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A Golden Age or More Perilous Times?

By Jan Markell

If you listen to conservative media—which I do, by the way, and appreciate much of it—we are entering a “golden age.” Those who understand the concept of the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ realize that it is the true golden age. But, that is not what the news analysts are referring to!

Their perspective is that the dumpster fire of the previous administration, who thought about evil continually, is in the rear-view mirror. Righteous people didn't think they could be shocked and re-shocked with the debauchery of the left, but each day's run-down of offenses were worse than the previous. When you have a Romans 1 mentality, *you just think evil continually.*

The leftist cabal had been drowning in evil and when voted out of office, they received an appropriate smackdown. But they are by no means on permanent hold. They are licking their wounds. They are plotting and scheming and planning a comeback. But in the meantime,

at least in Washington D.C., they have some appropriate chains on and they have some restrictions.

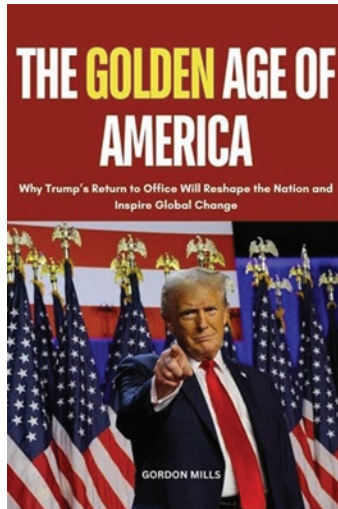
Hundreds of evil outfits are being shut down through the efforts of the *Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)*. Yes, Elon Musk has troubling aspirations that

include brain chips that sound Tribulation-esque, and no watcher of the times is ignoring these things.

So, Is God's End-Time Agenda on Hold?

So, is this a respite? Maybe a reprieve? Has Satan's agenda been put on hold? Is the rapture now on hold? Do you think that the globalists are going to

relax and willingly turn their agenda over to President Donald Trump? Do you think that Klaus Schwab & Associates plan to take a four-year hiatus and go quietly into the night? Do you think that Yuval Noah Harari will fade away because he acknowledged that a Trump victory would be the “end of the global order?”



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To all of the above, a resounding no way!

Let's always remember that God's agenda never pauses. It is never on hold. If we think He is not acting—that He is not raising the curtain on the last act—it is only because He wants more to be saved. He doesn't employ stall tactics.

God's plan of the ages began before time began. It is never early. It is never late. It is always right on time. The "birth pang"

markers we are to watch for have not diminished! North Carolina hurricane destruction was a record-setter. Los Angeles fire destruction was unprecedented in modern history. They were warnings that time is running out.

The Powerbroker's Goal Is Still One World

I appreciate similar thoughts by author and commentator Jonathan Brentner who states, "While it might be tempting to think there's been a pause in the mad rush of events leading up to the start of the Tribulation period, the elite powerbrokers of our world remain busy. They are working behind the scenes to quickly set the stage for when they can openly enslave the world under their domain."

Brentner additionally says, "It's tempting to think that way. I have found myself wondering if perhaps

there's been a pause in the parade of events leading to Jesus' soon appearing. However, two thoughts bring me back to reality.

"First, I remember Jesus' assertion that the fulfillment of Bible prophecy will happen at the time sovereignly set by the Father (Matthew 24:36; Acts 1:7). God knows the precise time when He will send His Son to get His Bride and bring her to glory. He already took into consideration all that

we see happening today, when He long ago set the time of our departure from this world.

"Second, I'm aware that a strong undercurrent in world affairs remains, which after the rapture will directly lead to the Antichrist's covenant with Israel, which will mark the beginning of the seven-year Tribulation for the world. The lawlessness of those who seek to destroy our nation remains on full display."

Brentner concludes, "So, does that mean that world events are accelerating toward Jesus' appearing? I prefer to put it this way: the stage-setting for the future one-world government has not ceased or slowed down in any way."

"In the Last Days, Evil Will Wax Worse and Worse"

Evil never takes a break. It never re-groups. It never gathers in a



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huddle to plot and scheme. It just keeps charging forward. It says in II Timothy 3:13 that “evil waxes worse and worse.” And it has escalated exponentially since October 7, 2023, when Hamas invaded southern Israel and perpetrated genocide on Israel.

