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What If No One Listens?

By Jan Markell

I was deeply moved by a Terry James' article recently titled "Warning the Clueless." We all deal with them—the clueless and unaware. Many are clueless by choice! His point that we as "watchmen on the wall", who know what's coming, must warn clueless people—Christians and non-Christians—that time is running out.

As Terry says, *"These believers are not being taught about Christ's return—about the rapture—from most pastors in most pulpits. This is a neglected teaching in even well-known evangelical church bodies today."*

Terry continues, *"When Christians truly understand the nearness of the call from Jesus Christ, many will have a spiritual, holy fire ignited within their desires. They'll then earnestly want to bring as many of the lost into the family of God as possible, seeing that the time is short."*

"We must warn the clueless—that is, reach out to the lost and to fellow believers who need to be clued in to where we stand on God's prophetic timeline."

Why Won't They Listen?

Yes, we've all shared this angle of apologetics with loved ones, with neighbors, co-workers, and even strangers. And yes, we've been received in multiple ways: anger, skepticism, confusion, irritation, and the familiar, *"there you go again."*

We've quoted Bible verses some already know but perhaps interpret differently. We've talked to people who love God with all their heart, but believe the naysayers who say there is no rapture in the Bible, and sure, the Lord will come back some day—decades away. Let's make the most of today. Let's live for today and let God deal with tomorrow.

I've personally talked to a neighbor who was married to a man who had recently passed away. He was a strong rapture believer. She thought the idea was just about as strange a concept as she could imagine! Out of respect to her husband, she let me remind her that some day it actually would happen. If she's still here, she'll join the "left behind" brigade and it won't be a pretty picture.

They Can't Say They Weren't Warned

She remained in her skepticism, smiled, and assured me if that happened, she would rescue my pets just in case they were left behind! But the bottom line, in spite of the cautionary words, she couldn't imagine

a nuttier concept than Jesus appearing in the clouds to call His beloved church home. Well, it comforted me to know that I had issued a warning, and if she is a part of that "left behind" community, she can't say she wasn't warned! That is absolutely all God expects of us. And she will likely be among those who get saved in the Tribulation.

Why Us?

If you as a rapture-watcher are like me, you are asking why you have the privilege of grasping the plan of "things to come" in the Bible, while the vast majority of people remain in utter cluelessness!

Some of us—myself included—had the privilege of attending a church in my youth that proclaimed this from the pulpit faithfully! Others have had a loving family member—many people report of a grandmother—who had this truth in her heart and shared it over and over.

Some came upon a classic book that woke them up. How many did Hal Lindsey's *"The Late-Great Planet Earth"* shake up and wake up? Eternity will tell! That book allowed eschatology to make sense to me as a very young adult—and a confused one at that.

But in one quick read of Lindsey's book, so much of my life came together and I got a call on my life: Tell the world that the King is coming! And even as a young person, I realized not everyone would accept that message.

You Were Once Clueless, too!

As Terry James concludes in his excellent article, "When Christians truly understand the nearness of the call from Jesus Christ, many will have a spiritual, holy fire ignited within their desires. They'll then earnestly want to bring as many of the lost into the family of God as possible, seeing that the time is short."

As Terry James says, "We must warn the clueless—that is, reach out to the lost and to fellow believers who need to be clued in to where we stand on God's prophetic timeline."

Be really honest: You were clueless at one time, too. Either you knew nothing about God's plan of salvation or of His plan for the end-of-the-age. Then someone told you the truth. They likely took a risk. But it paid off for eternity. Just as enlightening was learning of all of the things to come!

People Love Their Ignorance —It's Safer

Sadly, some will never accept your warnings. Some choose to remain clueless. Some will cut you off, weary of your mantra. They will face the agonies of the Tribulation, but they were warned. The first warning should be about salvation and eternal life. The second assignment in my world is to get the naysayers to look up and await His return.

