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End-Time Weariness and Rapture Fatigue

By Jan Markell

The malady goes by many names: End-time weariness; Rapture fatigue; Israel burn-out. The results are the same: The scoffers and skeptics are gaining too much territory and too many followers. The fact that the King is coming is boring and just old news. What Hal Lindsey wrote in 1969 in his classic *The Late-Great Planet Earth*, in the eyes of many, did not come to pass. Thus, there is a collective so-what sigh.

It is the tragedy of my lifetime—and I never thought I would see the day.

Social justice has gained ground over good old-fashioned evangelical support for Israel and her God-given land. The under age 40 crowd are listening to voices that are not telling the truth. They are hearing that Israel is illustrative of a new form of apartheid; that the Palestinians had their land stolen; and don't you know that the Church is the new Israel? Most reject what their parents grew up on: *Israel is the apple of God's eye and the key to the end of the age.*



I read a revealing article in *The Guardian* recommended by Bill Koenig. It talks about the destruction of the new Christian progressiveness. I call it deception and delusion, not to mention just another sign of the times. This article suggests:

- Evangelicals have sided with the wrong party. Don't you know that hundreds of Palestinians are being murdered by Israelis at the Gaza border?
- The *Late-Great Planet Earth* and the *Left Behind* series prophesied a lot of things that have not yet come to pass. We have waited long enough so let's move on from their message.
- Those who hung on the words of the popular 1970s Larry Norman song, *I Wish We'd All Been Ready*, have also waited long enough! Sure, life was filled with guns and war and everyone got trampled on the floor but so what? Almost 45 years have passed and the

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world is still groaning. Nothing has changed.

- “We’ve been through all of this before” is the sentiment that has replaced apocalyptic fervor. There is nothing new under the sun. To be blunt, your words of warning are now falling on deaf ears.

Add to this mix that *some date-setters have been wrong*. Edgar Weisenhunt and Harold Camping not only set dates, but re-set dates when nothing happened the first time! Hal Lindsey never said 1988 was the date of the Rapture but that was the accusation. He suggested 40 years after 1948 was an intriguing date. That’s all.

Then came the bashers who are respected in some circles. Hank Hanegraaff said there was no Rapture to be found in the Bible. Who knew? Well, he’s no Bible Answer Man to me.

Lynne Hybels and *World Vision* teamed up to condemn Israel as almost barbaric persecutors of the Palestinians in their one-sided “Hope for the Holy Land” tours across America.

What’s in the water Frankie Schaeffer is drinking? When he, like Hanegraaf, joined the Eastern Orthodox Church, he went sideways. He now goes into

tirades on *MSNBC* against what his parents might have believed about the end-times. He slams his “good friend” Jerry Jenkins for coming up with the *Left Behind* books that belong in the *Twilight Zone* category according to Schaeffer. *What’s in them can only be believed by white evangelicals who support Donald Trump says Schaeffer.*

Internet broadcaster Rick Wiles consistently says that Dispensationalists and Christian Zionists are the root of the world’s problems and also the church’s problems. We are destroying the world.

If your teen or twenty-something kid goes off to a Justice Conference, they will likely hear Marxist Cornell West rather than any pro-Israel speaker. The Catalyst Conferences aren’t much better when it comes to promoting end-time theology. A persecuted Palestinian might be an honored guest so that the social justice cravings of the Millennials can be satisfied.

Doing additional damage are respected church leaders such as Dr. John Piper and Pastor Rick Warren. They have little time for the one-third of the Bible that talks about our Lord’s return. Rick Warren got so much pushback from his comment in *The Purpose Driven*

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Life that Jesus said “My return is none of your business” that he back-tracked on the statement in March of this year. It was too little too late in that 60 million copies of his book had been published where *he said no to Bible prophecy*. A resounding no at that.

