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The Sea and the Waves Roaring

By Jan Markell

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”—Luke 21:25-28

The year 2016 was a record setter. The Luke passage is ultimately fulfilled in the Tribulation, but we're in a run-up to that. While Barack Obama was lecturing Israelis at the Peres' funeral, Hurricane Matthew began to form in the Atlantic. So, literally and figuratively, the sea and the waves roared all year. News items were described as “record breaking,” “worst ever,” “unprecedented,” and “of biblical proportion.”



Corruption was at its highest as well. Violence went off the chart. Natural disasters were mostly record-setting. Leftist folly such as transgender bathrooms made headlines. Christians were censored like never before. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and other tech outfits seem to be in a rage against Christianity.

So is the devil. So, in 2016 after school “Satan clubs” began in September. Their goal is to rid a child's fear of future punishment for sin! *Who could have conceived of such an idea even a decade ago?* Sure, the occult is

surging, but “Satan clubs” for elementary school kids to counter the “Good News” clubs proclaiming the gospel? The diabolical clubs are functioning in two-dozen U.S. cities.

More of the Romans 1 mentality manifested—*just depraved thinking*. The year gave new meaning to the term “perilous times”. Iran now has a global blessing to drop nukes on the entire planet and likely will during the Tribulation. Many nations languished through horrific terror attacks throughout the year as lawlessness

increased. Many church leaders such as Andy Stanley continued the slide into apostasy on the part of the corporate church.

And the predicted II Timothy 3 decline in the character of man was on display all year as

most presidential candidates described themselves as the smartest, most qualified, most successful, and most experienced to be the leader of the free world.

The year isn't over yet! More of this is to come. Apparently France has drafted a resolution for presentation to the UN Security Council on a Palestinian state that will be voted on after the U.S. elections and before Obama leaves office. France and others hope that Obama will instruct Samantha Power, U.S. Ambassador to the UN, to vote for it or at least not veto it.

This unbiblical resolution will divide Israel and Jerusalem, and give the Temple Mount to the Palestinians. No one gives one whit

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about the biblical warnings against this.

Over the summer the CNN Home page on the Internet blared the following: *“Is there a leader who can stop the chaos and heal America?”* Even the secular world wants someone to ride in on a white horse, become a world hero, and make all wrongs right. Back in 1957, Henri Spaak, head of NATO at the time, said this: *“What we want is a man of sufficient stature to hold the alliances of all people and to lift us out of the economic morass into which we are sinking. Send us such a man, and be he god or devil, we will receive him.”*

The point of these paragraphs is that *things are actually falling into place*. Yes, Humpty Dumpty is having a great fall, but secular mankind cannot figure out how to put him back together. They think new elections, new laws, new treaties, and new regulations will fix everything! They are clueless that the secular path always leads to folly.

In my conversations with Anne Graham Lotz, she talked about God looking upon all of this with tears coming down His face. *He knows what is coming. He wants all to be saved. He wants all to avoid the coming wrath of the Tribulation. And all who are in Christ Jesus will be spared from that.*

We have passed the tipping point. Let's

hang on a little longer and be salt and light and try to delay the decay. There are still faithful shepherds in some of our pulpits. A tiny remnant of them will encourage the flock about Christ's soon return to take away His bride. While the earth is in total chaos, believers experience the Bema Seat Judgment Seat of Christ and then the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. That is followed by the glorious Millennium. Only then will government work properly!

The passage I opened with from Luke 21 suggests that when we see these things *begin to happen*, we should look up. Though the ultimate fulfillment is the Tribulation, we can see early warning signs that these things are right now developing.

Nothing is falling apart. Everything is falling into place. More distress is coming and it will be heart-stopping and breathtaking. Judgment is upon us. The unbelieving world does not have eyes to see and ears to hear what is going on, but you do. The Book of Joel says that the Lord roars from Zion.

Can you hear the roar of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah? And the hoof beats of the four horsemen of the apocalypse way off in the distance? Listen carefully. It is faint now but the sounds will become more intense every day.

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The Internet Give-Away

By Jan Markell

At midnight September 30, 2016, America said good-bye to its long-time oversight of the Internet and along with it, the certainty of Internet freedom. Because it began in the U.S., the system of managing domain names and numbers has always been conducted in or by the United States.

