be exalted and true—God's Chosen. But appearances are

deceiving. The evil spirits of those who once worshipped Moloch, who fashioned a golden calf in the desert, and who tortured and tormented Jesus Christ, are back, and the whole world is in jeopardy."

These are serious times. Perilous times. Demons have been loosed and believers need to bind them. The Jews remain God's Chosen People in spite of the objections to that—even in many of today's churches. In fact, some of this sentiment could be toned down if church pulpits acknowledged the proper role of the Jews today rather than teaching, as some do, that the church has replaced them (Replacement Theology).

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*The spirit of this age is everything the Bible warned us it would be.*

## **How Should We Then Live?**

Dr. Walter Martin puts it in perspective, “It is imperative that we return to the biblical standard of righteousness. It is righteous to preach Jesus Christ. It is righteous to reprove, to rebuke, to exhort. It is righteous, it is holy, it is just, and it is good to stand against the prince of darkness. And Christians, if they’re going to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might, are going to have to recognize that challenge and respond to it.”

We’ve crossed the threshold of spiritual warfare on a global scale. Get ready to see the world rocked in a big way.

## **The Good News**

The good news is that Jesus is coming back for us! We don’t know when but we know that all these things are birth pangs—and they hurt. It’s hard to live in the swamp and keep your life free of the dirt and smell of evil. It’s scary to think our families are targets. It’s depressing to live in a vale of tears, but God is greater. *As Pastor J.D. Farag said on our March 4-5 radio program, this kind of satanic pushback alone reminds us that He is coming soon.*

We are the winners. We carry the flag of the King on the battlefield, rallying the troops to Him. In the face of the enemy’s rage, it is vital to put on the whole armor of God, get out there, and fight.

## **A Call to Action: What You Can Do**

There is much we can do. We should never miss an opportunity to make our voices heard. Volunteer in a ministry at your church. Join a Bible study. Turn out—armed with prayer—at town hall meetings near you. If you’re a pastor, ask to open with prayer. The sound of howling from the audience might be deafening, as one

pastor found out recently at his town hall meeting, but God will use the name of Jesus for His glory.

Start a *Good News Club* in one or more of your local schools. Remember, the Satanic Temple is targeting schools with their satan clubs and we don’t want to be missing in action!

Stock local food shelves, support community thrift stores or visit the lonely in nursing homes near you.

Social media is a powerful tool and you can use it. Get on Facebook and set-up a new page targeting some kind of evil you hate. Approach people with love and a good measure of biblical wisdom, and tell God you can’t wait to see what He will do. There is something for everyone—some action you can take—and you will be fighting the good fight, blessing others, and obeying Jesus.

Don’t fall for the satanic lie that you are weak or a failure or too sinful to do anything for God. He loves you, forgives you, and will use you today. Go forward and don’t look back.

Prayer is the key to strength, courage and victory. The Word of God is the sword that will drive evil back, and that includes the wisdom that comes from studying it. We are stuck here, for now, fighting the spirit of the age—the prince of this world and all his forces—but we are not alone. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you... Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (John 14:18, 27)

*(Learn more about Jill Martin Rische at [www.waltermartin.com](http://www.waltermartin.com).)*

# Catalyst for Cataclysm

By Terry James

There continues to be anxiety over the political chasm now dividing this nation. And the schism involves much more than politics. There has developed a separation of worldview unlike any yet known in this nation.

We have all heard, particularly as of late, Lincoln's words reflecting off Jesus' declaration that "a house divided cannot stand." Yet these United States, clearly a house not so *united*, as this presidential election showed, continues to not only stand, but seemingly is on the brink of entering boom-times, economically speaking at least.

For a number of years leading up to the 2016 presidential election, America appeared to be a nation more and more moving toward unification. From our perspective on the Christian right, however, that coming together looked to be leading to disaster for religious freedom. Not only was religious liberty being cast aside, we thought, but all vestiges of morality and constitutional principles were being trashed at every turn. The libertines were having their way, and hope to ever regain our national sanity seemed all but lost.