If the pulpits won't do it, then who? Maybe you. Maybe do it today. *We are so running out of time.*

An Unexpected Journey

By Jan Markell



Anyone reading these paragraphs who is slightly shy or withdrawn will identify with a few lines here! That describes me—all of my life. I was an only child. I never married and to this day I consider myself just a bit of a loner—introspective and even insecure. I am happy in the shadows rather than the spotlight.

But apparently God exercised his sense of humor with me. In the late 1990s, Salem Media came to Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. I began hearing Christian talk radio and was totally captivated. They were talking about issues that were so relevant, but with a biblical twist.

Rush Limbaugh had gotten my attention in 1988, but now I was hearing “Christian talk”—a medium much different than secular talk. This was important, I knew. It analyzed issues and interviewed important people who were in-the-know. It also was a good tool to get the gospel out, to debate atheists, and to sharpen people’s faith. It

focused on a biblical worldview.

But how could I do this? An introvert doesn’t take to the airwaves! But wasn’t it worth a try? Wasn’t taking a stand worth the risk? *So few people wanted to stand for anything, and so the church was falling for everything.*

Our World Was About to Change!

And thus, in the Fall of 2000, I decided to buy time on that local Christian station in St. Paul, MN, and see if it was a fit for me—and for them. Zola Levitt was my first radio guest. The studio equipment failed and Zola was impatient and wanted to hang up! What a way to start this new endeavor. We got through it—somehow.

I can’t wrap my brain around the fact that that was 25 years ago. But the dawn of the new millennium brought so many things to discuss and debate that I knew this had been the right thing to do! And just a few months later, on 9/11, America experienced its worst terrorist attack in history.

Our world changed. We needed to talk about it. Islam was going to want to take over the world. Israel was going to become the world’s “burdensome stone.” (Zechariah 12:3) Would anybody be around to defend her?

Doesn’t the Bible command us to “Comfort ye my people”? (Isaiah 40:1) Was I being

called to do that on air? I think so. She was rapidly losing support, even though her buses and restaurants were being blown up in the early 2000s.

Your Church Teaches What??

I knew that the church was a mess. Of course, not all, but too many pulpits were majoring in minors, were avoiding current events and politics, were teaching false doctrine, and were insisting that they—the church—was Israel! How nuts is that? Replacement Theology was gaining traction.

So, I talked about it—and talked about it some more! Many denominations came against me. Another major Christian network headquartered in the Twin Cities—the station almost everyone listened to and that was attached to a prominent college—called me a heretic, but why? *I was only speaking the truth.*

“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.”

Isaiah 40:1

Bible Prophecy a Waste of Time??

I spoke against the “church growth movement.” I wasn’t fond of The “*Purpose Driven Life*.” I publicly questioned Pastor Rick Warren for calling Bible prophecy a waste of time *that would distract you from your purpose*. I came against contemplative prayer and so-called Christian Yoga.

And plenty of people got mad at me! That other network I referenced melted down,

probably because I dared to name names. But church apostasy was in full bloom! We talked about it. Over and over. Yes, the Bible predicts an end-time falling away, not a revival. That revival comes in the Tribulation.

Where Does the Time Go?

So, where has the time gone? Twenty-five years go by quickly. The time lapse is stunning. But in the spring of 2025, I felt I needed to focus on other ministry projects including writing and let go of that radio experience now spanning a quarter century. On August 1, I finished my journey on one thousand Christian radio stations. It started on one station. *Despise not small beginnings.*

Pastor Josh Schwartz and Ken Mickle had begun an online outreach a year earlier and I offered the radio time to them. My hope is that you’ll grow to appreciate their insights and interviews—and style. No, it’s not me, but they offer cutting-edge and even urgent information being given out on what remains *Understanding the Times Radio*.

You can still hear it on air and online on all previous outlets. The issues that surfaced 25 years ago are even more urgent and complicated. Our new hosts bring on the best guests to help you continue to be excellent watchmen on the wall.

