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Why America Is Absent from Bible Prophecy

By Jan Markell

Indeed, in mid-July, the world took a huge leap toward a nuclear apocalypse that is foreshadowed in the Bible, the days of the Antichrist, and the "time of Jacob's Trouble." The reference to last days' "perilous times" (II Timothy 3) took on new meaning now that the free world has turned loose insane ayatollahs to wreak havoc on the globe.

While President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry do their best to paper over the brutality of the Iranian regime and force through a nuclear agreement, Iran's religious leader has another issue on his mind and states that in a new book. The content of the book is about the destruction of Israel and America.

Ayatollah Khamenei makes his position clear from the start: *Israel has no right to exist as a state.* Khamenei describes Israel as "a cancerous tumor" whose elimination would mean that "the West's hegemony and threats will be discredited" in the Middle East. In its place, he boasts, *"the hegemony of Iran will be promoted."*

In Khamenei's new book he cites the Holocaust, which he regards either as "a propaganda ploy" or a disputed claim. Yet *he advocates another Holocaust.*

Author and former White House speechwriter Ben Stein said President Barack Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry have "opened the door to more harm of Jewish people than anyone in the history of the world" with the Iran nuclear deal, which he called a "disgrace to humanity." He called the deal a "second Holocaust in an afternoon."

Stein is correct: Iran can do in 12 minutes what it took Adolph Hitler 12 years to accomplish.

Barack Hussein Obama intends to make use of Iran in waging a proxy war against the nation of Israel which, as an Islamist (or at least an Islamist sympathizer), Obama loathes. Iran, of course, will be more than happy to serve in that role, once they have established a viable nuclear arsenal. Make no mistake: That is not 10 years away; rather, just a few months to a few years.

But He that keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:4). He is watching over His covenant land and people. They face trials and persecution in the Tribulation which will bring them to faith in the Messiah, but that is under the Antichrist and not ayatollahs.



What Others Are Saying:

Benjamin Netanyahu: "The more you read it, the worse it gets. When we examine this agreement—which is bad in every aspect—the picture becomes more bleak and we discover it's filled with absurdities. This deal will bring war, there will be more terror, and more people will die. Remember, the ICBMs Iran is building are for America."

Hal Lindsey: "This treaty is a catastrophic blunder. When I began to study Bible prophecy 60 years ago, I saw signs even then that we were approaching the end of the age. I knew that I might very well live to see days like this one—when my own beloved country would help usher in and facilitate unthinkable evil. But knowing in advance doesn't mitigate the pain of seeing it before my own eyes."

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Joel Rosenberg: “The Iranian leadership is euphoric. They are calling the agreement ‘historic’ and celebrating their victory over the West. They got nearly everything they wanted and gave up few concessions. They don’t have to dismantle any nuclear facilities—not a single one. They don’t have to shut down their ballistic missile factories or dismantle any of their missiles. They don’t have to promise to stop funding and supporting international terrorism. They don’t have to release a single American citizen held in Iran. The list goes on and on.”

Charles Krauthammer: “The Iran agreement may be the worst diplomatic deal in history. It’s worse than we could ever have imagined.”

Daniel Pipes: “Obama’s Iran deal has the makings of a catastrophe. The U.S. government has shown itself deeply untrustworthy. Of the Obama administration’s foreign-policy mistakes in the last six years, none have been as catastrophic for the United States. Now we’re learning that *America will defend Iran against an attack by Israel. This is so bad that it amounts to a declaration that the U.S. is Israel’s enemy. It confirms the diabolical intention of the Obama Administration to isolate and suffocate the Jewish State, which was clear from the beginning.* Therefore, all illusions should be dropped. Israel should work hard from

now on to harm and undermine the U.S. as much as possible.”