Many Pentecostals and Charismatics now embrace Dominionism or Kingdom Now Theology. This says that the church will make the world perfect and only then can Jesus Christ return. Since that effort will take more than twenty million years, who wants to get excited about an end-time message? Hats off to Charismatics who do NOT believe that doctrine!

These are just a few reasons why this glorious message that years ago had nearly every Christian excited that today might be the day is now a big yawn! It is now a wake-me-when-it’s-over sentiment.

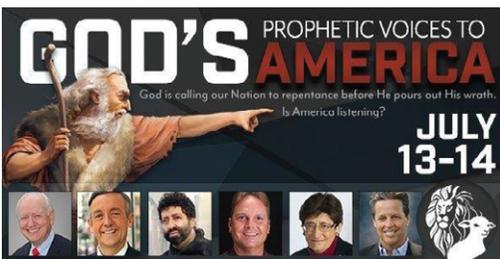
He is coming soon and Israel remains the apple of God’s eye!

So when stunning events take place such as the moving of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, the aligning of the nations in the Mideast that could be a part of the Gog-Magog War, and the convergence of dozens of end-time signs, there is a collective sigh. Some will say it’s déjà vu all over again. You said that 40 years ago. Nothing happened.

So the fact that things are all coming together excites only a tiny remnant who will never grow weary of keeping their eyes on the sky! If you are among them, hang in there. He is coming soon and Israel remains the apple of God’s eye!

I talk about all of this more extensively in my DVD, *How the Blessed Hope Became the Blasted Hope: The Attack on Bible Prophecy*. Find it on our Resources pages of this newsletter for just \$14, in our online store, or by calling us M - F.

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Drowning in Deception

By Jan Markell

As Jesus Christ overlooked Jerusalem in Matthew 24, He spoke of the deceivers to come! Yes, Matthew 24 is heavily a Tribulation passage, but events of that age are casting a huge shadow now. As editor Terry James writes in the introduction of his new book, *Deceivers: Exposing Evil Seducers and Their Last Days Deception...*

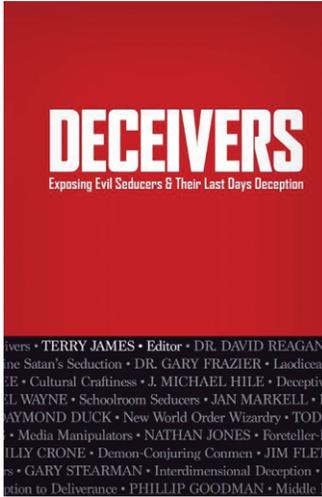
“Deception is the order of the day with the 21st-century world. The deceivers are among us. They, in fact, rule this fallen planet while the wind-up of human history runs its inevitable course. Never have there been prophetic topics more worthy of dissection and analysis than those encapsulated within this book’s title.”

So just who is deceiving? How can you protect those you care about? There is spiritual deception and societal deception. Deception makes the world go round, sadly. *And if you aren’t paying attention, even you will be deceived.*

The chapter contributors in this 334-page hardbound book include:

- Jan Markell: *Religionist Deceivers Rampant*
- Dr. David Reagan: *Signs Outshine Satan’s Seduction*

- Dr. Gary Frazier: *Laodicean Lies*
- Don McGee: *Cultural Craftiness*
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- Jim Fletcher: *The Israel Revilers*
- Eric Barger: *From Deception to Deliverance*

I can’t review each chapter but I can tell you that when I got my assignment concerning deception-in-the-church issues, I realized I actually could write a book on the topic. I have roots in a solid, Bible-preaching, prophecy-loving church. I had no idea what I would encounter when I entered ministry years ago—before the great end-time falling away even got into high gear!

