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# Come, Lord Jesus, But Not Too Soon

By Jan Markell

Most young believers no longer uphold Bible prophecy and eschatology as key components of the faith, opting to focus more on feeding the poor and the green agenda. But where does that leave Bible prophecy and teaching in today's church? When I was growing up in the church as a teenager, we had prophecy conferences that emphasized Israel's important role. Today the church has conferences

lamenting the plight of the Palestinians and decrying Israel's so-called "occupation." And this is the evangelical church!

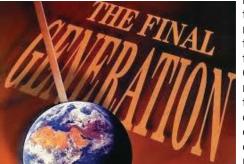
Indeed, times have changed. And right at a time when the signs of the times are exploding. When they are coming together in a God-orchestrated "convergence" where in

one day or week we can see two-dozen stage-setting signs that remind us that the King is coming any day.

Two types of e-mails stream into this office almost daily: 1) Where can I find a good church? 2) Where can I find a church that will address the issues of the day and particularly eschatology (Bible prophecy)?

I am told that most people under age 50 have no interest in the fact that the King is coming. They want to live their full 70+ years and enjoy life, even though as I write this, life as we know it is changing and everything is descending into chaos.

Someone wrote me after my spring 2014 conference and stated, "I no longer feel safe talking about the issues you deal with. I am scorned and ridiculed by friends, family, and co-workers, if I talk about the



Lord's imminent return or any headline that is prominent. But to suggest that life as we know it may end soon is simply the ultimate in lunacy to all of these folks. I feel so alone."

Can you imagine? She no longer feels safe talking about important issues!

Let me quote Pastor David Barnhart, Director of Abiding Word Ministries, as

he comments on this. He says, "Today many preachers and teachers seem ready to turn the hope of Christ's return into nothing more than a theological argument concerning whether or not the teachings of the Bible on this matter should be taken literally or fig-

uratively, or even if He will return at all. For modern critics of the Bible, the writings of the Old Testament prophets such as Daniel and Zechariah, and the Book of Revelation, are fictitious and symbolic, and have little relevance for today's Bible scholars."

Barnhart continues, "For most Christians, the major strategy in dealing with the doctrine of Christ's return is to ignore it. For those in liberal churches, the solution is to opt for some kind of socialistic utopia here on each and call it the 'kingdom of God.'

"But according to the teachings of the New Testament," he says, "other than proclaiming the gospel of salvation, there is no more important doctrine than the coming again of Jesus Christ. By His coming, Jesus will bring God's promise of redemption into *continued on page 2...* 

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complete and total fulfillment. We'll no longer just talk about the streets of gold, we'll walk on them. We will no longer simply talk *about* Jesus, we'll talk *with Him face to face* and His own hand will gently wipe every tear from every eye. We'll not only talk about seeing our loved ones who have gone on before, we'll be together with them for eternity without ever again experiencing a single moment of separation."

Barnhart comments about the sleeping church in a hell-bound world. He says, "God's prophetic clock is counting down to the appointed hour. If you don't believe it, listen to the latest news reports or read the morning paper. Scriptures are replete with signs, prophecies and promises of Christ's return. The signs are everywhere, yet the silence of the churches is deafening when it comes to proclaiming this vital truth of Scripture. Slumbering preachers and sleeping saints need to wake up to the reality that the King is coming and His coming may be sooner than any of us realize.

"In the meantime, millions are perishing without the knowledge of the gospel or the hope of His coming offers. How it must grieve the heart of God to look at a sleeping church in a hell-bound world."

Many young people not only don't care about these topics, they are somewhat offended by them. Dealing with current events in a truthful manner suggests the world may end soon and they won't have a chance to live their full life. Or if they are parents of small children, they want to hear *nothing* about things that could harm their children.

Our God believed the topic important enough to devote one entire book committed exclusively to eschatology—Revelation. Our response? "It's too difficult to understand—so I'll leave that to others." I'm ashamed of our Christian pastors for their lack of zeal to unlock the truths in this wonderful book. The same for Ezekiel, Daniel, and other passages that are targeting the end-times.