Former Rep. Michele Bachmann called the treaty “embarrassing, foolhardy, tragic, clownish, buffoonish.” She says, “Unlike Americans who prefer a strong America and a secure Israel, *Obama prefers to empower Iran economically and militarily.* Israel will do what she has to to survive. World War III is insured. This is beyond madness. Thanks to the U.N. Security Council and the P5+1, all nations of the world have turned on Israel. Iran will have nuke capacity long before the stated 10 years and America will help them.” (Michele Bachmann was our radio guest August 8-9. We recommend you call and order a CD of the program. There is a small cost.)

Caroline Glick (Editor, Jerusalem Post): “*In Obama’s Washington, it is now open season on Israel and its supporters.* Secretary of State John Kerry made this clear two weeks ago when he said it will be Israel’s fault if the deal goes down. Since the administration threatens that torpedoing the deal will cause war, Kerry is threatening that the administration will blame Israel if war breaks out.”

Jim Hutchens of *The Jerusalem Connection* summed up the issue best from the angle of Bible prophecy. He wrote, “Our narcissistic, self-absorbed

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President has prematurely achieved his demonic obsession for a legacy. He will be known throughout eternity as the one who jump-started the process that produced the largest and most destructive nuclear holocaust of humanity—the slaughter of a third of mankind—over two and one-third billion people. Read about it in Revelation 9:15-18. *Indeed, that is quite a legacy.*”

Beyond that, the deal is an affront to and betrayal of Congress, due to its side-deals hidden from Congress and beyond its oversight. By bypassing Congress and first going to the U.N. for ratification, Obama has demoted Congress from its Constitutional position and defied the power granted it by the Constitution.

It is a horrendous deal for the world. Even Neville Chamberlain did not provide Hitler with \$150 billion to arm or strengthen his army. *The Obama deal supplies Iran with the rope to hang the entire world.* He has lit the first match for WWII which will morph into Armageddon.

Good progressives want to believe that Obama has saved us from a nuclear war. That makes them feel both safe and righteous. Progressives want to believe that all people want the same thing: Peace, security, prosperity, a better world for their children. They believe if you make friends with the enemy and do good things for them, they will like you even if they are Iran, North Korea, Russia, ISIS, or China. *They hardly believe that all men's hearts are “desperately wicked” (Jeremiah 17:9).*

Indeed, America has become the world's foremost sponsor of Islamic terror for ramming this incredibly evil deal through. Barack Obama is nothing but an agent for the ayatollahs. He not only fundamentally transformed America—he fundamentally transformed the world. *But it is in accord with what the Bible predicted for an end-of-days scenario.*

We can comfort ourselves looking through the lens of prophecy. Russia is supplying

S-300 missiles that protect Iran from Israeli attack. This is but a foreshadowing of their Ezekiel 38-39 coalition.

Because Israel is the chief opponent of this deal and a deluded world thinks it is the solution to peace in our time, Israel will be more and more isolated, further fulfilling the warning in Zechariah 12:3. Ultimately, she will be forced to call upon God for deliverance.

The deal from hell, an almost literal “deal with the devil,” ultimately renders America as inconsequential. *Is it any wonder we are not found in Bible prophecy?* We have undone ourselves. Foolish and blind-as-bat politicians in Washington, heavily secular progressives, have neutered America and primed her for the rule of the Antichrist. Not a type of the Antichrist such as Barack Obama, but the literal Antichrist who will not be the fool that Barack Obama is.

Washington and other capitals of the world may be heralding “peace and safety,” but it says in I Thessalonians 5:3, that when they proclaim that, then comes sudden destruction. Keep in mind other nations went along with this travesty including the P5+1 nations and the U.N. Security Council.

Barack Obama may think he's a man of peace. Indeed, he may get another Nobel Peace Prize. But he has lit a spark that will ignite Armageddon. Delusional progressives have been given over to a reprobate mind (Romans 1) and sadly, they rain down chaos on the entire world.

Take heart: Things aren't falling apart – they are falling in place. Look up for your Redeemer draws nigh. The Antichrist must ride into power in a world that is in chaos, that lacks American leadership and dominance, and that is in a state of desperation, longing for a “man with a plan.”

