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Coming Soon: *Revival or Rapture?*

By Jan Markell

I am a Rapture watcher, and many who follow this ministry are as well! We have been *eagerly awaiting a trumpet and a shout (I Thess. 4)* for years and even decades. We have grown tired of wars and rumors of wars; of stories in the news that are heartbreakers; of personal betrayal; of relationships that primarily hurt or fail.



“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes. . .” (Revelation 7:9)

Imminent Means Any Minute!

For years I have believed that the Rapture of believers is imminent. The Rapture is signless, and will be unannounced, and the Bible suggests it could happen at *any minute or imminently*. No clearly prophesied event must transpire prior to the Rapture.

If the return of Christ for His Church is imminent, then obviously it will be *before* the coming period of Tribulation with its predicted signs and judgments. In theological language, the Rapture of the Church must be pretribulation.

A Billion Souls to be Saved Soon?

And yet I hear a dozen evangelists stating that we are on the verge of a great revival. One self-proclaimed prophet says that a billion souls will come to faith in the coming weeks and months. If my Rapture is imminent, how can there be an imminent revival?

Which is it?

A gentleman wrote me recently stating, *“Jan, you should be hearing the prophetic words for today about a period of coming peace and a worldwide revival. It is about to dawn. The end is not yet! Instead, prepare for your part in the glorious coming revival, not the Rapture.”*

Yes, A Revival Is Coming!

The Bible does talk about a coming revival. *The question concerns its timing.* Is it in the coming days, or is it after the Rapture when the “left behind” world realizes they should have listened to believers like you and me, get a second chance, and multitudes come to faith?

Once the church is gone, *God employs supernatural efforts* to proclaim the gospel one final time through the 144,000 evangelists. These 144,000 Jews (Rev. 7:4) are “sealed,” which means they have the special protection of God. They are kept safe from the divine judgments and from the wrath of the Antichrist. They can freely perform their mission during the seven-year Tribulation, or “time of Jacob’s trouble.”

As a result of their ministry, “a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language” (Revelation 7:9)—will come to faith in Christ. That, my friends, is a true revival. But, it is post-Rapture and not in the believer’s lifetime.

On top of that, there are Two Witnesses in Revelation who will have miraculous powers to accompany their message (Revelation 11:6), and no one will be able to stop them in their work of evangelization! These men will be *true prophets*, unlike so many of today’s self-proclaimed prophets, speaking by divine revelation (Revelation 11). Their witness will be so effective that the Antichrist will have them killed, but they will be resurrected.

Additionally, according to Revelation 14:6-7, an angel during the Tribulation will proclaim an “everlasting gospel” to every nation, tribe, language, and people. This message urges humanity to fear, glorify, and worship God because the hour of His judgment has arrived.

All of these supernatural happenings result in the greatest revival in history, *but it is not in the Church Age!* It is post-Rapture.

Then What Is the Falling Away??

So, what does the Bible say about the spiritual temperature in the last days? It’s not a pretty picture. It describes a great “falling away” (II Thess. 2:3), not a revival.

In Luke 18:8 we read that when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on the earth?

In the classic passage written to the church—II Timothy 3—we read that there will only be a “form of godliness” (II Timothy 3:5) that will be prominent in the last days.

The Bible warns about a *departure from the faith* in I Timothy 4:1-5. Again, that is not the language of a revival. And I don’t think the wolves among the flock, (Acts 20:29) spoken of by Paul, are spreading revival.

It says in II Timothy 4, that in the last days, people won’t even endure sound doctrine. You can’t have a genuine revival with false doctrine raging.

God Will Pour Out His Spirit in the Church Age

And yet it says in Acts 2:15-18 that in the last days God will pour out his spirit on all flesh. There will be gospel-preaching churches and evangelists in these last days. Many of them will be effective. The new media will spread this gospel to the ends of the earth *in the Church Age* and many will respond—but nothing like the outpouring of the gospel during the Tribulation.

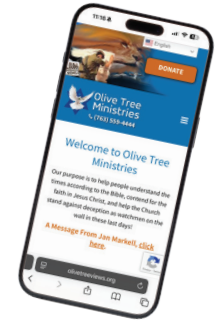
Could we say there is a genuine outpouring of God’s spirit in the last days, but the predicted revival happens when believers are gone and God does it supernaturally? And the Bible talks more about end-time persecution in our day than it does revival.