Truly, every wind of doctrine is being peddled to unsuspecting church

Why We May be the Terminal Generation

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attendees today. I was able to address just some of these issues:

- The Mainline Mistake
- Evangelicals Start to Wobble
- New Ways of Doing Church
- Hipster Church (Emergent/ Postmodern)
- The Laughing Revival That Wasn't So Funny
- When You Criticize "America's Pastor"
- Are Today's Prophets Only About Profit?
- So Protestants Are Now Catholics?
- When the Left Isn't Right
- The Greatest Tragedy (dropping Bible prophecy and support of Israel)

The book looks at societal issues as well. As Terry James suggests, following World War II, America reached its zenith. It was a church-going, praying, family-togetherness nation that held to some biblical

principles. All of that changed in the 1960s although the roots of change began in the late 19th century.

But by the 1960s godlessness began to replace godliness. Academia stressed no moral absolutes, values clarification, situational ethics, evolution, and more. The shackles were thrown off, aided and abetted by the news and entertainment media.

The deceivers infected everything and the mantra became, "If it feels good, do it." "New Age" and new thought replaced the God-focused post World War II mindset. It was and is a new day and not a good day.

Yes, we are drowning in deception but you don't have to! As Terry James says, "The authors have done a masterful job of bringing to light the delusion taking place in the nation and world."

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Victory in a Time of Darkness

By Jill Martin Rische

In a time of darkness—in the last days of this twisted, broken world—the mercy of God is new every morning. The U.S. Supreme Court has weighed in on the religious freedom implications of gay rights, and for once, the outcome is on the side of freedom. In a landmark 7-2 decision, the Supremes ruled that a Christian baker should not be forced to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple. The second shocker was that it was not even a close decision—liberal justices Kagan, Breyer, and Kennedy voted with the conservative side of the bench in a truly miraculous result.

Jack Phillips and his Masterpiece Cake Shop lost every single court hearing on their way up the judicial ladder until they arrived at the Supreme Court hearing, and then they won big. This was another Daniel moment—another lion’s den that looked hopeless until God proved He is once again, greater.

The court zoomed-in on the Colorado Civil Rights Commission’s prejudice against Phillips, calling it religious bigotry without using the “b” word, and handing a tremendous victory to Christians.

Faith Must Be Respected

Justice Kennedy wrote in his summary that “the record here demonstrates that the Commission’s consideration of Phillips’ case was neither tolerant nor respectful of his religious beliefs.”

This “narrow” focus on Colorado’s prejudice against Masterpiece Cakes is a blow to the left that will have broad, far-reaching consequences.

Did the court go far enough in defending religious freedom? No. They punted using vague references to “further definition”—likely because the case of Christian Florist, Barronelle Stutzman, will soon be argued before them. But the very good news for now is that Christians engaged in a business-related, creative activity have the right under the Constitution to refuse to violate their beliefs. They cannot be coerced into creating.

The Art of the Deal

This religious protection victory is well worth celebrating, but there is also a second win that makes this protection much harder to reverse—a fact the media barely mentions and has yet to grasp. God stepped in and expanded the court’s decision to



include *creativity*. Christian bakers, photographers, artists, designers—even pastors who consider a wedding to be a creative event—all now have

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a chance to defend their *freedom of expression* based on this ruling.

Justice Kennedy wrote, “To Phillips, his claim that using his artistic skills to make an expressive statement, a wedding endorsement in his own voice and of his own creation, has a significant First Amendment speech component and implicates his deep and sincere religious beliefs.”

Deeply held religious beliefs and creative freedom go hand in hand, according to the Supreme Court, and they are constitutionally protected. For the first time in a gay rights-related case, religious freedom and creative freedom were combined to protect free expression. They will not be easily separated. *God is in the details*—a saying often misquoted and profoundly true.

Liberal Heads Will Explode

The liberal left is currently in shock, downplaying the decision as “narrow” and grappling with what will be viewed as a betrayal by Justice Kennedy—the same justice who forced gay marriage on America. But the shock will wear off and heads will eventually explode. *Get ready for a massive level of fury.* Spiritual warfare can be a great deal like military battles—loud and very messy.