Scripture and prophecy, when taught and preached in a spirit of love—this including the mission of providing warnings encourages evangelism and repentance!

Bible prophecy is, indeed, given as "a light shining in a dark place" (2 Peter 1:19). Doing so should not instill fear in the saved Christian, but rather provide confirmation that the "blessed hope" is ever nearer and the time ever shorter to "snatch people from the fire."

Jesus implores his people to "watch." Just what are we to watch? We are to watch for prophesied events and markers. On at least six occasions, Jesus urged his disciples to "watch" the times in the context of being prepared for his return (Matthew 24:42, 25:13; Mark 13:33, 35; Luke 21:36, 38). We cannot deny Jesus' emphasis of this command.

It is clear, therefore, that Christ calls us to watch—not to predict. And, watching should allow us to assess the trends of our times—to observe the "season" and "the appearance of the sky," no matter how worrisome. Christians, we have been given a great hope, salvation and the promise of eternal life. This is cause for rejoicing, not pessimism, no matter the wickedness of the times.

Just as the disciples could not stay awake during the night of Christ's abduction in the Garden of Gethsemane, so Christ's Church will likely be found asleep at another very crucial time—the end of time.

Flee from those who echo the tragic words, "Come, Lord Jesus, but not too soon!" They will only drag you down. You cannot share the excitement that comes from listening for a sound of the trumpet with them. They would have you focus on the now, on the tragic headlines of the day, and on virtual hopelessness.

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# OLIVETREEMINISTRIES Mystery Trumpet Blasts

By Jan Markell

No one has a good explanation for sounds that resemble trumpet blasts heard around the world since 2008.

As Britain's *Daily Mail* reports, "Sounding like a trumpet or a brass section of an orchestra, a selection of videos shot from Canada to Ukraine, the U.S., Germany, and Belarus, reveal strange goings on above us." Many have posted the sounds on *YouTube*.

These are not sensationalist postings. Those hearing the sounds are truly baffled and the *YouTube* sounds are real. The source remains a mystery.

One listener in Canada writes, "On the morning of August 29, 2013 at approximately 7:30 a.m. I was awakened by these sounds.

"I shot out of bed realizing it was the same sounds I had heard before and I ran looking for a camera to try to capture the sounds. I came out into the living room to find my seven year old son awake and scared wondering what was going on. He had said the noises woke him up as well and shook his window.

"I managed to record three clips showing almost five minutes of these strange sounds. After it was over and I sat down at the computer to upload the video. After checking my Facebook, I noticed a lot of locals had heard the same sounds again but this time it was far more widespread."

Those hearing the sounds say it has nothing to do with nearby trains, planes, or any other probable source. They are left to believe the trumpet sounds are heavenly-oriented. But no one has a practical explanation.

Throughout the Book of Revelation, the apostle John, who was writing on the Aegean Sea island of Patmos, described the voices of angels as sounding like trumpets.

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." (Revelation 4:1)

The eighth chapter of Revelation notes seven angels having seven trumpets to sound, and when they do, catastrophic events unfold, including a scorching of a third of all green-plant life on Earth, a third of the sea becoming blood and swarms of locusts given the power of scorpions.

The apostle Paul described the resurrection of dead believers in Jesus to occur at the "last" trumpet blast.

"Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)

This is not the time for the playing out of these scriptures. The time frame for that is the Tribulation.

Are they a warning, nonetheless?

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# OLIVETREEMINISTRIES Deception In The Church

# The Lord's Prayer Really About Dominionist Theology?

"Dominionism" is a rapidly-growing false teaching that says the church will eventually make the world perfect. In May, false teacher Cindy Jacobs came out and said that the Lord's Prayer is really about transforming nations? Did you know sin came into the world because we didn't understand our Dominionist commission? Jacobs suggests this is why we need the leadership of the New Apostolic Reformation (NAR).