In March, Islamic radicals stormed through Syria, wiping out religious minorities, including Christians. The same is happening in parts of Africa. Most often the targets are “people of the book”—Jews and Christians. *This is a sure sign that we are not in any kind of “golden age.”* The people in Ukraine have no “golden age.” Nor do the targets of Haitian gangs, nor victims of Islamic terror in parts of Europe who believe in open borders.

Further evidence is that following the October 7 slaughter, the world *cheered for Hamas*. What a perfect illustration of evil being called good (Is. 5:20); of an upside-down world under the sway of the evil one.

God’s Golden Age

We are all thankful for the many actions of the new administration

to rein in evil, waste and corruption! But even better news than this is that God has given us a wonderful promise: Jesus is preparing a place for us and will take us there to be with him forever.

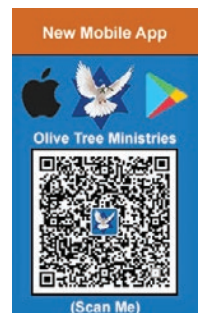
“In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.” (John 14:2-4)

After that seven-year time period, we return to a golden age back on earth—the Millennium. It’s not perfection, but it’s good enough to be called a golden age. Kids can play near snakes and the animal kingdom even loves one another.

So, get excited when there is talk about a coming “golden age”, but keep it in the right context and in its rightful place in prophecy. It doesn’t come about through any efforts in Washington, D.C. Rather, thanks to the Hand of God, in His timing.

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Understanding the Times

Thursday, May 22, 2025

FEATURED GUEST:

Jeff Kinley



Co-sponsored by Olive Tree Ministries and Mark Henry Ministries

Jeff Kinley:

Jeff is well-known in the world of eschatology. He has written almost 40 books, has been a pastor, and is a graduate of Dallas Seminary. He has been a part of our ministry for many years both on air and in person.

Some know him through his Vintage Truth Podcasts; others for his program on His Channel or his role on the Prophecy Pros with Todd Hampson. He may have even visited your church!

**An evening discussing current events,
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Revive Church
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NO COST

Or watch post program at our ***YouTube/Rumble Channel*** or
Olivetreeviews.org/VIDEO page or MarkHenryMinistries.com

This event concludes our Pastor's Huddle of May 20-22

Looking Ahead: Michele Bachmann, Thursday, August 7
Barry Stagner, Thursday, October 9

Questions? Contact Revive Church: 763-391-6140

So, What's a Pastor's Huddle?

We are excited to offer special training for pastors in the area of eschatology and Israelology. We hope you will join us this May and be our guest for three intense days of learning. These days will revolve around the bi-monthly prophecy conferences at *Revive Church* in Brooklyn Park, MN. The conference will be hosted by *Mark Henry Ministries* and *Olive Tree Ministries*.

The dates are May 20-21-22, and there is no cost to attend the sessions led by Trevor Rubenstein and David Tal. The Huddle topic is *A Historical, Geo-Political, and Biblical Examination of the Land and People of Israel*. Our own staff pastor, **Josh Schwartz**, serves as host.

TREVOR RUBENSTEIN:

Trevor Rubenstein is currently the Minnesota director of *Chosen People Ministries*. Born in Virginia, Minnesota he was raised in a nominal Conservative Jewish home but came to a saving faith in Jesus as a young adult.

Trevor was the director of the oldest evangelical mission organization to the Jewish community in America, *Good News for Israel*. Most of Trevor's ministry endeavors have focused on evangelistic efforts and apologetics to various groups including Muslims, Mormons, but primarily towards those who practice Judaism.



DAVID TAL:

David began his journey in the IDF's Armored Corps, rising to command a tank company. He saw combat in the First Lebanon War and served in Active Reserve Duty for 30 years across multiple fronts.

Since the October 7, 2023 war, David has become a powerful advocate for Israel, dedicating himself to educating, defending, and sharing Israel's story with the world. Whether speaking at churches, conferences, or media platforms, he passionately stands in the gap, bringing firsthand insights, biblical connections, and historical context to audiences seeking to understand Israel's struggles and resilience.