Barack Obama has deliberately caused Americans as much consternation as possible in his eight years as President. With this move, he touched something almost sacred to all Americans because it involves free speech. It is no longer free in the cyber world. The Internet will now go into the hands of people he most admires: Tyrants, dictators, and thugs. It will probably be taxed, monitored and censored.



as the Antichrist will control everything, everyone, and all commerce. If the world will be one, a single super power such as America has to give up more and more power. For that reason, a political reign of Barack Hussein Obama was necessary. He has spent nearly eight years downsizing America, railing against her, and whittling away our freedoms. He has brought us right to the brink of global government. There can be no single super nation in the globalist agenda, all outlined in Revelation 13. *And this incredible communication tool*

known as the Internet must be in the hands of evil.

As this is written, the U.N. is overseeing the Internet, but keep in mind that is a terribly flawed entity. It will think nothing of turning this tool over

to Russia, China, or even Iran, all in the name of one-worldism.

About half of the world's population has an online presence, or nearly 3.2 billion people. They use it for news, information, communication, research, shopping, and more. Now imagine if there was a fee charged for every website connection, Facebook posting, or e-mail sent or received. These things will likely happen! As of October 1, things we have taken for granted have been corrupted thanks to a U.S. President and the agenda of one-world globalists.

At the stroke of midnight last September 30, in the furtherance of Obama's anti-exceptionalism, post-American, global agenda, the certainty of the Internet's security, stability, and freedom vanished into thin air. It has been replaced by one giant global question mark. All the wonders of the Internet are now in questionable hands. Elections really do have consequences.

All of this plays into an end-time scenario

And free speech is on life support everywhere.

Understanding the Times 2017

As we go to press, our plans for 2017 are tentative. You can mark your calendar tentatively for October 7, 2017 and watch our newsletters and website for updates. Invited speakers include Amir Tsarfati, Pastor J.D. Farag, and Dr. Mark Hitchcock. We will add to this list in the coming weeks and months.

Understanding the Times 2016 Conference

Presented by Jan Markell and Olive Tree Ministries



On October 15 6,000 people journeyed to a suburb of Minneapolis to better understand the times and to become watchmen on the wall. All were sensing uncertainty due to our times and the future ahead. Our venue only seated 4,300 so overflow rooms were needed. Traffic was backed up for miles. People are actually anticipating that the King is coming although most church pulpits won't address this.



Amir Tsarfati is from Israel. He gave two messages on what is going on in the world from a biblical and prophetic perspective. Europe is paving the way for the Antichrist.



Bill Koenig warned about the perils of God's Hand of restraint being lifted.



Anne Graham Lotz had a warning for America.



Dr. Mark Hitchcock encouraged us with the things to come.

Our crowd surged to 6,000 throughout the day, with overflow rooms filled as well as the large auditorium. The uncertainty of our times and speaker line-up drew people from two-dozen states.



Conference co-hosts **Jan Markell** and **Eric Barger** welcomed **Michele Bachmann** who encouraged the crowd.



Our staff, headed by Eunice Wold, offered prayer throughout the day.

CONFERENCE CDs AND DVDs

We have five messages on CD or DVD. DVDs have valuable PowerPoint and high-definition quality. CDs are convenient for our busy lifestyles. **Amir Tsarfati** had two messages. **Anne Graham Lotz**, **Bill Koenig**, and **Dr. Mark Hitchcock** had one message each. Amir's closing message on Europe preparing for the arrival of the Antichrist may sound bleak but it is really a herald of His coming. Don't miss it!



CDs are \$30 + \$5 S/H in the U.S. and DVDS are \$35 + \$5 S/H in the U.S. They will not ship until about November 10. Orders received by December 10 will make your Christmas deadline.

Beth McMillan writes:

I just wanted to say thank you for putting on this year's conference! It was truly awesome. I've attended your conferences since around 2004. Every conference has been wonderful, but where things are at right now in our country and around the world, I really needed to be reminded of our blessed hope. I loved the encouragement throughout the day along with the reminder that all the craziness and wrong that's happening is in God's control. Honestly, I rely on your ministry almost daily to help me connect all that's happening in the world with the Bible. I don't know what I'd do without OTM. Thank you for being there!
-- Beth

Are We Living on Borrowed Time?