Jacobs said that "God showed me [The Lord's Prayer] was a prayer and every part of the prayer is an element on how to reform and transform a nation. The Lord's Prayer is the prayer of intercession that will help bring into manifestation the original Genesis Mandate to fill, subdue, multiply and have dominion in the earth."

Dismiss what Jacobs says. The Bible says the world will continue to fall apart until it is reclaimed by Jesus Christ during the Millennial reign. Until that time, we are in a run-up to the Antichrist, the Battle of Armageddon, and then the Second Coming when *Christ will make all things new – not the Dominionist movement.* 

#### Rick Warren and Elton John's Inappropriate Joke

In May, Rick Warren and singer Elton John, an avowed homosexual, spoke to Congress about global health programs. They also appealed to Congress to not cut AIDS funding. Warren and John laughed as they held hands, and as Warren told him jokingly if they kissed it would be "the kiss heard 'round the world."

On a similar note, Pastor Warren's book, *The Daniel Plan,* was named "book of the year" by the *Evangelical Christian Publisher's Association.* They apparently don't know that the diet book is authored by two doctors that are "New Age"oriented at best and occult-influenced at worst. Pastor Warren yoked with Drs. Amen, Hyman, and Oz in 2011 for his *Daniel Plan* in spite of the warnings of hundreds of leaders. These three doctors have been lauded by Warren since 2011 when he put his congregation on a massive weightloss program under their guidance, even though their books and websites are riddled with both "New Age" and occult themes.

This shows a massive lack of discernment on the part of a man called "America's pastor." *The Evangelical Christian Publisher's Association* doesn't have much discernment either.

#### Prosperity Gospel Continues to Prosper

Creflo Dollar was roundly scolded for trying to bilk his congregation out of \$65 million for a luxury plane. He backed down due to pressure, then came back and said, "You cannot stop me from dreaming. I'm going to dream until Jesus comes," he said as his congregation stood to their feet and broke out into cheers. "And here's another thing I want you to understand: If they discover life on Mars-if you think a \$65 million plane was too much-if they discover that there's life on Mars, they're going to need to hear the gospel and I'm going have to believe God for a billion dollar space shuttle because we got to preach the gospel on Mars." Dollar urged those gathered to likewise dream big.

"I dare you to tell me I can't dream. I dare you to tell me that I can't believe God," he said. "Dream on, baby. Don't dream on what you can have, dream about what the devil says you can't have. Dream for the best. Dream for the best healing. Dream for the best deliverance. Dream for the best house. Dream for the best car. Just 'cause the world don't have it, doesn't mean you can't have it."

We are in the days of the predicted great "falling away." The only latter-day revival the Bible talks about is in the Tribulation.

By Jan Markell

#### "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse..." (II Timothy 3:13).

I guess the Fox Network—which I generally love—really is fair and balanced. They present the good, the bad, and the truly ugly. In this case the "ugly" is a program about Lucifer. That's right, Lucifer leaves Hell and becomes a resident of Los Angeles. I'm not making this up.

A trailer for the show portrays Lucifer as a handsome, British-accented, well-todo lady killer full of charm and wit. The more subtle side of Satanism in Hollywood entertainment is now a thing of the past. Prime time television now will air blatant drama featuring Lucifer but portrayed by a character who is just a nice guy.

Based on the show's trailer, the Lucifer character will be offered up to the masses who watch the Fox program as a likable character with moral and ethical convictions, fulfilling the biblical account of this insidious demonic entity. It's only fitting then, that this modern-day show would portray Lucifer as a type of benevolent god, since this was always his goal. It was to take the place of the real God.

One commentator said that the masses are increasingly obsessed with evil so why not make a program glorifying Satan? You might say that Hollywood has done that for decades and featured their offerings to the evil one on the big screen and you would be correct, but this program will be prime time, available to millions with just the turn of a dial or push of a TV transmitter.