We are blessed to offer the three-day conference and teaching *free of charge*. You will be responsible for flight (MSP airport) and lodging expenses and arrangements. Some meals will be provided. Scholarships are available. Find all details at www.olivetreeviews.org, then to Conferences/Events, then to Pastor's Huddle. You can write to Huddle coordinator Pastor Josh Schwartz: josh@olivetreeviews.org, or call our office M – F at 763-559-4444.

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Jeff Kinley will be our featured speaker for our spring *Understanding the Times* event on Thursday, May 22, which is a part of this three-day Huddle/conference activity.

Once you attend one of the

"Pastor's Huddle" sessions, you can receive, at your request, the previous speaker/teachings. Huddle attendance is reserved for the male Teaching / Preaching Pastors of any church.

Uncertain Times? Not At All!

By Jan Markell

(NOTE FROM JAN: This is a short chapter out of my new booklet published by Harvest House—"Understanding the Times: Making Sense of the Chaos Leading to Earth's Final Days". Find it in this magazine or in our online store at www.olivetreeviews.org. You can also call our office M – F: 763-559-4444. It is just 14 short essays contained in 96 pages. We offer it for just \$5 with free shipping.)

So many people write to me expressing shock, and even horror, at the downward spiral taking place in our times. They see America crumbling under the weight of sin, debt, violence, immorality, and strong delusion. Right is wrong, black is white, evil is good, and good is evil.

Many say they are uncertain about the future, with no idea of how to plan for it. Will things get worse? According to the Bible, yes. How can we plan ahead if the turmoil will escalate?

A Word Fitly Spoken

In contrast, one pastor sent me an e-mail saying this:

We don't live in uncertain times. Not at all! These times are as certain as any time in all of human history, and the God of the universe laid out this time in great detail, point-by-point, and in fact, with all the detail needed by His people, to live in times of absolute certainty!

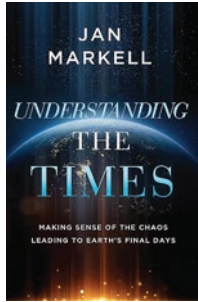
So no, there's nothing uncertain about the times we live in to the believer who is seeking to live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

He is right! The Bible outlined, in great detail, all that is to come, and these events are shaping up right now. *These are the most certain times in history!*

Desperate People Will Listen!

I remember one secular talk show host saying, "A blanket of darkness has been thrown over us." But we who are believers cannot and must not think that way. *An opportunity has been handed to us!* In desperate times, desperate people are more inclined to listen to what Christians have to say.

Watching the Bible's prophecies



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about the future come together will be difficult at times. Who could have imagined America slipping as a world power as it did under Joe Biden? For that matter, who could have expected such a *serious lack of good leadership all over the world?* But Bible prophecy tells us that a global government will form, and one way that will happen is through the weakening of world leaders and governments.

The stage is being set for the Tribulation. This is especially evident in today's rampant lawlessness—a precursor of what is to come when the church is gone from planet Earth. *The crime levels in today's big cities make them look like the lawless Wild West.*

It's the Last Days—What Did You Expect?

One journalist recently wrote, “We are living in some kind of bizarro ‘Twilight Zone’ episode or a zombie apocalypse nightmare.” No, it just so happens we are living in the last days. This is what we can expect.

There are terrible consequences when a nation goes astray and succumbs to a Romans 1 mentality. The church is still here to *put a lid on total chaos* and the spread of delusion. Just wait until we are gone!

But ultimately, things are not falling apart. *In fact, they are being orchestrated.* To suggest things are falling apart is to say they are out of God's control. Nothing could be further from the truth as it concerns the last days. What's tragic is that

many Christians do not know the road map through earth's final days even though *almost one-third of the Bible's pages talk about prophecy and the future!*

No Uncertainty!

Though you've read in this book about how mankind is in a hopeless downward spiral without God, and how the world is destined to be ruled by an evil and lawless leader, you can rest secure in hope.

That's because the times aren't uncertain at all. *Everything is falling into place.* A predicted scenario is playing out, and the hand that orchestrates everything has a distinct plan and a detailed road map. The ride will be bumpy for sure, but God's plan is good and will prevail!