Fortunately, we know who the enemy is, “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,

against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” (Eph 6:12) And we know how to defeat him. “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” (Eph 6:11)

For His Glory

Even in Paul’s darkest days, God brought times of rejoicing. A poison snakebite brought incredible healing and the salvation of many people. God used a dark time for His glory. Today, we face the poison of the world on a daily basis but God demonstrates His power over the loudest voices and messiest situations. We are occupying a war-torn landscape but He reminds us He is there, too. His hand delivers and His love protects us. He will bring good out of the worst circumstances.

All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

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-- Edward Perronet

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My Forty Years with a Holocaust Survivor

By Jan Markell

I was an aspiring young Christian writer in 1978. I had one successful book under my belt, published by Tyndale House. I was eager to keep writing what I felt was my specialty: True stories of other Christians.

My phone rang and it was Pastor Alan Talley from Hope Presbyterian Church in a Minneapolis suburb. This was one Presbyterian Church that was pro-Israel and that loved the Jews. “I’ve met someone, Jan, and she needs a book written about her life during World War II. She survived the Holocaust. I noted her accent and asked about her story. It is incredible. Her name is Anita Dittman.”

When I connected with Anita I had her recount her harrowing story. She captivated me. The Holocaust has always been a passion of mine. My paternal grandparents fled Lithuania in the early 1900s and came straight to Ellis Island, then to northern Minnesota.

As a result, the Holocaust was not going to be a part of my heritage. But it could have been. *My grandparents just didn’t make the left turn into Europe way back then.* They wanted to get as far away from the “Fiddler on the Roof” narrative as they could as they had lived it. America was a better fit for them than Europe. But ‘what might have been’ always intrigued me. *The Holocaust could have come very close to home for me.*

Anita and I spent weeks together as she relayed a story of deprivation,

marginalization, starvation, separation, loneliness, isolation, fear, and faith. How could this woman, then in her fifties, even stand up straight? She had lifted one-hundred pound items as a teenager as the Nazis perpetrated forced labor on her and her mother. They had been abandoned by her Aryan father.

She had made two escapes from concentration camps. She never had sufficient food for twelve years. At one point she sent all of her meager rations to her mother who entered a camp before Anita was taken. Once in a camp, Anita chopped down trees in a forest in the bitter winter with barely enough clothing on.

At the end of the war she walked across part of Europe on a wounded leg to see if her mother had survived Camp Theresianstadt. Was I just looking at a living miracle? Perhaps so.

In everything she gave thanks! She had become a strong Christian in the midst of it all.

As I laid out the book, I told Anita that we had to focus on the miracles—the literal acts of God as He alone allowed her to survive a twelve-year nightmare of unbelievable proportion. She agreed. All glory had to be given to God for keeping her and her mother alive so that she could spend her years of freedom telling this story.

A fertile imagination could not make up the scenes and scenarios that were



Anita Dittman and Jan Markell
in 2014.

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a part of her life from ages 5 to 17. Corrie ten Boom had affected everyone but Anita's story was different. *God's constant intervention was nothing less than breathtaking.* I wasn't even sure written words could capture this. It required *visible drama.*

Tyndale House published *Angels in the Camp* in 1979—just one version of a book that would have a forty-year lifespan, assorted publishers, and more than one title. Books have short shelf lives. Only a few classic stories survive the test of time. *But Anita Dittman's ministry and story have survived four decades.*

She has affected millions of people around the world, of all ages. Grade school children sit motionless as she relates her ordeal. They have no concept of war and concentration camps and deprivation and starvation. They don't know the meaning of the word separation. Teenagers who lead a carefree life are stunned at her testimony and write her from many countries. Their world knows nothing of the dreaded knock on the door when family members are hauled off by the Gestapo.

Those who are of the World War II generation know of depravity and love to hear her relate her ordeal. They are deeply moved and comforted if they lost a loved one in that war. Anita brings the story home to them.