Satan, disguised as Mr. Nice-Guy, will come leaping into the family rooms of millions of unsuspecting people, and particularly into the minds of impressionable young people.

The entertainment and book industry have paid homage to Lucifer for years and with each generation, the interest becomes more and more staggering -- and more bold and blatant. Hollywood has offered us "The Omen," "Rosemary's Baby," "The Exorcist," endless Halloween dramas, Freddy Kruger's evil, and many nightmares on Elm Street, but now it is not just coming to a street near you, it is coming to your living room. And on a network you thought you could trust.

Lucifer has made prime time TV.

Tell me these aren't the last of the last days? Try to convince me that is not true.

There is an undeniable increase in wickedness today. So what is our response?

Let our light so shine before men that they see our good works and glorify our Father, who is in Heaven. When evil increases - we must do good. We must delay the decay.

Mike Oppenheimer of "Let Us Reason" writes, "God did not invent evil, however he knew it would come about. Yet He did not stop it but made a provision for it when it would rear its ugly head.

"There is coming a day when this will be taken care of. Right now we are in position of grace where God is commanding all men everywhere to repent."

Oppenheimer says, "First, evil is a necessary part of free will. Man has free will we can choose what we want. We sin because we want to sin. It is our natural inclination. We follow our strongest nature at any given time. We are not morally inclined toward God.

"As J. B. Phillips has put it: Evil is inherent in the risky gift of free will. God could have made us machines but to do so would have robbed us of our precious freedom of choice, and we would have ceased to be human. We all exercise free choice in the direction of our nature which is traced to the 'fall' of man.

"This is the basic reason for evil and suffering in the world. It is man's responsibil-

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ity, not God's. Why does God permit evil? He could stop it, but in so doing would destroy us all.

"It is worth noting that the whole point of real Christianity lies not in interference with the human power to choose, but in God producing a willing consent for us to choose good over evil. He offers us choice and by doing so a chance to grow and understand the difference."

The world was this evil during the days of Noah but they didn't have the entertainment world glorifying it. We know what the consequences of the evil of Noah's day were. The last days are compared to the days of Noah.

#### Need I say more?

The devil can roar all he wants. He knows his time is short. But he's making good use of his time.

A final thought: Is Antichrist's reign on earth so close that this will help pave the way?

# Coming to a Theater Near You

If you have been inspired by the true story of Anita Dittman, subject of Jan Markell's book and documentary DVD "Trapped in Hitler's Hell," it is one step closer to coming to a theater near you. The drama now has a full screenplay written by Producer/ Director George Escobar. He was a part of the inspirational hit of 2014, "Alone, Yet Not Alone."

Backers of the Dittman film have put up half of the needed money which will be close to \$10 million when completed. We hope to

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Jan, your ministry has been so great in keeping me sober-minded, awake, and numbering my days. I also read your news headlines each morning.—Sally, Facebook

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Jan, my mother just finished your book, "Trapped in Hitler's Hell." *It is so well done and such an encouragement.* Anita is such a great voice for Christ.—Garnett, Montana

Jan, loved your DVD on U.S. Presidents and learned a lot. No wonder America is in trouble.—Alan, e-mail partner with the *Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*. If you would like to play a financial role in this production, please write to Jan Markell at jan@olivetreeviews. org, or call our office M – F at 763-559-4444. Another \$5 million is needed.

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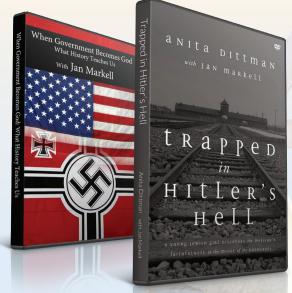


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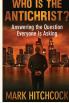
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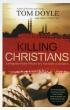


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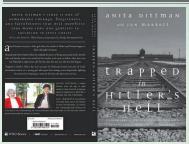
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