Perhaps Today!

But don’t lose heart and please, *share the gospel while there is still time* so those you love can escape the coming Tribulation. And remember, the biblical theme for the coming Rapture is “*perhaps today.*” Any minute or imminent. Nothing must precede it.

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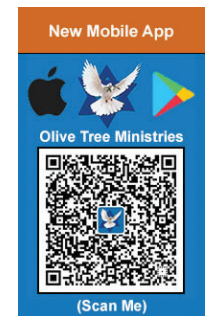
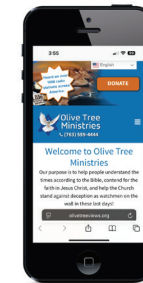


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About Jan Markell

Jan came to faith at age 11 under Jewish evangelist Dr. Hyman Appleman. She has authored ten books. She was the host of Understanding the Times Radio for over 25 years, heard on 1,000 stations. In 2017, Lamb & Lion Ministries declared her one of the leading Christian voices in America. She hosted the largest prophecy conference in America until 2019.

Sirens Sounding: Will We Make It In Time?

By Jill Martin Rische

Before coffee, before school, before work, people in Israel listen for sirens. Often, there is no place to go when the missiles are fired. Many older communities are trapped in a war zone *without bomb shelters*.

IRAN LAUNCHES BIGGEST ATTACK ON ISRAELI HEARTLAND



Conversations often stop mid-sentence. Meals are left unfinished. Children are gathered quickly. *Parents ask: will it be safe today?* Will school buses run? Will there be enough warning time if something happens?

This is life under the constant threat of war.

The Iran conflict has raged for months. Meanwhile, Hezbollah targets the north with rockets and drones. The government has imposed restrictions on gatherings, canceled public events in the north, and maintains a military buffer zone inside Lebanon.

The fighting increases and the enemy continues to shift tactics: Hezbollah is now using cheap, hard-to-detect drones, changing the battlefield in an even more frightening way. Drones like this mean the threat is constant and defense systems must be stretched and adapted.

This is a land of constant war. Once this conflict ends, the drums of war will likely pound again.

Living With Uncertainty

Our *L'Chaim Israel* team—Jill Martin Rische and Jean DeJong—spend a great deal of time in the north when we visit Israel. Seeing our friends and their families in this kind of peril is difficult. It's a constant reminder to us that our lives here in America are blessed with a wealth of peace.

Not so in Israel—*life is lived in fragments*, always ready to pause.

Many of our friends in Israel are virtual prisoners in their homes—often for weeks at a time. Just making an appointment to have a tire fixed on a car requires minute-by-minute planning and a stress-filled run to the local tire store and back. Will they make it in time before the next siren sounds? There is no guarantee.

The Reality of Limited Shelter

One of the hardest truths in the north is that *not every home has access to a bomb shelter*. Schools and nursing homes may not have bomb shelters. Newer buildings often include reinforced safe rooms. Older homes, smaller communities, and rural areas sometimes *do not have any place of refuge*.

For these families, protection might mean racing to a shared public shelter several minutes away, or trying to make it to a stairwell. It could be a hallway with no windows or simply doing the best they can in the moment—*hoping for survival*.

We thank God that Olive Tree was able to protect some of these children and elderly Israelis because of your generous gifts. Working with *Impacting Israel*, one of our partners in Israel, we built a brand-new bomb shelter from the ground up for a children's center and brought in four temporary bomb shelters for the disabled and elderly. *This is the solid fruit of the gifts you give to Olive Tree*—leaving a legacy of caring for all to see.

We even had an opportunity to care for animals in Israel by helping a local shelter focused on rescuing them. The level of gratitude, for even the smallest things we do, is overwhelming. People cannot believe that we care—that you care about them. *We share our faith whenever possible and will be painting a huge mural inside the children's shelter pointing them to the Lord and to Olive Tree*.

Community Strength

We are a community in Yeshua (Jesus), and the impact of that love on Israel continues to grow. We continue to distribute grocery cards to families and soldiers in need, and look for ways to impact daily life.

There is a quiet understanding in Israel that everyone is living with the same uncertainty and daily anxieties. This is a time of great uncertainty and overlapping conflict. But life continues between alerts. People go to work. Shops open. Meals are cooked. Children do homework.