She will write to anyone and encourage them. She will let a stranger call her if they have questions or just want to talk to a Holocaust survivor because along the way she can lift them up if they are low. She will tell these people about the miracles that kept her alive. If God

can do that for me, He will do it for you, too! *He is a miracle-working God she tells people.*

Every fall Anita Dittman stands behind a book table at my annual conference and signs hundreds of her books now produced by *World Net Daily* (wnd.com). A German lady came up to her one year and wept. She apologized for the insanity of the Third Reich. What were they thinking? Anita talks to every person and makes them feel special. At 91 she has slowed down some. She just reminds all that we serve an amazing God.

The 40 years have raced by but during that time millions more have learned that letting government become god, as the Germans did, is not a good idea. Her life verse is Romans 8:28—that all things *do work together for good* for those who love God. Anita reminds every audience of that. That we really are *under the shadow of His protective wings* (Psalm 91:4).

Yet a world without God will continue to oppress and persecute. The targets will be heavily Jews and Christians. Please don't forget those who languish under deplorable conditions and never forget that one single tyrant can unleash a nightmare on millions of innocent people.

Check out the book or DVD documentary *Trapped in Hitler's Hell: A Young Jewish Girl Discovers the Messiah's Faithfulness in the Midst of the Holocaust* now produced by *World Net Daily*. Find these products on our Resources pages, in our online store, or call us M - F.

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Worth Quoting

Franklin Graham

California is sinking. People are leaving the state. They are turning their once beautiful cities into sanctuary cities which are just a little picture of hell. Just go to San Francisco and go to this once-beautiful city and see what has happened to it. Progressive? That's just another word for godless.

I want the churches to realize they don't have to take this. The churches can be the voice. They can be the ones who can turn this state back to God and turn it back into a beautiful state.

Terry James, Editor "Rapture Ready" Website

Israel is generally considered the prime signal of where we are on God's prophetic timeline. That strange nation has reached its 70th birthday so far as its modern incarnation is concerned. A generation is defined by God as 70 years in one specific instance. Therefore, Jesus, who is the Word, giving this Olivet Prophecy about the fig tree—often the symbol for Israel—makes the modern nation's 70th anniversary living proof to many that the end of the age is upon this generation.

I term Israel "strange" because of the fact that it is like no other nation in human

history. Having been completely destroyed as a nation, its people dispersed into all the world and its language dissolved, yet it is now back in its God-given land. It has its native language again and is the center of worldwide attention.

Joel Rosenberg, Author and Commentator

What's fascinating is that most Arab leaders *loved* it. (The cancellation of the Iranian nuclear deal)

I've spoken with two very high-ranking Arab officials in recent days about the speech delivered by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at *The Heritage Foundation*. Both made it clear to me how deeply grateful and appreciative their countries are to the Trump-Pence administration for finally taking a bold, decisive, uncompromising position against Iranian aggression.

One Arab official told me privately: "It's like the world is sane again."

After watching Iran be feted and praised and rewarded and appeased by President Obama and his team over the past eight years, most Sunni Arab leaders are rejoicing that the U.S. is finally treating Iran as the enemy that it is and treating the Arab states and Israel as the friends and allies that they are.

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Jan, your radio program is my favorite of all Christian programming! You have changed my life and I thank you.—Rhonda, e-mail

Your DVD, "Why We May be the Terminal Generation" is very well done. I trust it will be a wake-up call to thousands on the edge of truth. Your ministry is a brilliant light in a culture that keeps turning more and more to darkness and deception."—Dennis, MN

Jan, I can't put into words just how blessed I am to have found you on YouTube. Your insightful programs are absolute biblical truth. I can't thank you, your staff, and guest speakers enough!—Lamena, FL

I so look forward to your weekly podcast. The information is enlightening as we await the return of the King of kings.—Antonia, New York

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Jan came to faith in Christ through Jewish evangelist Dr. Hyman Appleman when she was just 11 years old. She founded Olive Tree Ministries in the 1980s. Jan has authored 8 major books with *Tyndale House*, *Baker Book House*, and *Bethany Fellowship*. She began the “Understanding the Times” radio broadcast in 2001 and it is now heard on about 830 radio stations and around the world electronically. She hosts the largest conference of its kind in North America every fall.