The stage is being primed. The players are taking their places. *He is coming soon.*

And God remains in control.

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Proceed approx. 1 mile to Pioneer Trail. Grace Church is on the southeast corner of the intersection.

Continue straight through intersection; take next left into church parking lot.

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Night is Falling

By Matt Ward, guest columnist

The focus of everybody's attention is on the recent Supreme Court decision over gay marriage. It really is a perverse juxtaposition. The Middle East is on the brink of self-destruction and the entire worldwide economy is about to self-implode. Life for everybody on this earth could get drastically worse very quickly, yet the issue which occupies all the attention is gay marriage. Why?

The real motivation in this decision is not perhaps what it seems.

The real issue here is not to win equality in marriage for gay people, as so many believe. *The real agenda here, and it is a satanic one, is to marginalize Christians.* That is why this is being celebrated so widely and why, despite the plethora of other more important events and issues around the world, it occupies such a place of prominence.

The real agenda here is to put Christians in a position where they are finally legally exposed if they follow and practice their faith. *The endgame is "to get" Christianity.*

The desired outcome is not to liberalize and bring equality for gay people; *the desired outcome is to put Christianity directly within the cross hairs so that its adherents can be proactively attacked and persecuted.*

If you live in the United States of America and you are a Bible believing Christian you woke up in late June criminalized. If your desire is to live your life in a way pleasing to your Savior, *then hard times are ahead; you and your beliefs have been rejected by the legal system of your country.*

The repercussions of this judgment will be far reaching

People write often, men and women that I respect, about the possibilities of national repentance and the spirit being poured out once again upon us. People better than I believe that if we would just turn our hearts back to God, then even now He would

forgive us as a nation. *With all my heart I wish that this were true but in reality, I simply don't believe that it is possible anymore.*

There is no coming back from what has just happened.

What has taken place is an absolute affront to God. God ordained marriage as a covenant between one man and one woman. *It is a picture of Jesus Christ's relationship with His Bride.* This decision fundamentally corrupts God's will for mankind and it mocks Him.

This decision is a very deep offense to the nature of God. Even the rainbow colors, which are the symbol of the pride movement, are purposely offensive and insulting to God. It is designed specifically to cause God offense. These are the colors which symbolize God's deliverance of mankind from a time of evil the likes of which this earth had not seen before.

A rainbow even surrounds the holy throne of God Himself. This rainbow, a symbol of deliverance, has now become corrupted and twisted, now in our time a symbol of sin and rebellion, the symbol of the gay pride movement.

As I write this my heart is very unsettled within me. I am deeply troubled spiritually by what has happened. When we look at the biblical example of Sodom and Gomorrah, we need to understand that these cities were not destroyed until the leadership of these places actively mandated a homosexual lifestyle. *With this decision America finds itself in an identical situation to Sodom and Gomorrah.*

God loves mankind, deeply and desperately. He loves us so much that He has told us what is good for us and what is bad through His Word. He cares for us to such a huge extent that He has actually put Himself in the place of our execution. God Himself stands directly in our stead on our behalf.

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God loves humanity, each and every person within it. Yet it is because of this love that God will ultimately allow each person and nation to decide for themselves what they think is good. If a nation chooses friendship with God then He will come and make his home with that nation. If a nation chooses to walk away from God and follow its own path, God will allow it.

This decision means that America has chosen enmity with God. There will be consequences for it.

For those of you who will hold to Jesus and His testimony, you are now marginalized, set apart.

Even though I genuinely believe that as the bride of Christ we will not see the wrath of God come upon this world, I do believe, especially in light of this decision, that we

will see persecution.

From this moment on, we will never be as free as we once were in our faith. We will be systemically harassed. I believe that there will be a brief pause now, a moment of calm while people and forces take stock of what has happened and what it means.

Then will come the outright persecution. You are in the cross hairs. You have been warned.

