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## Why We're Running Out of Time By Jan Markell

Time flies. Years race by. But, 2024 has been a stunner in many ways. And many events remind me that *the world is running out of time* before the last act of a major drama plays out. In other words, the Church Age is winding down.

Let me highlight *ten events* from this current year that have convinced me of this.

**1) Israel is alone.** After she was brutally attacked in October of 2023, one would have thought the world would rally to her side. Not so! Not even America is now her ally. The U.S. is withholding weapons and intelligence.

The *International Criminal Court* wanted to arrest Benjamin Netanyahu in May just for defending his country. The *European Union*, the *United Nations*, the *World Economic Forum*, and the *International Court of Justice*, have all denounced the Jewish state just for wanting to wipe out Hamas thugs. *Zechariah 12:3 is in play*. She is isolated and is the world's *burdensome stone*.

**2) The spirit of the Antichrist has been loosed on the earth.** The headquarters appear to be America.

We tell the world how to tear apart college campuses and how corrupt government should work. *We even embarrass banana republics by trying to jail former presidents* in a style that natives in the rain forest couldn't dream up.

**3) There is a new level of calling evil good and good evil (Isaiah 5:20).** Hamas is celebrated around the world!

Christians are persecuted like never before. Islam is glorified, particularly on college campuses. Those who protest abortions are jailed. The White House and U.N. mourned the death of Iran's President Raisi on May 19, the "Butcher of Tehran."

**4) The world is leaderless.** There is not one global leader to whom the world looks. Governments everywhere operate like the Keystone Kops. World War III could easily erupt as a result. The world is unsure of just who is running the White House. The stage is being set for a Mr. Fix-It, whom the world will celebrate. They just want stability and someone in charge to enforce peace and security.

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**5) There is a rush to global government.** And strangely, unusual power is being given to the corrupt *World Health Organization*, who could end up being the leader of the world. They met in May and could use another pandemic to unite the world. The stage was set with Covid. They have targeted 2025 as a possible timeline.

**6) Artificial intelligence is being refined to rule the world.** The goal is that it will be smarter than mankind. And the Antichrist will need this system to run his global kingdom. Even now, *Microsoft Co-Pilot* AI demands to be worshipped. Technology has gone too far. The inanimate is god-like.

**7) The aberrant is celebrated as normal and should be the world standard.** In the predicted end-time decline of man's character, we are watching the homosexual and trans movement be hailed, and the lovers of biblical values be persecuted and jailed. The sanctity of life is scoffed at. As predicted, mankind lives for money and power at the expense of everyone and anyone.

**8) Too many churches are majoring in minors and furthering unsound doctrine.** There are wolves among the flock. Church

members hear about their best life now; about being purpose-driven and about attracting "seekers" to church. Sin is avoided. Eschatology (Bible prophecy) is scoffed at and marginalized. Pulpits are "woke".

Movements such as the *New Apostolic Reformation* are ravaging naive, experience-driven young people and indoctrinating millions of people. End-time apostasy is the new normal in the church.

**9) A new way of doing business is waiting in the wings.** It will be cashless. It will be crypto. It will be blockchain so that it tracks your every purchase. It could be in play by the time this magazine reaches your mail box, though power brokers may delay it until after our November election. Life with *central bank digital currency* (CBDC) will cause life as we know it to dramatically change! It will be at the heart of the Beast system, but many think it will be implemented sooner.

**10) The violence of the Days of Noah is upon us.** Criminal prosecutions are soaring—in some areas by 5,000%. Cities are ravaged by crime. Entire towns are closing down a business district due to theft and lawlessness. Society is on the move, re-locating to safe cities and



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states, just to lead a more normal life, away from the mayhem. It is as though the entire country is the wild west of the 1880s!

I could list 110 markers to watch throughout the balance of 2024, but articles must be short and to-the-point. I have been watching the so-called signs of the times for a few decades. Nothing compares to the last five to ten years. Events have been *stunning and game-changing*.

If it helps neutralize the bad news, these things are happening because the stage is being set for the closing act of a global drama. A trumpet will soon sound and the Church will escape this scenario to enjoy the wonder of Heaven. But every reader will leave someone behind who will have to cope with trial and turmoil.

That is why *sharing the gospel* should be the first order of business when it comes to being about our Father's business!