As God says: I am God and there is no other; I am God and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, “My plan will be established, and I will accomplish My good pleasure.” (Isaiah 46:9-10)

And in the final chapter of the Bible, Jesus proclaimed three times, “I am coming quickly” (Revelation 22:7, 10, 20).

Stay calm. Look up. The King is coming. It may be today! *And you can't throw a blanket of darkness over anyone with an eternal perspective.*

(Find Jan's new book on page 21 of this newsletter or in our online store.)

Meet Our Representatives and Radio Co-Hosts



*Pastor
Josh Schwartz*



Ken Mikle

Many of you have now met Pastor Josh Schwartz and Ken Mikle. They have represented Olive Tree Ministries around the world. They also serve as radio co-hosts since January of this year on “Understanding the Times Radio”.

Additionally, Pastor Josh coordinates our “Pastor’s Huddle” twice a year here in the Twin City area of Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Ken Mikle is a former detective and security consultant and retired law officer. Josh holds two Masters Degrees in Bible, theology, and

ministry. He has had over a decade of pastoral ministry experience.

Both cover a variety of current event happenings from a biblical and prophetic perspective. Josh can effectively fill a pulpit and teach verse-by-verse as well.

If you would like to invite them to your church, group, or conference, call our office M – F CST: 763-559-4444. We cover travel expenses but a free-will offering and/or honorarium is appreciated. Or, fill out our speaker request form at www.olivetreeviews.org/understanding-the-times.

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What Is This Love?

By Jill Martin Rische

God is touching hearts in Israel, opening windows in dark places. The brutal massacre of October 7th and the pain of the hostage situation hit Israelis hard, and they are looking for answers. The fields are white as Jewish people turn to God.

Olive Tree Ministries decided we needed to reach out physically to Israel to help them as much as we could. Because of your generosity, Jean DeJong and I, as ambassadors of Olive Tree Ministries, went to Israel and met with as many Israelis as possible.

Working with Brandon Holthaus's church, Rock Harbor (Bakersfield, CA), we gave clothing and food for the children, and bomb shelters to local communities. We provided equipment to IDF units, and prayed with those who were hurting. One soldier, the only Messianic Jew in his unit, invited us to Shabbat supper.

God Must Hate Us Or Terrible Things Would Not Happen

Many in Israel are struggling with PTSD or OTSD for Ongoing Traumatic Stress Disorder. I spoke with a young Israeli soldier, part of an elite unit, who shared with me her thoughts on October 7. She said, "God hates us" or these terrible things would not happen. I told her, "Bad things happen because we live in an evil world." I said that God loves her but that the Jews must turn back to Him.

Walking through the Nova Music

Festival massacre site, we prayed in the name of Yeshua with a mom whose son had been killed there. And during it all, *Israelis approached us constantly to thank us for coming to Israel.* They waved at us from a market square in the Old City of Jerusalem—calling their thanks from far away.



Jeanie DeJong and Jill Rische

Why Are You Here?

"Thank you for coming! Why are you here?" And we told them we came because we love Israel and Olive Tree supporters love Israel.

A soldier told me, "We are the freedom fighters, and yet it always gets turned around on us in the media. We are the ones who hold our fire. We are the ones who avoid killing children." And yet, the media paints them as the bad guys. It is getting harder for Israelis to deal with this lie. Discouragement is everywhere, so when Americans come to help, the reception is astounding.

When they asked, "Why are you here?" We always answered, "We serve the God of Abraham and Yeshua, His Son." They did not turn away in anger at this—they smiled and said it was okay with them if we came regularly to help.

Praying in Yeshua's Name

It was okay if we prayed with them...in the name of Yeshua. One commander of a unit who fought in the heart of Gaza could not understand why we were there. *And*

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he finally asked a Messianic believer, “What is this love?”

God is moving in Israel and we will continue to help the Jewish people. You are part of this through your generous giving, so the words of

the people we visited apply to you, too... “Thank you!”

(NOTE: If you would like to donate to our Israel outreach, please select the “Israel Project” fund on our donation page on our website.)