Attend to your God and His Son and be about His work. The night is coming when it is not possible to work. In fact, I think that dusk has already begun to settle on this fallen world.

(Note: This was sent out this summer as one of our e-newsletters/e-alerts. Sign up for those at www.olivetreeviews.org.)

Destination Heaven: A Unique Trip

By Sandy Tuzinski

Note from Jan: In light of the endless grim news that faces us daily, I have added a short article by a ministry supporter, Sandy Tuzinski, in this fall newsletter.

I am taking a trip to a foreign country—one I have never seen before. A country I have never walked before. It is so exciting to think about and to plan for. I have purchased many maps to memorize and have studied the language of this Kingdom.

Although this trip is going to be so much different than any other trip I have taken so far because I will not need to pack any clothing: No glasses, no medications, no sunscreen, no shampoo or soap. And no need for snacks or bottled water...imagine!

My passport has been purchased and authorized with a great price. The seals for every visa I will ever need have been procured. I have faith that the tour guides on this secure flight will be knowledgeable, courteous, and swift. I know I will pass through security like a breeze and will have no need for a pat down.

I was informed that this will be a round-trip and there will be a grand lay over celebration before I will be returning with an enormous tour group made up of many horse riding folk.

There is still so much room on this flight and I hope that you will be coming with but you had best hurry because the stand-by list is filling up fast and the red-eye list too.

Keep watch on the overhead screens as we do not know what time or gate we will depart from.

Sincerely,
Harpazo Traveler

P.S. A new name will be given to me in this new country so my name tag will change but you'll still be able to recognize me by my beaming smile!

"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the LORD in the air: and so shall we ever be with the LORD" (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

Worth Quoting

Gary Bauer, American Values, Presidential Candidate, 2000

I am sure you have seen the news about the “murder” of Cecil the lion by a Minneapolis dentist. The dentist has since been driven into hiding as a result of death threats after Mia Farrow published his home address. But like many others, I am struck by the moral outrage over the shooting of a 13 year-old lion (CBS News last night devoted a second day of coverage to the death of Cecil) and the lack of outrage over the routine destruction of innocent unborn children who are 13 weeks and older.

Of course, we have discovered in recent weeks that not only are these little babies destroyed, but *Planned Parenthood* employees were making a market in body parts, bartering for livers and other organs. Maybe Cecil has a better PR company. Whatever the difference is, he was able to walk the earth for thirteen years and have cubs of his own. If only our own unborn children were as fortunate to have a chance at life.

Todd Strandberg, Editor, Rapture Ready Website

I have been a student of Bible prophecy for over 35 years, and I've seen many cycles where interest in last days' events has risen and fallen. We are living in what I think is the most divergent point in all of prophetic history. End-time related events have never been so active, while at the same time, awareness has never been so lacking.

Over the past year, the traffic to most end-time sites has taken a swan dive. The smaller sites have been hit the hardest.

The book publishing world also shows



the downturn in prophecy enthusiasm. The number of new books on prophecy is the lowest I've ever seen. During

every decade, we have always had a prophecy-related book with sales over the 10 million mark. Right now, there is no book anywhere close to this milestone.

In the book of Matthew, Jesus told His disciples again and again that the hour of His return would be highlighted by a lack of awareness on the part of His followers. The Lord was so insistent about getting this point across, He repeated himself four times in the space of a few verses.

We are the think not generation.

The Temple Institute, Israel

What weighs 400 pounds, is necessary for the coming of the Third Temple, hasn't been seen in 2,000 years, and is completely red?

If you guessed the red heifer, give yourself a hand. And keep your eyes on Israel's Negev desert. That's because by this time next year, if a team of rabbis, activists, and a dairy farmer have their way, you may find there is a candidate—or even more than

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one—qualified to perform a key function in the greatly yearned-for third Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

Larry Tomczak, Liberty Counsel

A perfect storm is developing and this is not some surreal conspiracy theory. It is no exaggeration to say America is at a crossroads ... in a meltdown ... at a tipping point ... experiencing unprecedented changes ... observing our president act like a one-man wrecking crew to bring about his “fundamental transformation of America.”