The same conclusion is being drawn twenty-five years later: Things are not falling apart—they are all falling into place. Let *Understanding the Times Radio* continue to guide you on this end-time journey as we all await His return.

Understanding The Times



Ken Mikle, Michele Bachmann, Jan Markell, Pastor Josh Schwartz
Understanding the Times, August 7, 2025, Brooklyn Park, MN.

IN 2025 WE ENJOYED FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS:

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Hope for Generations to Come!

By Pastor Josh Schwartz



Saints, future generations need us. They rely on our loving care and biblical consistency. This is true on many levels. They need us to be careful and consistent with the gospel, in how we love them, how we lead them, and how we teach them. They especially need us to be lovingly careful and biblically consistent when teaching about the last things—eschatology.

Should “Left Behind” Series Be Left Behind?

I am a Millennial. My generation’s parents read, watched, promoted, and loved the *Left Behind* book series. That series made

a big impact by opening people’s eyes to the *reality of the Tribulation and God’s final judgment*.

Recently, many from my generation have written articles and produced podcasts expressing how the series negatively affected them, causing pain and even discouraging them from studying eschatology. What was meant for good by the authors, and by God, *has been turned by Satan into something harmful*, according to these critics.

As I’ve listened, read, and watched these critics, I feel compelled—as a Millennial

who loves eschatology—to speak out. I must counter the evil schemes with scripture’s truth. I believe Paul’s words in Titus 2:11-15 are essential to heed.

“11) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

12) training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

13) waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

14) who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

15) Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.”

For the Sake of Future Generations

These verses give us instruction and hope. Paul explains the gospel’s simplicity, our duties now, and encourages church leaders. It’s wise for us to take Paul’s advice seriously. Doing so shows us how to be careful and consistent *for the sake of future generations*.

Paul first tells us we must be *saturated with the gospel*—understanding its truth constantly. From morning to night, we should grasp how essential Jesus’ work on the cross is. He redeemed us with His sacrifice, dying so salvation would be *available to all*—Jews and Greeks.

He is also shaping a people for Himself. These truths are vital; we need to learn them.

We’re Before a World That Watches and Ridicules

Second, as followers of Jesus, we must live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives now. We must die to sin and self and live for Christ. This honors Jesus and keeps us above reproach in a world that watches and ridicules.

By living these character traits, we eagerly await our blessed hope—the return of Jesus in the clouds. Jesus is our blessed hope, and we long for His coming.

Tell Folks What’s to Come!

But it doesn’t stop there. The last command is to *declare these truths*. Care and consistency are key here. As Jan Markell said in her opening article, we must lovingly and honestly share what’s to come *without sensationalizing or exaggerating*. Jesus is coming—this is a fact—and it gives us hope to endure dark days. That’s why we must proclaim it clearly and truthfully.

Future generations need to know they, too, have hope of salvation in Jesus alone. *They also need to understand they have a blessed hope in His coming to take them from this sin-filled world.*

I urge you to carefully and consistently point others to Jesus in the Scriptures—not to newspapers—so the next generation can look to and for their Savior—Jesus, the Christ.

HALLOWEEN

It's No Joke and It's No Holiday!

By Pastor Josh Schwartz



There is a glaring day every year on my fall calendar. It is neither circled nor highlighted. Still, I am highly aware of it and sensitive to its significance. It should not be celebrated or glorified.

I live and minister a few short miles away from both Anoka, Minnesota, the witch and Halloween capital of America, and Plymouth, Minnesota, the yearly destination of *Paganicon*. This is a “celebration” of the dark arts observed by every form of pagan imaginable. Our ministry founder, Jan Markell, has attended this convention more than once to share the gospel with these very lost pagans.

And Then There Is Halloween's Deception and Destruction!