Visit Our Prayer Wall

Olive Tree Ministries recognizes that we have moved into a time when all are being tested and tried like never before. All of us have challenges and heartaches that can only be conquered through earnest prayer. Under the direction of our own Pastor Josh Schwartz, we have installed a *Prayer Wall* on our website—

posted prominently on our Homepage.

Not only can you post prayer requests, readers can check a box *letting the person know they have been prayed for*. Folks can see *that there is a community of people praying for them!*

Psalm 145:18—*The Lord is near to all who call on Him...*

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Yes, we want the followers of Olive Tree to understand the times and to become watchmen on the wall. But more important than that is that every reader and follower of this ministry know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. And the Bible says that today is the day of salvation (Acts 28).

The Bible also says all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23) and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). Won't you call on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior today and have that assurance of salvation?

Olive Tree Staff



Front Row: Nicky, Jan
Middle Row: Ken, Angie, Kelssee, Elaine
Back Row: Gail, Sam, Kevin, Josh

Tracking Toward Tribulation and the Any-Moment Intervention by Jesus Christ

We are carrying a tremendous new book with Terry James as editor. Terry has assembled 15 notable writers, broadcasters, and teachers to help us track the nearness of the Tribulation outlined in the Bible. We believe the church escapes this “Time of Jacob’s Trouble” (Jer. 30:7).

Tracking Toward Tribulation and the Any-Moment Intervention by Jesus Christ is an intensively concentrated effort by top writers of our time analyzing the end-time issues and events bombarding America and the world.

Contributors include, in part, **Brandon Holthaus, Jonathan C. Brentner, Dr. Randall Price, Dr. Nathan E. Jones, Jan Markell, Wilfred Hahn, Daymond Duck, Pete Garcia, Mondo Gonzales, Jim Fletcher, Mike Gendron, Tim Moore, Bill Salus, Tom Hughes,** and more.

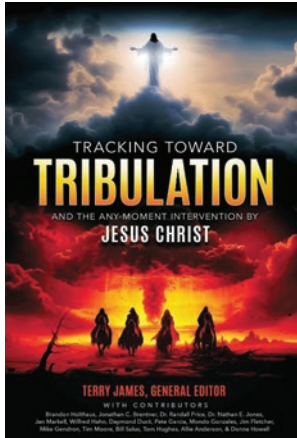
From the evil and wickedness developing that makes these days like those of Noah and of Lot, to

Israel becoming a hated nation, as prophesied by the prophet Zechariah, God’s words about the end of the age *are precisely on track for fulfillment.*

However, the authors, in thoroughly examining all things involved in the swift movement toward the establishment of Antichrist’s world-controlling regime, *present a glorious prospect for all who cling to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Blessed Hope of Titus 2:13.*

Delve into the troubling, although exciting, developments that are so perplexing to the world at large, but that are made understandable through dissection and exploration by these spiritually attuned authorities in Bible prophecy.

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Worth Quoting

Jack Hibbs, pastor, author

Seismos is the Greek word for earthquake. The word means a commotion, upheaval, and storm. On Monday, January 17, 1994, at 4:31 a.m., a seismos occurred in Southern California nine miles below the earth's surface. The primary wave took approximately three milliseconds to reach those who slept peacefully, unaware of the racing calamity.

For most of us, it was yet another wild ride on the geological roller coaster. For others, it was THE BIG ONE. In the pre-dawn darkness, lives were changed—some forever.

The Bible indicates that the last days will see an escalation in life-altering, potentially ruinous events, yet Scripture reminds us of a beautiful promise. When prayer replaces worry amidst life's commotion and upheaval, God supplies a great abiding peace that surpasses human understanding (Philippians 4:7).

The Lord knows what tomorrow holds. Turn to Him in hopeful expectation, confident that His peace will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Amir Tsarfati, Founder Behold Israel, author

The Judgment Seat of Christ is in heaven, as is the Marriage of the Lamb, and the next thing John records in Revelation 19 is the bride returning to earth with the Lord. To return with the Lord requires already being “where He is”.