“Close Gitmo.” More illegal immigrants. Trust Iran—deny nuclear threat. Abandon Israel. New LGBTQ initiatives. Export unrighteous ideology even to nations opposing it. “God bless Planned Parenthood.” “Penitentiary inmates—just young people who made mistakes”. Tweet affirmation to transgender Jenner. Islamic terrorist activity—“Isolated extremist”... “workplace violence” ... “random violence.” ISIS? A “J.V. team.” No federal money unless abortion referrals. More executive orders. Stoking fires of discontent and racial tensions. A debt of \$19 trillion—keep spending. Top brass say keep soldiers in Iraq for stability—remove them! Romney and army generals said Russia is our greatest threat—“Nah, it’s global warming.” Same-sex marriage! Light up the White House! “I can’t run again but if I could, I’d win!”

Considering the above, it is not a time to check out of the game but re-consecrate ourselves to prayer and be ready for whatever will unfold in the months ahead.

Bill Koenig, White House Correspondent, Editor, Koenig’s International News

Should I leave the country? I am being asked this question more and more. This has to do with people’s growing concerns about their personal and financial security in the country. I know people who have left America and are glad that they did. Then there are those who left, are now

back, and admit they didn’t hear the Lord correctly.

This is a decision between the Lord and your family. I know God will give you the right answer if you seek Him with all your heart and ask for confirmation on the decision. If major events were to break out before the Lord takes us, we will have a major mission field as never before. We will see many souls give their lives to Jesus. We also have to have faith in the Lord’s covering and protection wherever he has us.

It is also wise to prepare personally for potential disruptions and/or for crises in our lives. In other words, we should plan for the worst and hope and pray for the best—while also realizing it rains on the just and unjust. Today, many of us are sensing that we are about to move into uncharted waters, and we need to be prepared, spiritually, personally and financially.

Bill Wilson, Independent Christian Journalist, Editor “The Daily Jot”

Many a pastor has preached from the pulpit that Christians should not be involved in politics, and this current gaggle of evildoers in public office are the wages of this errant teaching.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 8:31, “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?” Yes we have drifted as a nation from our Lord, but let us remember the promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14, “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”

God sent His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. Psalm 103:2 says, “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” It all starts with Jesus. May your relationship with Him give you peace, comfort and strength.

Is Pope Frances an Apocalyptic Figure?

By Jan Markell

I am cautious about “pinning the tail” on the Antichrist and the False Prophet. We cannot know ahead of time who these personalities are; however, Pope Francis comes close to “filling the bill” on the False Prophet. Or he may be but a “type” of that man just like there are many “types” of the Antichrist throughout history. I think the devil has always had a candidate for the Antichrist waiting in the wings as he doesn’t know when the final generation is and perhaps same for his False Prophet.

The False Prophet is described in Revelation 13:11-15. He is also referred to as the “second beast” (Revelation 16:13, 19:20, 20:10). Together with the Antichrist and Satan, who empowers both of them, *the False Prophet is the third party in the unholy trinity.*

Pope Francis is revealing himself to be a blatant Marxist. He has also backed off of issues Catholics have considered sacred. He apparently has replaced abortion with social justice and environmentalism. Most troubling, however, is his call for a “new world order” and that there be a global constitution, a global court and a one-world government. Scripture is clear that the Antichrist will be the head of a one-world government (Revelation 13).

Even conservative Catholics are sounding a warning that Pope Francis—the first Jesuit Pope—may be the most troubling Pope ever. He is raising apocalyptic concerns and some in the eschatological community feel that he, indeed, has gotten the nod to be the False Prophet.