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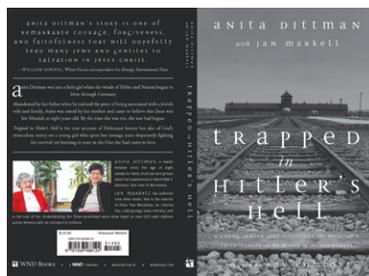
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Trapped in Hitler's Hell: A Young Jewish Girl Discovers the Messiah's Faithfulness in the Midst of the Holocaust"

By Anita Dittman and Jan Markell

Book: \$11 – 206 pages – softbound

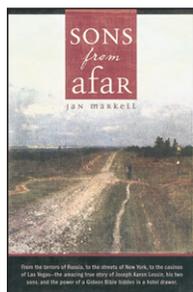
Jan's classic book, now celebrating 38 years of making a difference. The remarkable story of Anita Dittman and her miraculous survival during the Hitler years. The story spans 12 riveting years of

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

Documentary 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

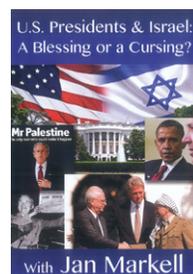


Sons from Afar

\$10 – Book – 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.

"This book is a powerful tribute to God's Word and the keeping of His promises. A double wow after reading it. For those struggling with unsaved loved ones, they need this awesome book!"—Dennis Rattenbury, MN



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.

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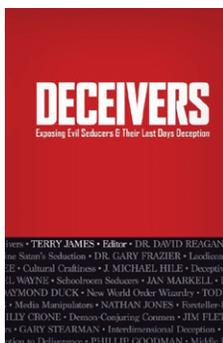
Why We May Be the Terminal Generation: 15 Signs of His Imminent Return

By Jan Markell

\$14 – DVD – 60 minutes

Jan Markell feels there are many signs manifesting today that herald the return of Jesus Christ. While many will blossom in the Tribulation, they are casting a shadow today. Other signs are a warning for Church age believers and should be an encouragement that the King is coming.

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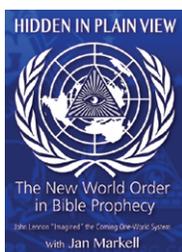


Deceivers: Exposing Evil Seducers and Their Last Days Deception

Terry James, Editor

\$19 – Book – 15 Chapters – hardbound

Contributors: Jan Markell, Dr. Dave Reagan, Dr. Gary Frazier, Pastor Billy Crone, Gary Stearman, Nathan Jones, Eric Barger, and more. We are in a time of great deception—the very first signal Christ gave in the Olivet Discourse. This book is a warning and wake-up call for believers and even unbelievers. It is a day of deception and *even you could be deceived*.

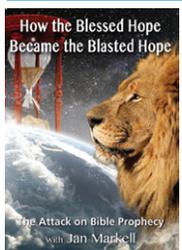


Hidden in Plain View: The New World Order in Bible Prophecy

By Jan Markell

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Talk about a “new world order” and globalist efforts are not conspiracy nonsense. Learn who the major organizations and individuals are who are promoting this which is outlined in Revelation 13. It’s manifesting now even before the Tribulation. It will take a global crisis to blossom and Jan reveals that is likely the Rapture. One viewer states, “This resonated with me like few messages have.” It is a serious warning that the hour is late.



How the Blessed Hope Became the Blasted Hope: The Attack on Bible Prophecy

By Jan Markell

\$14 – DVD – 60 minutes

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