We are familiar with the dark arts and the demonic. October 31st is a day when our culture celebrates and glorifies deception,

delusion, distraction, and destruction. However, many dismiss it as just a fun, light-hearted day. Halloween, as it is colloquially known, is when people of all ages dress up and share time, tricks, and candy together. Like many Western holidays, it has been heavily commercialized. Companies use Halloween to boost sales and attract attention. *But historically, its roots are dark and demonic.*

According to gotquestions.org:

“Many believe the festival of Samhain to have been the beginning of the Celtic year. At Samhain, farmers brought livestock in from summer pastures, and people gathered to build shelters for winter. The festival also had religious significance, and people burned fruits, vegetables, and grains as offerings to the gods.

“In ancient Celtic stories, Samhain was a

magical time of transition when important battles were fought and fairies cast spells. It was a time when the barriers between the natural world and the supernatural were broken. *The Celts believed that the dead could walk among the living at this time.* During Samhain, the living could visit with the dead, who they believed held secrets of the future.”

Glorifying Evil?

This is just the tip of the iceberg of evil surrounding this holiday. As noted above, it is on Halloween that many in our cities and neighborhoods glorify deception, delusion, distraction, and destruction—*traits characteristic of Satan and his demons.*

When studying Scripture in relation to Satan and evil, deception, delusion, distraction, and destruction frequently appear as common themes. These are the fruits of the satanic. Take Mark 5, for example: when the disembodied spirits from the demoniac are allowed to possess the swine, they immediately run them off a cliff because that is their prerogative—destruction!

In Matthew 4, when Satan tempts Jesus, he cannot help but be deceptive in how he twists the Scriptures out of context. Again, deception, delusion, distraction, and destruction are Satanic traits. Yet, on or around October 31st, Halloween, these very characteristics are celebrated.

As Believers—Love Righteousness, Hate the Ungodly!

Friends, if we profess the name of Christ, we are commanded to flee from evil; the

old self and its practices have died, and the new has come. Therefore, as followers of Jesus, we should at least be wary and, at most, outright abhorrent of the celebration and glorification of such things.

The Apostle Paul emphasizes rejecting the old self in various passages throughout the New Testament (Romans 6, 1 Corinthians 10, and Colossians 2-3). We must not dwell in the places where we once lived because we are now a new creation in Christ Jesus.

Redeem This Time—Disassociate from What Dishonors God!

More importantly, if you have placed your faith in Jesus, the shed blood of Jesus has purchased you. Your eternal soul has been transferred from death to life, from eternal separation to everlasting unity in the body of Christ. The deeper reality is that those not in Christ face eternal separation and punishment.

Friends, the eternal fate of souls depends on one's faith in Jesus. As Christ's ambassador, where He has placed us, we must stand for truth with honor and dignity. *We must not conform to culture just to appear 'hip' or relatable, nor should we try to make Christianity seem relevant.* That is not our role; Jesus is relevant to every person born.

We are called to flee from evil and to disassociate from actions that dishonor God. So, I urge you: do not celebrate or glorify Halloween. *Instead, see it as an opportunity to share with others their eternal need for a Savior.*

Weary Watchmen With PTSD

By Jan Markell

Have you had enough yet? Violence and lawlessness seem out of control. Senseless violence. Snipers unleashing bullets carved with evil messages on them! Who thinks this way?

The line-up of atrocities never ends. An innocent Ukrainian woman coming home from her pizza job, casually scrolling on her phone on a train in North Carolina, is stabbed to death by a demonized thug. She had left war-torn Ukraine for the supposed safety of America. Yet a monster lurked in the shadows and ended her young life. And it was all captured on camera.

Beyond Our Imagination

My home town made notoriety again in a horrific manner—a school massacre. Children in a Catholic school five miles from where I grew up in south Minneapolis, were mowed down by a lunatic. The shooter blocked the church doors so that the children could not escape, before he began shooting through the church windows. *Can you imagine? I can't.*

Sure, the Bible says that evil is to get worse in the end-times (II Timothy 3:13) but who can comprehend such barbarism?