Those who prefer America detached from moorings the founding fathers provided, like most of those of us who love this nation as founded, thought the political left had won the presidency—that is, they thought they had won right up until late that night when poll results proved the opposite. The rage—the insanity—hasn't stopped since that moment of epiphany.

The *progressives* were certain they had won the day and that now Bob Dylan's lyrics, taken from the poetry of his self-chosen namesake, Dylan Thomas, were proving prophetic. The oft-quoted mantra during the Woodstock era was about to find its declaration chiseled upon the marbled, governmental walls of earth's only superpower. "Do not go gentle into that sweet good night. Rage, rage, for the times they are a-changin'."

The "rage," as I said, is still raging. The losers of the election—the principals, Mrs. Clinton and Mr. Obama—are reportedly leading the charge from the shadows with their opposition community organization efforts, in collusion with the so-called *deep state*. The manufactured, paid-for rage is manifest in Republican town hall meetings across the nation.

I continue to maintain that it is the satanically engendered, globalist agenda that is driving the rage. George Soros funding is unabashedly admitted by the liberal side to be adding inspirational fire to the vitriol and anger. America must be brought under control of the one-world minions. The Trump victory jolted the new world architects' incessant drive to knock America off its constitutional foundation.

The new president, with each mention of rolling back regulations, of reformulating tax structures to make things friendlier to the business world and to middle class taxpayers, inspires the financial markets to record heights. Rather than America and the world collapsing into the deepest depression in history like many experts were predicting, the economic indicators are soaring in the opposite direction.

We are now heading into fiscal territory that is like that prophesied by Jesus. The Lord said the buying, selling, building, etc., would be going along quite nicely at the time he next catastrophically intervenes into the wicked affairs of mankind. I'm convinced that those times of buying, selling, building, etc., were referring not to just "business as usual," but to a coming boom that is unprecedented.

So, we have all of the major elements in view that Jesus predicted when foretelling what the times of His next intervention into human affairs would involve.

He said the nations would be "*in distress with perplexity.*" The "*seas and waves*" (people of the nations) would be "*roaring.*" He said that people will, at the same time, be buying, selling, building, planting, and marrying. It will be a "*think not*" generation at the time of Christ's sudden intervention, according to Matthew 24:44.

World conditions will be just like in the days of Noah and the days of Lot. It will be in the midst of this time of both anxiety and apparent affluence that He will suddenly and catastrophically break in on an unsuspecting world.

*We are, I firmly believe, swiftly entering into just such a time. The Rapture of the Church will be, I'm convinced, the catalyst for cataclysm for those left behind.*

*(Learn more about Terry James and his many books at his website, [www.raptureready.com](http://www.raptureready.com).)*

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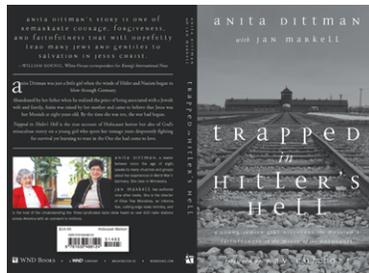
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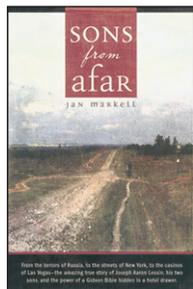
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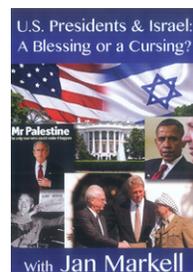
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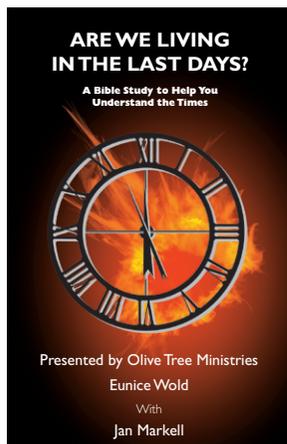
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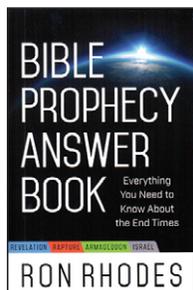


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