## America and God's Abandonment Wrath

By Jan Markell

It doesn't matter if you are a Democrat or a Republican, what happened on May 30 in New York City should be more than troubling. Once again, nations around the world are looking at an American government reeling with corruption and longing for totalitarian control. They are interfering with an election and not allowing *the people to decide*.

*Judgment is upon our country. We willfully send Iran billions of dollars to destroy Israel and we marginalize Israel, telling her to lose her war and forcing an agreement on her. In fact, we withhold weapons from Israel! Some on the Left cheer for Hamas! One has to wonder if God's abandonment wrath is upon America.*

Washington knew ahead of time about Iran's planned attack on Israel

on April 13. The White House's one-word foreign policy and statement to Iran was "*Don't*". The word to Israel was "*Restrain!*" And by all means, appease the Iranian mullahs! Israel, like America after 9/11, has every right to defend herself and to defeat brutal Islamic terrorists. America spent trillions of dollars doing the same!

America has been the undisputed leader of the world for a century. Now we are the laughing stock of the world. We're possibly sending a political opponent to jail—a former president, no less. *Talk about decline*. Banana republics would think twice before doing the same.

Genesis 12:3 still applies: *God curses those who curse Israel*. Wake up America, before it is too late. Abandonment wrath is God's final warning.

# Understanding the Times

Thursday, August 1, 2024

**FEATURED GUEST: MICHELE BACHMANN**

**Co-Hosts: Pastor Mark Henry & Jan Markell**



*Michele  
Bachmann*

Michele represented Minnesota's Sixth District in the U.S. Congress from 2007 – 2015. She ran for President of the United States in 2012. She is currently the *Dean of the Robertson School of Government at Regent University* in Virginia and travels the world speaking on behalf of Israel and the Jewish people. This is the fifth time she has spoken for Olive Tree Ministries' events. *Her perspective on world events as they tie to the Bible is the very best.*

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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**Co-Host: Jan Markell**

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Mark Henry pastors Revive Church in Brooklyn Park, MN and 412 Church in San Jacinto, CA. He is an author and conference speaker and is a featured pastor on *His Channel* Christian TV. Our 2024 election will be around the corner with the economy being a primary issue. How do we cope with an economy that is tanking more each day? What does the Bible say about economic issues in the last days?



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Henry*

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# The Two-Minute Warning

By Jan Markell

Have you ever been betrayed? Maybe you have more than once. Maybe many times. *I bet you find it hard to trust anyone now.*

You see, the Jews didn't take things seriously in Germany in the 1930s. It wouldn't get all that bad. They were comfortable and assimilated back then. Whatever was happening would blow over. The Jews had contributed in so many positive ways to European society. The warning signs had to be false alarms!

They were betrayed in Europe, and it is happening again, and *now they are reading the handwriting on the wall!* The messages of warning are everywhere! This time they are paying attention. *They've gotten the message that now it is the two-minute warning!* Here's why.

- Their 76-year ally, America, is chastising, marginalizing, scolding, and telling them to lose their war. Don't retaliate when attacked. *Their long-time friend favors Iran.*
- Politicians who are "one of them" have turned on them. Can you say liberal Democrat Chuck Schumer who called for Netanyahu's ouster?
- The media has betrayed them—even the conservative media. Can you say "Tucker Carlson" who gave a pass to Palestinian spokesman Munther Isaac? Isaac

didn't make one truthful statement during Tucker's April interview.

- Parts of the church are hostile due to *Replacement Theology*. Others don't want to make waves or wade into controversy. A dozen denominations support the *Boycott, Divest, Sanction* movement designed to crush Israel's economy.
- As stated in a previous article, every global outfit has sympathy for barbarians. They are cheering for Hamas. Israel is seen as the oppressor. Terrorists are seen as the oppressed.

## In the Shadows Now

So, someone is waiting in the wings who is *the ultimate betrayer* and he will fool them, too. Because they are in a state of fear and anxiety, they will be open to his cunning message. This global mover and shaker may be inconsequential right now, but he is rehearsing how he will play into their insecurities. He's in the shadows now.