By Eunice Wold

When Jan Markell asked me if I would consider writing the “Are We Living in the Last Days?” Bible study guide, I was thrilled with the opportunity! I began to pray that God would use the study guides to make an eternal difference in people’s lives.

God has amazingly blessed! Since the signs of the times are on a fast-track pointing to the final days of Bible prophecy, there are so many who are hungry to understand what is happening. They don’t just want someone’s opinions; rather, they are hungry for solid prophetic Bible truth.

Here are some recent comments from those who have read the study guide:

“It’s written in such an easy-to-understand way.”

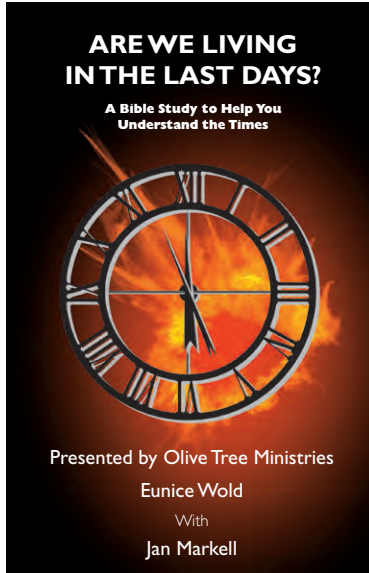
“I had studied bits and pieces of prophecy before, but I never saw the big picture until now.”

“I like the personal stories. They’re helping me live my life in these chaotic days.”

“I commend Olive Tree Ministries for providing such an excellent tool to help in better understanding the times in which we live. The further we get into the twelve chapter study, the more important this comprehensive book becomes.”

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the new year with a study in your home or church? If you have questions, write to me at Eunice@olivetreereviews.org.



Worth Quoting

Joel Rosenberg, author, commentator

You probably haven’t heard this in the mainstream media, but Israel’s most senior leaders are urging the Jewish people to read through the Bible, the whole Bible, verse by verse, chapter by chapter.

Can you imagine President Obama or any other U.S. leader calling on American people to read through the Bible? Neither can I.

Given the general trend here in Israel towards secularization, this is quite a surprising yet thoroughly encouraging development. I’m sure many of you are skeptical, but it really is true.

Dr. David Jeremiah, pastor, author, commentator

It’s easy to look at today’s headlines, both in America and around the world, and get discouraged. It all goes back to Scripture. When you think of ISIS or the resurgence of Russia, there are clues in Scripture about what God thinks about these issues. There is incredible hope in the providence of God; in remembering that His plan is much bigger than terrorism, politics and America too.

Franklin Graham, evangelist, commentator

When we began visiting every state capital starting with Des Moines, Iowa, in early

Worth Quoting

January, I really didn't know what to expect. Since we were meeting during the middle of the workday, I thought perhaps we might have a few hundred people come to each event.

All I knew was that our nation is in serious trouble, and we needed to call on Almighty God to repent of our sins and turn our hearts back to Him. We've forgotten God's blessings on our land and turned our back on Him, and now we are reaping the tragic harvest of godlessness in our cities, government, schools and courts—the entire fabric of American culture.

Well, to my surprise in every state—in bitter cold, searing heat and driving rain—God's people have turned out by the thousands to pray, confess their sins and cry out to the Lord for His healing upon our land. When we hold our last meeting in Raleigh, close to 200,000 men and women will have come together to ask God for His forgiveness.

Jim Fletcher, author, commentator

Since about 2005, I have observed a very noticeable erosion of support for Israel among pastors, large ministries, and parachurch organizations. Some of these leaders do not overtly dis Israel or prophecy, but, like the disgraced-but-still-arrogant Mark Driscoll, they make their displeasure with Dispensationalism and Israel apparent from time to time. Further, those Millennials that they mentor certainly do oppose Israel and Bible prophecy teaching.

Now, I am noticing something perhaps even more troubling: a tendency for even stalwart pro-Israel folks to attempt a sort of *détente* with the radicals. This methodology runs parallel to the destructive model used by RINOs in Congress, when dealing with the Harry Reids of the world. In other words, softening your tone in the hopes your opponents will come your way. *That is folly.*

When leftists smell blood in the water or weakness of their opponents, they move in and open wide their jaws. It is why we are

in the shape we're in as a country. Focusing in even more specifically, it is why I am of the opinion that the Church Visible in this country is already destroyed.