Thus, when the Lord ends the Great Tribulation with His return, the church will have already experienced the Marriage of the Lamb and have stood at the Judgment Seat of Christ. *Therefore, the church cannot be on earth during any of the Tribulation.*

The Great Tribulation, the Day of Jacob's trouble, the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord are not in the church's future. The Day of the Lord centers on Israel and a Christ rejecting world.

We will be safely in heaven, forever to be with the Lord, “in that day”. And in that, we can greatly rejoice!

Mark Henry, pastor, author

In my early 20s, I went to an ecumenical gathering of pastors under the pressure of many, including my own church. There was a Methodist Pastor there who wanted to discuss doing something together.

I said, “We can't do that because you and I don't agree about who Jesus is, what Jesus has done, and how we have a relationship with God.” The man became extremely angry, and one of the pastors said, “Mark, he can define it however he wants, you can define it however you want, and everybody will be happy.” My answer to that is “everybody but God!”

That pastor should be warned that he is bringing the wrath of God upon himself and those who will embrace what he is saying. That is not my warning; that is precisely what the Bible teaches.

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The apostle Peter goes on to say, “And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time, their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber” (2 Peter 2:2-3).

I share all that with you for this one reason: there will be false teachers, there will be great apostasy, and many will follow. Your friends and family may even follow these destructive heresies but hold on to the truth. Jesus is the truth. The Bible is the truth. And the truth shall set us free.

David Reagan, Founder Lamb & Lion Ministries, author

Ask the average Christian to describe a present-day fulfillment of Bible prophecy and they’ll probably look at you funny. The idea that God is actively bringing His ancient promises to pass before our very eyes is something they probably haven’t considered.

But over the past 100 years, the amazement of Habakkuk 1:5 is once again appropriate: “Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days—you would not believe if you were told.”

That was the way the Lord described His plan to raise up the Chaldeans to sweep across the Jewish nation. Habakkuk was appalled at the horror

of such a judgment and registered his complaint before the Lord.

God reiterated the finality of His declaration, saying, “For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay” (Habakkuk 2:3).

In the case of the most important prophetic sign of all, the evidence is right before our eyes. The withered tree that did not bear fruit when Jesus was here 2000 years ago has become tender and put forth new branches. We know that He is coming soon.

Tim Moore, Lamb & Lion Ministries

I absolutely believe the Rapture will occur prior to the Tribulation, but I do not know how much time will elapse following the Rapture before the Tribulation will commence. That remains a mystery. I know that God will raise up the Two Witnesses who will prophesy in Jerusalem during the first half of the Tribulation, but their exact identity is not revealed.

Some scoffers point to such uncertainty and attempt to discredit the entire book of Revelation, or at least discount any effort to understand what it does reveal. But the broad strokes of Revelation are not difficult to understand. If you believe it is the true revelation of Jesus Christ—and take the time to study it—you will gain understanding.

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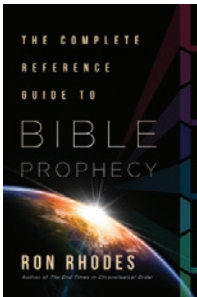


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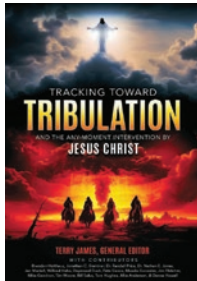


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By Dr. Ron Rhodes

\$15 – Book – softbound – 512 pages

This book is your all-in-one resource for understanding Bible prophecy and the end times. With his signature clarity and conversational tone, Dr. Ron Rhodes makes complex topics simple, providing you with a composite survey of the end times, from the rapture to eternity.



Tracking Toward the Tribulation and the Any Moment Intervention of Jesus Christ

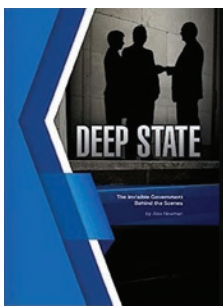
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This book is an intensively concentrated effort by fifteen of the top writers of our time to analyze the end-times issues and events bombarding America and the world. Some contributors include Jan Markell, Brandon Holthaus, Tom Hughes, Jonathan Brentner, Randall Price, Nathan Jones, and more.