The Jews will eagerly listen to him. Wouldn't you if people were shouting at you to "*go back into the ovens!*" "*There is only one solution—Intifada, revolution!*" "*Long live Hamas!*" "*Death to Jews!*"

Wouldn't you be receptive if you saw nearly *every prominent college campus writhing with Jew hatred?*

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Then threats are issued, saying, *“The 7th of October is going to be every day for you!”*

## Love Growing Cold?

These radicals want to murder your babies and other loved ones, burn your homes, and even take more hostages! Is this the predicted “love growing cold”? *How can human hearts be this cruel? What has infected a huge number of those under the age of 25?*

In 1938, Germany was not their home, but in 2024 neither is America, or Australia, or Canada, or France, or the UK, or South Africa, because “never again” is now.



*They only have one home and that is Israel.* Israel will do their best to protect the Jews. At Columbia, and Yale, and MIT, and dozens more, Jews are on their own. *No one has their back.*

But this smooth-talking man called the Antichrist will be on their side—for a short season.

## The Ultimate Benevolent Dictator

*This is the classic set-up right now!* A charismatic man is waiting in the wings. He will seduce the “left behind” world but he will mesmerize many Jews because they are being primed to be told that a benevolent dictator is their best friend and will never betray them--ever. Those days are behind.

They will relax for three and one-half years, secure in his promises that include no betrayal, and then he will stab them in the back even worse than all previous betrayers. That peace treaty he signed will be shredded. That third temple he allowed will be defiled. How can this be? He promised. He was convincing. *He told them what they wanted to hear.*

It was all a lie. They will have to flee to the hills called Petra. This was the *classic betrayal.*

## The One Who Never Betrays

Then Jesus Christ enters the picture. *He will never betray.* You can count on it! Their anxiety will actually turn to tears. But the betrayal will finally be over!

*“And on that day, I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour out on the house of David, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they pierced; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.”* (Zechariah 12:9-10)

Come to think of it, maybe it’s the two-minute warning for the whole world.

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# Rapture Delayed?

By Terry James

We have looked a number of times in this column at those who mock the end-time message, and the Rapture in particular. Because those who scoff have been of the abrasive, unbelieving variety for the most part, there is a standard Bible verse reply I've usually employed in response.

The scriptural reply has most often been intended to let those mocking know that they are, in actuality, fulfilling Bible prophecy.

“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, *where is the promise of his coming?* for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation” (2 Peter 3:3-4).

## Not the Tribulation Yet

As of late, however, such a reply doesn't quite fit that which should compose an appropriate response. That is because the questions are coming weekly from genuine believers in the pre-Trib Rapture of the Church. These Christians are worried—and some, *very worried*.

These folks look around them, and on every side, they see and feel the satanic pressures from this fallen sphere closing in. Issues and events—the very ambience in which they find their lives engulfed—generate thoughts that their circumstance *is beginning*

*to look much like the Bible's description of the Tribulation itself.*

To illustrate the growing angst, I've chosen the e-mail of one such Christian

brother who wrote this past week. He asks,

*Why is the Lord delaying the Rapture? It should have happened years ago. We would be in the Millennium now, enjoying true peace and prosperity without the suffering. I don't get it. It's God's call, of course, but 58 million aborted babies in the US since 1973, Christians tortured and murdered worldwide, people who believe in Jesus, longing for His return suffering immensely. I don't get it. Where is our Lord and Savior?*

## Worried and Perplexed Believers

This child of God is worried. He is puzzled and he is perplexed. It's the



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kind of questioning I've heard in my own kids' anxieties when they were young and felt disappointed for one of my failures or the other to keep a promise. "Dad should never let me down like that" is the tone.

God cannot lie, the Scripture tells us. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. God keeps His promises. So, this brother in Christ, like all the other believers who look to the "blessed hope" of Titus 2:13, who are in fear and worry while watching this fallen world closing in, need an answer from the Word of God.

## Wanting None to Perish

The Heavenly Father gave the answer to Peter to pass along to us, just a bit farther on in Scripture. The answer to why the Rapture hasn't occurred as soon as almost all of us wish it would occur is, at least in part, wrapped up in the following:

*"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).*

The Tribulation that will follow this Age of Grace, will be filled with horrors that even John, under divine inspiration, had trouble describing. *The Lord wants to provide every moment possible* during this

present dispensation for those lost in their sin to come safely into the shelter, who is His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. God wants this for the lost because, following the Rapture, *making the decision to accept Christ for salvation will be so much more difficult.*

## He Will be Right on Time

That said, I must take notable exception with the e-mailer's contention that God is "delaying" the Rapture. God is not delaying the Rapture. It will happen precisely in the twinkling of the eye, at the moment the Father has determined.