Terry James, author, commentator

The *new world order* is coming. It's just a matter of when. Will it come during this presidential election cycle? I believe the answer to that might depend upon the *born again* of this nation.

According to Paul's prophecy in 2 Thessalonians, the *Restrainer* (the Holy Spirit resident within each individual believer in Jesus Christ) will *restrain* until He (the Holy Spirit) is taken out of the way. Then all-out iniquity will fill the vacuum left in the wake of His removal as Restrainer.

The Church—all born-again believers—just might have at its prayerful fingertips the power to hold back or restrain absolute evil until Christ's Body is removed.

It is incumbent upon each of us as believers, therefore, to appropriate that *power* of restraint against those who would bring about the Antichrist, globalist power base for as long as we serve as royal ambassadors upon this judgment-bound planet.

Hal Lindsey, author, commentator

Here's what I can tell you from scripture. Don't place your hope in a man or a woman. We've had some great presidents and they made huge differences in all our lives. In some cases, they helped save our lives, and in some cases, they helped save our way of life.

But they were all merely human. These days, we need help from a Higher Source.

America is beyond the simple need for good governmental policies. It needs a revolution of the heart. Passing a new law won't turn things around, but recognition of God's laws can. The only real hope for America today is for large number of Americans to repent of their sins, and turn to the saving grace of Jesus.

The Circus of Campaign 2016

By Jan Markell

I have been an Israel watcher since my youth. At that time my church was among many that had annual prophecy conferences that filled the sanctuary. When I read Hal Lindsey's *Late Great Planet Earth*, a lot of the dots got connected. At age 30 I took my first trip to Israel. Then the world—and its dark headlines—suddenly made sense. I immediately became a world watcher. I read and watched as much as I could to better understand the times.

I began studying the history of America and her relationship with Israel. U.S. President Harry Truman, was proud to be one of the first to advocate for the independent nation of Israel. One who didn't think much of the Jews, Richard Nixon, set aside his anti-Israel leanings and provided Golda Meir with all the military assistance she needed to win the 1973 Yom Kippur War. U.S. leaders on the right and the left risked helping Israel become the nation she is today. The issue was virtually non-partisan—until Barack Hussein Obama.

One of Israel's last pioneers, Shimon Peres, died recently. Terry James, author and commentator, writes: "The White House initially put in the announcement of the president's going to the funeral that the ceremony would be in 'Jerusalem, Israel.' The embarrassed White House staff put out within six hours of the faux pas the corrected statement that indicated that, in fact, Jerusalem is 'disputed territory.'"

In other words, Israel, in the eyes of some U.S. politicians, has no claim to Jerusalem. Never mind that it is God's holy city. Shame on Israel for trying to declare it as a part of the Promised Land with hundreds of biblical references to it.

America joins the chorus of dozens of nations who denounce Israel's right to her

holy city Jerusalem. They claim God's holy city is an "international city." They say it belongs to the world—and especially to the Islamic world. After all, the gold-domed mosque sits squarely in the middle of the city. Some suggest Jerusalem's name be changed to Al Quds.

Additionally at the Peres' funeral, Barack Obama gave one final scolding of Israel to the Israelis who were in mourning.

Is it any wonder that our 2016 election cycle was a virtual circus? This newsletter went to print before November 8, 2016. I had no idea who would be the winner. I just know that the flaws in both Presidential candidates may have been the greatest in U.S. history.

No nation can be blessed when she treats God's covenant land and people like a pariah as has been the case since January, 2009, under Barack Obama. I truly believe that America's calling, in part, included the fact that we would:

- Be the nation that stood with Israel during her re-birth.
- Be the nation that welcomed homeless Jews following WWII.
- Be the nation that would stand with her during her wars and help her survive.
- Be the nation that provided financial aid that, in part, was used to defend Israel from incoming missiles designed to wipe her out.
- Be the nation that warned her neighbors such as Iran that if they tried to attack her, they would have to answer to America.

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All of these issues vanished in the last eight years, although financial aid continued but with strings attached. We have seen unprecedented problems in America as a result. Campaign 2016 became a painful ordeal to watch for over a year. In a sense, it was almost another judgment on our nation. Those dealing with mental health stated that all of their clients were even

more disturbed thanks to Campaign 2016.