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Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes

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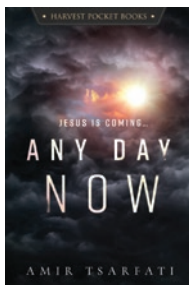
\$12 – Book – softbound – 338 pages

Shedding light on the deep state, Alex Newman considers the intelligence community, as well as the bureaucratic machine, both of which now operate outside of constitutional structures. He explains the “deep state behind the deep state” as well—the secret societies, semi-secret organizations, and “moneymen” who make it possible.

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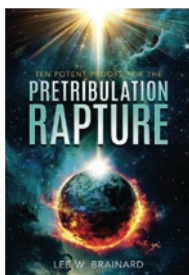


Any Day Now!

By Amir Tsarfati

\$2 – Booklet – softbound – 64 pages

This booklet is perfect to hand out to those who are seeking God or trying to better understand His plan for the end of the Church Age. *Any Day Now* will help you to understand what is next in God's prophetic plan—and encourage you with the promise that Jesus's return and the restoration of His people are just around the corner.



Ten Potent Proofs for a Pre-Tribulation

By Lee Brainerd

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In less than 120 pages, ten distinct arguments are presented which prove that the rapture **MUST** happen prior to the tribulation, that is, prior to the seventieth week. The church will not see any of the visitations in the book of Revelation.



What Does the Bible Say About the Future?

By Charles Dyer

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NEW!

Dr. Charles Dyer offers you an insightful look at the end times that's grounded not in human fantasies but in the very revelation of God. The Bible actually does have a lot to say about the future. It's an important topic for you to study. So instead of taking your cues from the self-appointed prophets of today, let Dr. Dyer take you right back to Scripture.

Global Elites & The Antichrist Volume 1

By Billy Crone

\$35 – 8 DVD set

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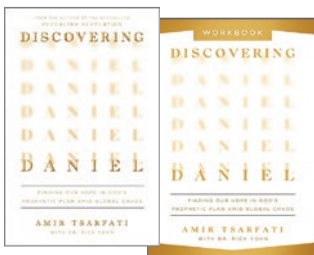


This DVD set invites you to take a shocking journey that unveils the evidence concerning five major global key players who are secretly working behind the scenes to help Klaus Schwab and the gang build the actual Antichrist kingdom. Here you will have unmasked the evil coordinated plan to destroy everyone's way of life and replace it with a Satanic agenda.

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Discovering Daniel: Finding Our Hope in God's Prophetic Plan Amid Global Chaos – Book and Workbook (optional)

By Amir Tsarfati

Book – \$14 – Workbook (optional) – \$12 – Softbound

Using the same deep but easy-to-understand style found in his standout seller *Revealing Revelation*, Amir Tsarfati reveals how Daniel's

prophecies—and his unwavering faith amid a contentious culture—provide vital insights for living out these last days with hope and wisdom. As you explore the deep connection between Daniel and Revelation, you will learn how 2,500 years of future history unfolded exactly the way God said it would, demonstrating how all things are in His hands.

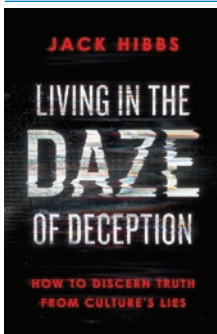


Before the Wrath

By Brent Miller and Ingenuity Films

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This production, with 100 actors, is both drama and commentary stressing the important theme of the Rapture of the Church. Those adding commentary include Amir Tsarfati, Jack Hibbs, Jan Markell, and others. Kevin Sorbo narrates. *Learn how the Jewish wedding in Galilee confirms the Rapture and its timing.*

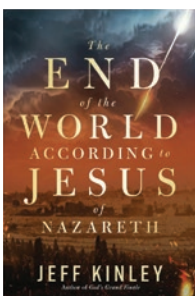


Living in the Daze of Deception: How to Discern Truth from Culture's Lies

Pastor Jack Hibbs

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This book explores the many ways error is masquerading as truth—and how you can discern the difference. Learn the characteristics of deceivers and how they have brought harm to both secular culture and the church. Learn the keys to standing strong as the spiritual battles surrounding us intensify. The greatest antidote to deception is truth. Equip yourself now to grow in discernment so that you can protect yourself from error.