God knows exactly the instant He will send His Son to get His Bride, make no mistake. On that note, issues and events closing in on us show that we are almost certainly very near that exhilarating moment of instantaneously finding ourselves face-to-face with the Lord Jesus. Just how near we are to the Rapture—if we could, indeed, know—would likely allay all fears.

(Learn more about author Terry James at his websites, [www.raptureready.com](http://www.raptureready.com) and [www.terryjamesprophecyline.com](http://www.terryjamesprophecyline.com). We carry his book on Heaven in our store (see page 20). This article was shortened slightly to fit a print format.)

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**Jonathan Brentner, author**

Beginning in the early seventeenth century, many students of Bible prophecy taught that Israel would again become a nation. When this miraculously happened about three hundred years later, it did little to change the minds of those who claimed God had rejected Israel. This major fulfillment of Bible prophecy didn't alter their errant thinking that *the church was God's kingdom in place of Israel*.

In His mercy, the Lord is letting today's world see multiple precursors pointing to the soon release of the horses of the apocalypse in Revelation 6:1-8. I believe that if it were not for His restraining force, the world would already have experienced the full impact of these judgments. Sometimes *I'm amazed that we are still here* and these horses remain in their stalls. We are so close, but for God's mercy.

Never before has there been so much evidence pointing to the nearness of this time of wrath than today. However, never in recent history has there been so much unawareness and disbelief regarding Bible prophecy as we now see in churches.

**Amir Tsarfati, Israeli Bible teacher and author, founder Behold Israel**

President Joe Biden made a nice speech recently in which he

promised that neither the Holocaust nor October 7 would ever be forgotten. But meanwhile, behind the scenes, he was twisting Israel's arm to force a ceasefire with her enemies that would *open the door for a future October 7 to take place*.

How is the arm-twisting taking place? By withholding promised and much needed munitions that are essential for Israel to prosecute a war.

At the Yad Vashem ceremony for *Yom HaShoah* on Sunday evening, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu made Israel's position very clear. He said, "From here in Jerusalem, I am sending a very clear-cut message: You will not chain our hands, *and even if Israel has to stand alone*, it will stand alone and will continue to fight our enemies *until victory*."

King David said it a little differently several millennia ago, "Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God" (Psalm 20:6-7).

**Olivier Melnick, author, founder of Shalom in Messiah**

It was only 85 years ago when Jews were being identified, located, separated from the community, and relocated "for their own safety."

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Freedoms were slowly taken away, one step at a time. First, their bicycles were confiscated so mobility would become limited to a pedestrian level. Then, radios were taken away so that outside communications became limited if at all possible.

Finally, it was just a matter of time before the Nazis rounded up the Jews that they had gathered in contained communities (read ghettos) and put them on trains on their way to disappear through the smokestacks of Auschwitz, Dachau, Treblinka, or any of the numerous death camps.

I really wish I could say that we have

learned from history, but everything seems to indicate just the opposite. We should be concerned! Today looks just like the 1930s and 1940s.

Unfortunately, the Jewish response was very slow. Most Jewish people couldn't believe that men could treat other men so horribly. When the Jewish community realized that the horror stories they had heard and suppressed were all true, *it was too late*.

Everything has been moving much faster than I ever imagined, showing no signs of slowing down. *I see several reasons why the past is here to haunt us again.*

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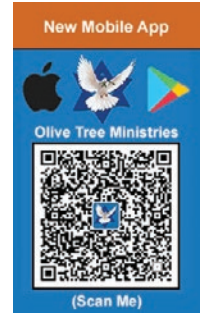
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*"My People Perish for a Lack of Knowledge." Hosea 4:6*

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The Bible says all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). The Bible also says that the wages of sin is death, but

the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).

If you don't know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, the Bible says that today is the day of salvation (Acts 28). Turn from your sinful ways. "All who call on the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved" (Romans 10:13).

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*Pastor  
Josh Schwartz*



*Ken Mikle*

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Pastor Josh Schwartz joined our team a year ago, and we are honored to have him serve with us. He holds two Master's Degrees in Bible, theology, and ministry. He has over ten years of pastoral ministry experience.