Even moments of peace feel temporary. *Life is shaped by conflict.*

The Spiritual Weight

Living under constant threat is not only physical—it is deeply emotional. There is tension that never fully leaves. For some, it leads to exhaustion. For others, it creates a kind of quiet endurance. And for many, it reinforces the importance of community, faith, and family. One friend of ours—a soldier who’s seen the worst of these ongoing wars—is changing. He was a first responder to the Nova Festival where so many were killed and kidnapped. He is no longer distant from God, but seeking him in a new way. God is bringing peace, even in the middle of uncertainty.

People continue to live, to care for their families, and to move forward, one day at a time. We hope to be able to get back to Israel soon—God willing—to continue making important connections with people *and sharing our faith in Yeshua.*

(Jill Martin Rische and Jean DeJong head up our Israel outreach team, serving in Israel as time and opportunity arise. We call it *L’Chaim Israel*, meaning “to life.” It is an expression that celebrates the joy of being alive. The dual ending (Chaim) refers to the two worlds: both our life in this world and the life to come.

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We believe strongly in the exhortation of Isaiah 40:1-2:

*“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem . . .”*

A Summer Special!



Harvest House Publishers has offered this ministry a special price on **Jan Markell’s** book, *When Jesus Returns: Living in Expectation of the End Times*. The book has a foreword by Amir Tsarfati. Chapter contributors include Jeff Kinley, Jack Hibbs, Mark Hitchcock, Michele Bachmann, Barry Stagner, Ed Hindson, Erwin Lutzer, and Anne Graham Lotz. Jan has two chapter contributions as well.

We are offering you this book for just **\$5 plus shipping**. If you are trying to understand the times and be a watchman on the wall, the pages of this book will encourage and inspire you. The best prophecy pundits available have contributed their thoughts to help you sort through the maze of fake news and false headlines! Order today on page 25, or call us M – F CDT at 763-559-4444. You can also write us at Box 1452, Maple Grove, MN 55311. **Add \$5 for shipping.**

We are offering Jan’s other newest book, *Understanding the Times: Making Sense of the Chaos Leading to Earth’s Final Days*, for just \$5, plus shipping, as well. See page 25.

Irrevocable!

By Jan Markell

Many believers are shocked that God's land will be defiled once again in June with a gala LGBTQ event at the Dead Sea. In fact, at Sodom and Gomorrah.

In Romans 9–11, Paul argues that God remains faithful to the Jewish people despite their widespread unbelief in Jesus and worldly pursuits, as *his promises are irrevocable* (Romans 11:29). God maintains a “remnant” by grace, uses Israel’s partial, temporary hardening to bring salvation to the Gentiles, and promises a future restoration where “all Israel will be saved” at the Second Coming (Romans 11:26).



God is a Covenant Keeper!

God has two sets of covenant people: The Jews and believers. He cannot and will not break a covenant with either. That would make him a covenant breaker, not a covenant keeper. We get back to that pesky word *irrevocable*.

Beyond that, the Bible says that “salvation is of the Jews” (John 4:22). They are a special people to him. But that makes the June event all the more grievous.

Enter “Pride Land”

The Israeli Foreign Ministry promoted the upcoming four-day event, called “*Pride Land*,” as the “biggest LGBTQ+ festival ever in the Middle East.” Scheduled for early June, the celebration is expected to transform the desert landscape near the Dead Sea into a temporary city featuring hotels, entertainment venues, and round-the-clock programming.

It is the biggest event of its kind in the Middle East because *all other Middle East countries throw homosexuals off of buildings* or otherwise kill and torment them!

There is obviously symbolic weight of hosting such an event in a region tied so closely to one of the Bible’s most sobering accounts of judgment, but a secular society does not give judgment much thought.

The Dry Bones Lack Breath!

Ezekiel 36 emphasizes that when the Jews return to the land, they will do so *in unbelief*. There will be spiritual regeneration much later! The dry bones of Ezekiel 37 reflect a *lack of breath or spiritual life*. God states he is gathering them back “not for your sake but for my holy name’s sake”, because their presence among the nations caused his name to be profaned. Ezekiel 36 promises that once back in the land, God will cleanse them, give them a new spirit, and cause them to walk in his statutes. But much later.