So where does America go now in its relationship with Israel? Time will tell. I suspect all nations will continue to abandon her as prophesied. The Left in America cannot stand her existence. Just a remnant of scorned “Christian Zionists” can be counted on to favor her.

Scoffers

By Jan Markell

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” – II Peter 3:1-4

The religious Left is at it again. They don’t like truth and I like to call them out on it.

The journal out of the U.K. known as *Christian Today* has once again mocked the Lord’s return. In their October 2016 issue, they suggest that an alien invasion or zombie attack is more likely to bring about the end of the world than Christ’s return. And they claim that just 8 percent of humanity even believes such doctrine.

The magazine reports, “How many of the 8 percent who believe humanity is doomed through a religious apocalypse have really

thought it through? Not many, probably. *Left Behind* gets mixed up with Stephen King’s *The Stand*, *Mad Max*, and 2012. The world is going to end and not nicely. Some people put a religious gloss on it, some don’t; we’re all going to end up the same way.”

They continue, “But still that 8 percent is worrying, because of what it says about how people think about God. He is someone who will inflict plagues, famine and fires on earth. He will wipe out humanity—apart from the elect few—in justified wrath. He will destroy, exterminate, obliterate. He’s sort of celestial Skynet, and he will unleash his Terminators upon the earth.”

Memo to *Christian Today*: We’re not worrying about the Lord’s return as you suggest. We are in anticipation, encouraging one another with the hope of His glorious return. We are anxious to bid farewell to a world that is hopelessly broken and that is filled with darkness now.

We are anticipating a trumpet blast and a shout and the removal from the sin-stained planet. And the Bible suggests that event is perhaps today. It is called the Rapture.

The Bible in the News

Dust Storm Protects New Believers

At least 50 Christians in the Middle East directly experienced God's mighty hand of protection from Islamist militants when He caused a giant dust storm to hide them from their attackers.

The story of divine protection began with a baptism held in secret. "By the ever loving grace of God, 24 believers of Jesus Christ from Islam received baptism in the Middle East," says Pastor Paul, founder of *Bibles for Mideast*.

The new believers had approached Pastor Paul and asked to be baptized. Overjoyed that they are now part of the Bride of Christ, they wanted to be purified by the water and the Spirit to meet the Bridegroom – Jesus Christ, whom they believe is coming soon in the clouds to take His Bride.

After three days of prayer and fasting they obeyed the commission of the Lord in the Arabian Sea. About 50 people, including

the baptism candidates, boarded a bus that took them to the appointed spot. They had been instructed to keep their plans secret. "We kept secret about our baptism service," Pastor Paul notes. "We don't know how it was leaked to the militants."

"Suddenly we saw a giant dust storm form behind our bus," Pastor Paul says. At first they were afraid when the dust storm appeared. They thought the storm would envelop the bus and they would be forced to stop, which would cause the terrorists to overtake them.

But, the dust storm surrounded the militant's cars, not the bus. "We again heard the gunshots towards us. But we didn't see their vehicles behind us any more." Pastor Paul knows where his help came from. "Jesus saved us. He Himself blocked the path of the militants in the form of a dust storm."

YouTube Censors Christian Film

For 11 months the makers of the new movie, "I Am Not Ashamed" were unable to promote the film on YouTube. This is the moving story of the Christian student who was the first victim of the Columbine killers in 1999. The trailer was taken down late in 2015, and the movie's entire channel then was suspended.

It's back now, and the film opened on Oct. 21, but the makers still want to know why the Internet company took the damaging action. YouTube released a generic statement that, "sometimes we make the wrong call on content that is flagged by our community. When this is brought to our attention, we review the content and take appropriate action, including restoring videos or channels that were mistakenly removed."

So it took 11 months to review? The response is not good enough, film producer Chuck Howard said. After all, when he was told last October that the trailer violated YouTube standards, he asked why. Over and over and over again.

The trailer contains an intense but very brief look at the killers making a video prior to their rampage and also a snippet of the shooting at the school, but it is mild by today's standards when it comes to graphic content in that YouTube has featured ISIS beheadings on a daily basis.

This is likely part of a wave of censorship that is on the way as the Left hates the Gospel and hates the truth.