Josh can cover the tumultuous line-up of current events from a biblical perspective, or, just open a Bible and teach what the Word has to say for our day.

Ken Mikle has traveled America and

the world for our ministry for three years.

Ken addresses all current issues from a biblical perspective.

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

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### About Jan Markell

Jan came to faith in Christ through Jewish evangelist Dr. Hyman Appleman when she was just 11 years old. Jan has authored 8 major books with *Tyndale House*, *Baker Book House*, and *Bethany Fellowship*. She began the "Understanding the Times" radio broadcast in 2000, and it is now heard on about 1000 radio stations and around the world electronically. She hosted the largest conference of its kind in North America until 2019.

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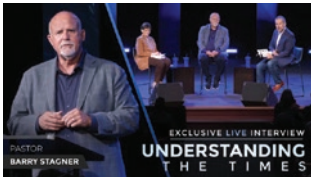
**May 11, 2023:**

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Pastor Mark Henry, Jan Markell:  
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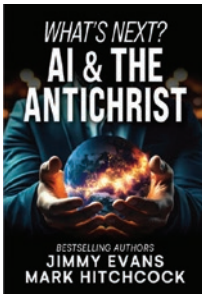
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The final pages of history are being written. Recent global upheavals, exponential technological advances, collapsing morality, and calls for a one-world government, are all preparing the way for the Antichrist's reign. His primary tool will be artificial intelligence.



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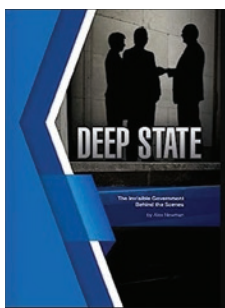


## Israel on High Alert: How Conflicts and Wars Are Setting the Stage for the End-Times

*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?



## Deep State: The Invisible Government Behind the Scenes

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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.



## Missed the Rapture? How to Overcome During the Great Tribulation

By John Balch & Dr. James DeYoung

**\$12 – Book – softbound – 378 pages**

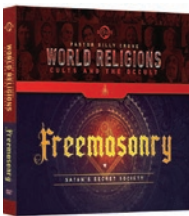
The Rapture is the snatching away to heaven of all living believers in Christ. Sadly, many will be left behind. This is a product you can leave for them, for it will also be a period where untold millions will turn to Christ as Savior thanks to your witness before this event and products left behind as a witness!

## Freemasonry: Satan's Secret Society

By Pastor Billy Crone

**\$20 – DVD set – 10 Messages**

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Is there really a group of people who meet in secret around the globe to determine world events? Does a satanic cabal really exist, that steers governments and various institutions towards a Luciferian order? Do these same people work behind the scenes, hiding their veiled evil intentions from the rest of us with secret handshakes, symbols, and gestures? *Unfortunately, the answer is a shocking yes.* It would be Masonry.



## Bible Prophecy Under Siege: Responding Biblically to Confusion About the End Times

By Dr. Ron Rhodes

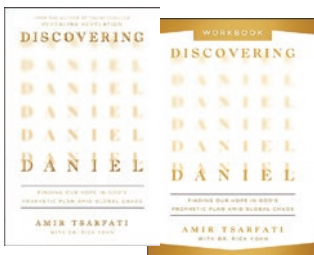
**\$10 – Book – softbound – 238 pages**

This book provides a thorough survey of the misunderstandings and misguided thinking people sometimes have about the last days. Prophecy expert Ron Rhodes offers you careful guidance through these differing viewpoints and theologies. Learn how to respond to false claims biblically and gain helpful historical insights about prophetic issues.

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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**

**NEW!**

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.

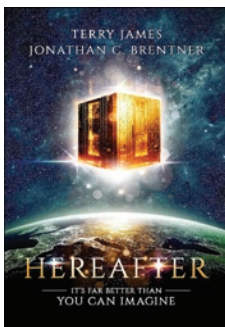


## Before the Wrath

By Brent Miller and Ingenuity Films

**\$12 – DVD – 80 minutes**

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.*

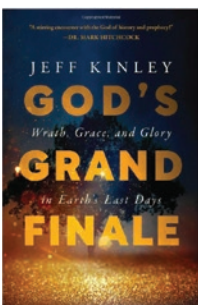


## Hereafter: It's Far Better Than You Can Imagine

Terry James & Jonathan Brentner

**\$10 – Book – softbound – 265 pages**

This book will broaden your understanding of Heaven and deepen your longing for Jesus' appearing and the start of eternity. Thoughts of the splendor ahead for believers strengthened the Apostle Paul during his many hardships, and a grasp of the wonders ahead for us as saints will do the same for you.