“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”

II Timothy 3:13

They said that about 9/11 which we recently observed and remembered as well. Even our national leaders admitted *they didn't have the imagination to anticipate*

the evil of Islam flying planes into buildings. More PTSD as we reflected back on that fateful day a few weeks ago.

Don't forget two Jewish believers were gunned down in Washington, D.C. earlier this year and in June, an Egyptian terrorist set Jews on fire in Colorado a few days later. If we dared look, the Colorado event was also filmed and aired.

Good-Bye Charlie

Then on September 10, we had a flash back to July 13, 2024 when there was an assassination attempt on President Trump. This time the target was Charlie Kirk and this time the shooter was successful.

What adds to the PTSD trauma is that 21st Century communications allow us to watch these horrors *in real time—as it happens*. Or, minutes later. We are viewing, often in real time, true horror show dramas that are unimaginable.

The assassination of conservative Christian Charlie Kirk was another shot heard around the world. But the bullet that killed Charlie didn't kill a movement. It ignited many people to press on with truth-telling, love of country, and honoring God.

As one observer suggested, it is a reminder that speaking truth, particularly Biblical truth, is inherently dangerous in a world where truth sounds like hate to those who hate the truth.

When leftists rejoice at the death of godly people, as they are doing with Kirk's death, it is a foreshadowing of the Two Witnesses of Revelation 11. The world will rejoice over their demise as well.

Very often the perpetrators of the carnage are deeply involved in alternative lifestyles, and so they view conservatives, Christians, and the biblical worldview as the enemy. We become their prime target just as the early martyrs of the church. Constantly accusing righteous or conservative people of being *fascists and Nazis* has deadly consequences.

Charlie has now finished his race, his earthly course, and we celebrate his graduation into the presence of Jesus Christ and the glories of eternity.

Demonic!

The *New York Post*, not known as a spiritual publication, had an appropriate one-word headline—“Demonic.” That accurately summarized the end-time fight we are in. Satan is making his last stand before the church is taken in the rapture,

which removes believers from this sin-wracked, violent world.

But this is today's progressive movement: twisted and evil. *What a reminder that the last days will be as the days of Noah!*



Romans One On Display

And to add to the lunacy and what should convince us we are in a Romans one society, is that the deranged Left celebrates some of this. Again, this stretches credulity and is beyond our imagination. *It is last days delusion*. The prophet Isaiah told us that evil would be called good by some (Isaiah 5:20). So, watchmen suffering from PTSD is a pretty normal reaction!

Take these daily evil reminders with the assurance that they are a sign that **Jesus is coming again**. Our rescue is coming. Soon. Perhaps today.

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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 Home page.

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 (2 Cor. 6:2).

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).

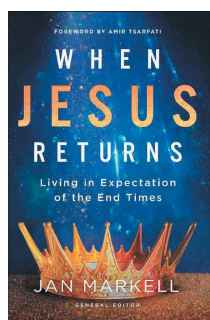
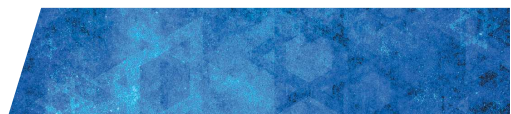
Won't you call on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior today and have that assurance of salvation?

Overplaying His Hand

We often hear the statement that the enemy—Satan—always overplays his hand. His evil backfires. Or, the statement that what Satan meant for evil, God uses for good! Both are so very true!

In an experience similar to the Sunday after 9/11, the Sunday after the Kirk assassination saw sanctuaries bursting, parking lots jammed, and pastors left astonished as people poured in. Social media and word-of-mouth painted a vivid picture that it was an unexpected turn-out of tens of thousands and perhaps millions globally. Many had never ever attended church.

One former church attendee stated, “It’s been about 15 years since I’ve been to church and actually meant it. With what happened to Charlie Kirk, his message has reached me and I have made the decision that I am going back to church to find Jesus.”