The Bible in the News, Continued

Dr. James Dobson Calls for Civil Disobedience

Dr. James Dobson has righteous indignation and speaks for millions of Bible-believing Christians. He is calling on Christians to protest a California law that requires pro-life centers to tell their patients about abortion. The law was signed by California Gov. Jerry Brown last year, but has not been enforced due to a series of lawsuits. Now, however, California's progressive Ninth Circuit Court has upheld the law, paving the way for it to

be put into practice.

Opponents of the law say that it violates the religious freedom of these mostly Christian-run pregnancy centers by forcing them to essentially provide their patients with a referral to an abortion clinic. Dobson says this is an affront to our constitutionally-mandated right to life and to religious freedom and that it's a bridge too far. He's calling for civil disobedience if necessary.

Thou Shalt Not Reinvent Truth

Approximately 50 evangelical leaders have co-signed a letter calling on their liberal counterparts to recognize their misguided, unbiblical beliefs.

According to Christian apologist Kelly Kullberg, who authored the letter, so-called progressive evangelical leaders are co-opting the Christian faith to promote someone else's political agenda.

They use biblically sounding terms like "creation care" for climate change, "free will" for the right to choose an abortion, and "love" to justify homosexual marriage.

"They need to stop using Bible words to fool us," Kullberg says of her left-wing brethren, "and they need to stop taking dark money

from wicked men like George Soros."

Kullberg, an author and speaker, is a graduate of Harvard. While there she founded The Veritas Forum, which invites college students to listen to Christian intellectuals discuss matters of faith, truth, and worldviews.

The letter from the American Association of Evangelicals calls out Jim Wallis of Sojourners, and Richard Cizik of the New Evangelical Partnership, by name, alleging that people who actually hate Christianity are manipulating the Church to push their causes. Kullberg writes that many "social justice" campaigns are politically crafted and not true Gospel. She knows, she says, because she was part of it.

Our Readers And Listeners Respond

You are a voice in the wilderness and I thank God for you and that He led me to your program. Keep shining the light of truth. Through this darkness, it can seem so hopeless.
—Marc, e-mail

Love listening to your weekly program and getting the daily news headlines. The study of prophecy has changed my life.—Jan, e-mail

Jan, your ministry is talking about things no one talks about, and what we all need to hear! Thanks to you, you have blown the fog away and we can see what is really going on.—Vicki, Portland, OR

Thanks for the Bible study, "Are We Living in the Last Days?" It is informative, well written, and I love the quotes of well-known people. We hope to use this study with the small group I lead at my church.—Valois, IA

I get your program by podcast. I am surrounded by people who don't want to hear your inconvenient truth. They would rather turn up the Christian music and be lulled into nirvana than face what is going on in America. I offer to share events and am met with no interest. Now my hope is in the return of the Lord in my lifetime.—Georgia, OH

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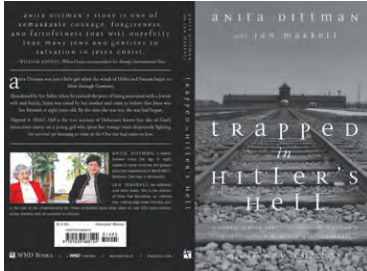
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Resources by Jan Markell



Trapped in Hitler's Hell: A Young Jewish Girl Discovers the Messiah's Faithfulness in the Midst of the Holocaust"

By Anita Dittman and Jan Markell

Book: \$11 – 206 pages – softbound

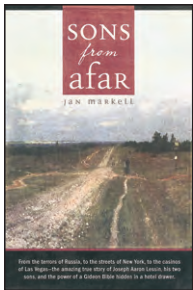
Jan's classic book, now celebrating 35 years of making a difference. The remarkable story of Anita Dittman and her miraculous survival during the Hitler years. The story spans 12 riveting years of

deprivation, captivity, escape, and walking across Europe to find her mother in a concentration camp. It is inspirational and puts trials in perspective. It demonstrates that with God, all things are possible. He truly never leaves or forsakes us.