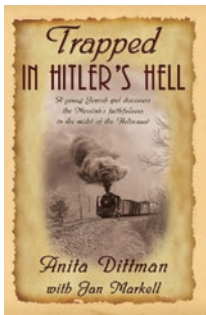
The End of the World According to Jesus of Nazareth

By Jeff Kinley

\$10 – Book – softbound – 272 pages

This book takes you to the definitive authority on the future—Christ himself—for a clear understanding of what will take place, when it will happen, and how God desires for us to be prepared. It centers on the Olivet Discourse in Matthew's Gospel.

Books and DVD by Jan Markell



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

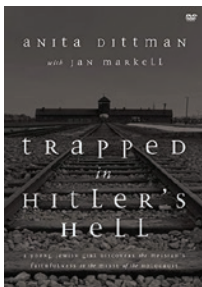
By Anita Dittman and Jan Markell

Book: \$10 – softbound – 206 pages

Jan's classic book, now celebrating 40 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

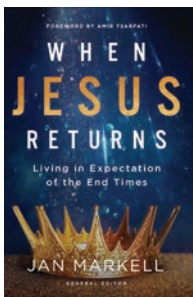


Trapped in Hitler's Hell Documentary

\$8 – DVD - 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

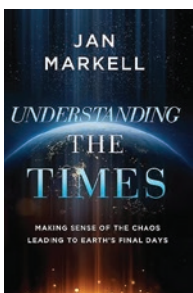


When Jesus Returns: Living in Expectation of the End

By Jan Markell

\$14 – Book – softbound – 240 pages

Drawing on the all-time best messages from one of the most popular Bible prophecy conferences in the US, this volume features instruction and practical wisdom from today's most respected Bible prophecy experts. They include Amir Tsarfati, Jack Hibbs, Mark Hitchcock, Ed Hindson, Jeff Kinley, Michele Bachmann, Anne Graham Lotz, Barry Stagner, Erwin Lutzer, and Jan Markell. As these powerful messages stoke your trust in God's glorious plans for the future, you will be empowered to live with boldness and readiness like never before!



Understanding the Times: Making Sense of the Chaos Leading to Earth's Final Days

By Jan Markell

\$5 – Book – softbound – 96 pages

At just 96 pages, these 14 essays can be read in a couple of hours. In a world descending deeper into uncertainty and darkness, concern about what the future holds continues to grow. How does Bible prophecy equip us to face the coming chaos with readiness and hope? As Jan's opening chapter states, we have a front row seat to the last act!

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What You Need to Know About the Rapture

Charles Ryrie

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The author explores the key events that surround the last days from a pre-tribulation perspective. As you immerse yourself in this study, you will not only grow in your knowledge of the rapture and its key role in future events, but also experience the profound joy of knowing God's glorious plans for the future! Jack Hibbs provides an introduction.

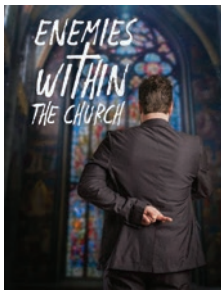
The Pastor's Kit

By Gary Ray



\$15 – 32 GB Flash Drive

This product includes eight coaching audio files, more than 35 sample teaching videos (with supporting PowerPoint and editable handout WORD document outlines), eight books, studies, graphics, and dozens of documents addressing key prophecy-themed topics.



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What if the evil we never acknowledge has infiltrated the Church, twisted the Gospel, and exploited otherwise well-meaning Christians for its own dark purposes? This film heralds a clarion call for Christians to turn away from popular, yet errant beliefs held in contradiction to carefully interpreted Scripture. It considers many false teachers and trends in the church today, including social justice.



Israel on High Alert: How Conflicts and Wars Are Setting the Stage for the End-Times

By Dr. Ron Rhodes

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In this updated and expanded edition, author Ron Rhodes offers a clear view of the situation—and future—faced by Israel. The Middle East has long been spiraling out of control, causing global uncertainty and fear. What does this turmoil mean for Israel, and why has peace been so elusive? How do the events in the Middle East affect each of our lives today?



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