Roger Oakland, a former Catholic, writes, “According to Bible prophecy, a one-world religion that will offer the promise of peace throughout the world is going to commence prior to Christ’s return. To most, this global body will seem like a wonderful thing and very possibly will be a pseudo-Christianity (coming in the Name of Christ); however, contrary to how the masses will view it, it will actually help establish and set up the Antichrist and his one-world government.”

He continues, “In order for this to happen, all religions must come together in an

ecumenical plan. Today, as part of this Satanic scheme, the evangelical/Protestant church is being drawn seductively into the Roman Catholic Church, largely through what we call ‘the Jesuit agenda.’ Incredibly, while the evidence is obvious to some, the majority of proclaiming Christians are not at all aware it is happening.”

Oakland concludes, “So what should we expect if we are in the time when such a system unfolds? First, many who once were Protestant and Evangelical will become ecumenical. Second, all religions will unite in solidarity of purpose. *Understanding the Jesuit agenda is essential if we are to understand how this worldwide deception will come about.*”

Francis recently sent a video message to Kenneth Copeland urging reconciliation between Catholics and Charismatics, a move cheered by Copeland’s audience. The video’s introduction was delivered by a friend of Francis, Anglican Episcopal Bishop Tony Palmer, who told Copeland’s audience that “Catholic and Charismatic Renewal is the hope of the Church.”

Pope Francis is making a plea for the union of many faiths. He reportedly said recently, “Jesus Christ, Mohammed, Jehovah, Allah. These are all names employed to describe an entity that is distinctly the same across the world.” He opened the door to Muslim prayers at the Vatican.

Can you say one-world religion?

Pope Francis is headed for the White House, Congress, and the U.N. in a few weeks! He will be pushing climate change and “sustainable development” which is again all about global government! One has to wonder where he fits the gospel into his agenda. It doesn’t appear as though it does. One writer calls him a “wolf in Pope’s clothing.”

Put it all together: Marxism, environmentalism, new world order, global government, sustainable development, the Jesuit agenda, unity of faiths, a global constitution, a global court, a departure from Catholic traditions.

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They remain hopeful that they will partner with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. WND and participants want little to no Hollywood involvement so that the film can have a gospel-centered message; however, without Hollywood investment, private investment is needed.

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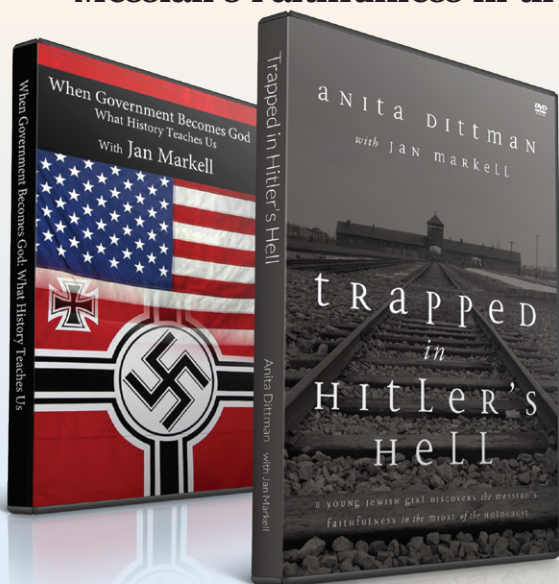
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(The true story of Anita Dittman written by Jan Markell)

Foreword by Ray Comfort and testimonial by Bill Koenig

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By Caryl Matrisciana

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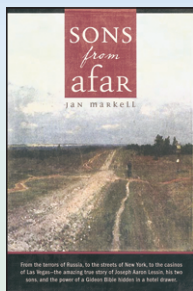
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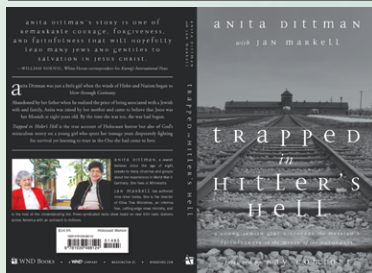
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