"I read 'Trapped in Hitler's Hell' and loved it. It was mesmerizing, fascinating, inspirational, and God-exalting. And it was a masterpiece of writing!" – Dr. Dave Reagan, Lamb Lion Ministries

DVD: \$16 – 75 minutes, full color, produced by George Escobar

Brilliant. Gripping. A touch of cinematic expertise seldom seen. This drama was carried right to the heart of the viewer—me. I trust this dual production of film and book will be like an emotional hypodermic needle for America to awaken to the fact that the present leadership has placed the Western world on the cusp of the whole thing being repeated.—Merv Watson, Israel



Sons from Afar

\$10 – 173 pages – softbound

This book by Jan Markell is a re-do of her classic *Gone the Golden Dream*. It is the true story of Joe Lessin and his sons. Joe's Judaism leaves him empty and he has a God-shaped vacuum in his heart. After he finds the real Messiah, Jesus Christ, he must win his family to Christ. His sons rebel for years, but then as it is promised in Isaiah 60:4, his sons come from afar and commit their lives to the true Messiah. Witness the power of a simple Gideon Bible hidden in a hotel drawer.



U.S. Presidents & Israel: A Blessing or a Cursing?

\$10 – DVD – 60 minutes

Jan Markell traces the activity of recent U.S. Presidents and how they blessed or cursed Israel and the Jewish people (Genesis 12:3). She begins with Woodrow Wilson, as he was in office during the *Balfour Declaration*, and ends with Barack Obama. The Obama administration has been the worst persecutor of Israel in its 68 year history. Is this one reason why America is experiencing unsolvable problems? All Presidents between these two are considered in this helpful historical lesson with end-time significance.

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Revealed: Obama's Legacy

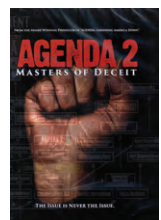
By Bill Koenig

\$14 – 217 pages – softbound

Very few people fully understand the extensive consequences of President Obama's two terms in office. Life as we know it in America will never be the same. The details are shared in this book. God allowed this man to damage or destroy so much that Americans hold dear starting with the U.S. Constitution. He is the master coordinator of the LGBT agenda. He became Islam's apologist and looked the other way while Christians suffered. *Can Christians repair the breach and if so, how?*

Koenig serves in the White House press corps. *Koenig was one of our speakers at "Understanding the Times 2016."*

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Agenda 2: Masters of Deceit

By Curtis Bowers

\$18 – DVD – 85 minutes

Filmmaker Curtis Bowers has uncovered a sinister agenda to bring America down. From the promotion of Islam to the propaganda of climate change, from the deceit of Common Core to the manufactured economic crisis, and from the manipulation of the Evangelical church to the unsustainable debt burden, it seems as if America has a hundred different enemies with a hundred different agendas. Join Curtis

Bowers as he exposes the Masters of Deceit and their purposeful, premeditated, treasonous attacks on our freedom.



Rapture Ready or Not: 15 Reasons Why This is the Generation That Will be Left Behind

By Terry James

\$15 – 314 pages – softbound

The Rapture is about to catastrophically strike an unsuspecting world of both unbelievers and believers. Read the detailed, precise frame of reference of where this generation stands on God's prophetic timeline. Discover how each chapter points specifically to what the strange, troubling things happening in the world seemingly gone insane with unstoppable violence means for the immediate future and beyond

COMING TO A THEATER NEAR YOU

By Jan Markell

Some decades ago now, a Twin Cities' pastor called me and told me about Anita Dittman. He had heard her testimony and felt it was deserving of a book. I had written other biographies for people with amazing stories and this pastor was aware of that. Anita and I met and within minutes, I was also convinced that her story needed to be in print. In 1980 Tyndale House published the first version of *Trapped in Hitler's Hell* under another title.



Rose Reid & Anita Dittman

winners including "Alone, Yet Not Alone."

This spring a young actress was tapped to play Anita. Rose Reid resembles Anita Dittman when she was 17. Other aspects of the production are moving ahead. Escobar is trying to raise the needed \$10 million that will enable him to produce the film without Hollywood involvement.

Contact jan@olivetreereviews.org

for more information and how you might play a financial role.

In 2014, *World Net Daily* and wnd.com took the book and updated it. WND's George Escobar also made it a moving documentary. Anita's uplifting story of Holocaust survival by the grace of God has now gone around the world many times. By fall, 2017, we hope it will be in a theater near you. It will be an uplifting, gospel-presenting true story of God's protection of His own.



Producer/Director George Escobar shared the vision of the 2017 film with our conference audience October 15.

The producer of this film will be George Escobar who has produced other award

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In Romans 9 - 11 the olive tree is the symbol of the spiritual heritage of Israel and the Jewish people. By God's grace, other peoples now share equal participation in His promises of eternal life and blessing.

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