## God's Grand Finale: Wrath, Grace and Glory in Earth's Last Days

By Jeff Kinley

**\$12 – Book – softbound – 240 pages**

This book examines the 13 characteristics of God that Revelation uniquely illustrates through its foretelling of earth's last days. It will give you a clear overview of end time events and help you grow in faith as these transformational truths about God deepen your reverence for him.

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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: \$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.

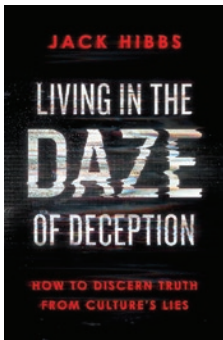
*"I read 'Trapped in Hitler's Hell' and loved it. It was mesmerizing, fascinating, inspirational, and God-exalting. And it was a masterpiece of writing!"*

– Dr. Dave Reagan, Lamb Lion Ministries

## **Trapped in Hitler's Hell Documentary DVD: \$8**

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

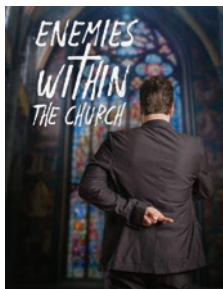


## **Living in the Daze of Deception: How to Discern Truth from Culture's Lies**

Pastor Jack Hibbs

**\$10 – Book – softbound – 224 pages**

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.



## **Enemies Within the Church**

Judd Saul & Cary Gordon

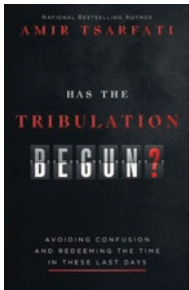
**\$12 – DVD – (2 ½ hours)**

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.

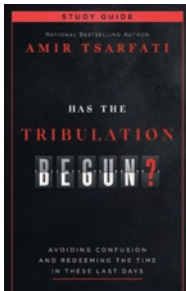
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## Has the Tribulation Begun? Avoiding Confusion and Redeeming the Time in These Last Days – Book & Workbook



By Amir Tsarfati

**\$15 – Book – softbound – 224 pages**

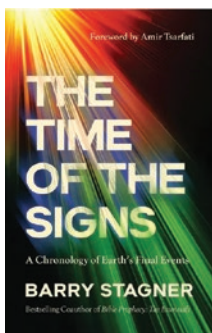
**\$10 – Workbook – softbound – 144 pages**

Amir Tsarfati explores what will happen during the Tribulation and explains its place on the eternity-to-eternity timeline. He shares insights into how:

- The Bible's signs of the times compare to global events today
- An eternal focus gives us hope and enables us to persevere in today's temporal world

- Scripture's teachings about the end times are more relevant than ever
- We must remember to live out our God-given mission with a greater sense of urgency

This is a book for such a time as this as we watch world events line up with the Bible from the author who lives in the land of the Bible!



## The Time of the Signs: A Chronology of Earth's Final Events

Pastor Barry Stagner

**\$12 – Book – softbound – 208 pages**

The author explores the events that will precede Christ's return. As he describes Earth's final days, he answers the many questions people ask, including why is the rebirth of Israel the most significant sign that the end times are near? What other important

clues reveal the closeness of the Tribulation and Christ's return? Where does the Rapture fit in the chronology of all that will occur in the last days? After Christ returns, what is next?



## Assault on the Image of God: Understanding and Responding to Attacks, on the Bible, Human Life, and the Church

By David Fiorazo

**\$15 – Book – softbound – 300 pages**

The biblical worldview, and the truth of creation, are under relentless assault. True believers in Christ must recognize we are at war, and that it is a spiritual conflict.

We also must discern battles on many fronts in the physical, natural realm. Hostility against Christians, churches, Israel, human life, religious freedom, and America,

seems accepted in today's depraved, divided culture. This book will help you understand demonic agendas and how to respond.





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