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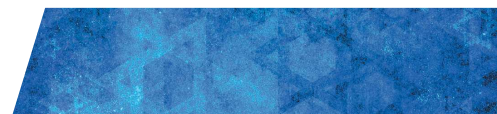
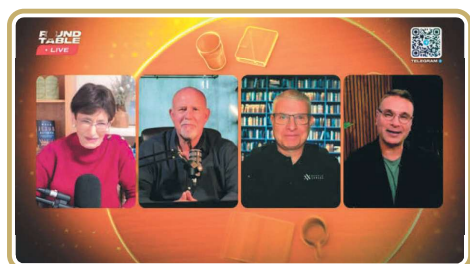
We are marking down Jan Markell's Harvest House book, "**When Jesus Returns: Living in Expectation of the End Times**" to just \$8. The book has a Foreword by Amir Tsarfati and features commentaries by Jack Hibbs, Mark Hitchcock, Ed Hindson, Jeff Kinley, Anne Graham Lotz, Michele Bachmann, Erwin Lutzer, Barry Stagner, and Jan.

As global unrest and societal shifts intensify, Bible prophecy offers us a shining beacon of clarity and hope. In a world that is descending deeper into darkness and confusion, it's more vital than ever that we understand the times and how God desires for us to live. That's the focus of "**When Jesus Returns.**" We charge no shipping.

Book contributors will help you better understand the turmoil of our times and how they play into a last days' scenario.

Join the Prophecy Roundtable

The Roundtable has met several times a year online for three years, hosted by Amir Tsarfati of *Behold Israel*. Co-hosts are Barry Stagner, Jan Markell, and Mike Golay. The team looks at all angles of Bible prophecy by way of discussion and Q & A. Get on the E-newsletter list of Behold Israel at www.beholdisrael.org for upcoming announcements! Or subscribe to their YouTube Channel. We are in amazing times as we watch the signs of the times.



Fakes, Phonies, and Fraudsters

The Internet, as informative and helpful as it is, can be a den of thieves and con artists. Olive Tree has them impersonating us on various platforms. People claim to be Jan Markell many places online. There are fake Olive Tree postings on our Telegram channel and YouTube channel.

The altered YouTube channels change our content, put in fake backgrounds, play raunchy music, and do a myriad of things this ministry would never do! Look for subscribers on YouTube. Our channel has just under 230,000 subscribers. The fake outfits have hardly any. But they call themselves Olive Tree Ministries and have a similar logo to thoroughly fool viewers!

WE'RE NOT BUILDING AN ORPHANAGE!

Fraudsters are trying to get money posing as this ministry as well. Be careful on Facebook and other platforms! Olive Tree and Jan Markell will never ever ask you for money on any platform. We aren't building some orphanage in Guyana!

A.I. – THE FRAUD GAME-CHANGER

The game-changer in the area of fraud is now artificial intelligence. Be very careful that you aren't unknowingly following someone you admire who is now being portrayed falsely by A.I. Yes, it has come to that. A.I. influences elections now, so why not your favorite ministry leader saying something outrageous they never would say?!

BE DISCERNING!

So, be discerning in this age of deception and delusion. People are trying to fool you, get your money, denigrate ministries, and make righteous people look evil or just plain foolish. And it's working. This ministry has daily appeals to clean up our act when we never made it messy! Fraudsters did.

We are sorry if you've fallen for the fake, but we've tried to send out warnings for the last three years. So have sister ministries like Jack Hibbs, Amir Tsarfati, and more! We are all victims of this new kind of online fraud. We know people who have lost tens of thousands of dollars to these gimmicks.

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. Josh holds two Masters Degrees in Bible, theology, and ministry. He has had over a decade of pastoral ministry experience.

Ken Mikle is a former detective and security consultant, and retired law officer.

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:

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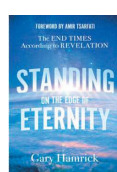
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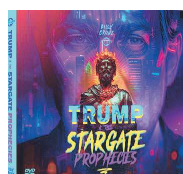
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