Eventually, there will be spiritual revival and the land will be as the garden of Eden (Ezekiel 36:35-36).

How Can You as a Ministry Support This?

The story of Sodom and Gomorrah has long served as a warning about moral decline and the consequences of turning away from God. Thus, I am bombarded with questions as to how this ministry could possibly remain on Israel’s side. What was once remembered as a place of reckoning is now being re-branded as a place of celebration. And for many

believers, that is a bridge too far. They are abandoning the ship. They have given up on God's land and people.

Prophecy News Watch says it well: *There is a long and deeply rooted love for Israel within the Christian community. Many see the nation not just as a geopolitical ally, but as a central thread in God's redemptive story. They pray for its peace. They defend its existence. They celebrate its resilience. So, when something like this emerges, the reaction is not rejection—it is lament.*

Like other secular societies, Israel needs Jesus. That is just one reason we began our *L'Chaim Israel Project* recently. (See page 6). Uniting with Israel as we do in this project does not mean we are aligned with everything the nation and people do. Most are in spiritual blindness. Their leaders are spiritually blind. Most of their military is as well. *There is a remnant who are regenerated now.* That will change someday.

God's covenant with Abraham is everlasting (Genesis 12:2-3), the Jewish people are God's chosen people, and Christianity owes a theological debt to its Jewish roots. Israel's modern establishment is seen by many as the fulfillment of biblical prophecies.

How Odd of God to Choose the Jews

Let's remember the words out of Deuteronomy 7:6-8--“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples.

But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.”

God's eternal purpose is to bless the world through Israel. Our Bible is a Jewish book, and our Savior is a Jewish Savior. Many Jews are coming to faith in the Jewish Messiah more rapidly than at any time in history.

Everyone reading this article was at one time in spiritual darkness. Someone didn't give up on you and we must not give up on the Jewish people or the nation of Israel.

Can Aliens Shatter Christian Beliefs?



As we were assembling our summer magazine, a major story gained traction. It's one we had to comment on, because in May, some Christian leaders warned that the President's release of UFO files could shatter Christian beliefs. There are supposedly videos of alien beings and their crafts. It is even suggested that some Christians will fall away from their faith due to the findings.

The Topic Is No Longer Fringe

Over the last several years, belief in UFOs/UAPs and non-human intelligence has surged dramatically in mainstream culture. Hollywood, social media, podcasts, military testimony, and more, have normalized the topic in ways once unimaginable. The topic is no longer fringe!

Many Christians acknowledge that the Bible already prepares believers for massive end-time deception. Scripture repeatedly warns about lying signs and wonders, deceiving spirits, and false narratives powerful enough to mislead many. Jesus Himself warned that deception in the last days would become so persuasive that even “the elect” could be shaken.

An Effort to Deceive and Alarm

Even Vice President Vance has expressed what is the obvious to most Christians: What is being presented as alien life are demonic entities—a part of a last days' effort to deceive and cause fear.

Will the church address this timely topic truthfully and not run from it as they flee from eschatology and related issues? Genesis 6, the days of Noah and Lot, the Olivet Discourse, fallen angels, demons, hybrid beings such as the Nephilim, and the coming strong delusion warned about in the last days (II Thess 2), all tie to this scenario. These topics are biblically-based and are there to prepare us, not scare us.

A Sign of the Times!

The true believer will not have their faith shattered because of this end-time phenomenon! Our faith should be strengthened. The prophesied is happening!

Living in the Center of the Storm

By Jan Markell

We don't get to choose where we are born. And there is no paradise on earth. I have written on multiple occasions about living in a wicked city. Minneapolis, and the greater Twin Cities' area, are a hotbed of crime, lawlessness, Somali scandal and leftist lunatic politics, and has attracted the second largest homosexual population in America.

City officials and your average leftist, demonize ICE efforts locally—efforts that would throw the illegal bums out. We watched that all of January, 2026. It is no better here in the summer of 2026.



Ruled by the Spirit of the Antichrist

I often state that I live in the land of 10,000 lakes, taxes, and terrorists. Bill Clinton dropped 100,000 Somalis on us so I often state that I live in “Mogadishu on the Mississippi.” The Democrats didn't care that they had no skills or education and would not assimilate. They would vote Democrat, so that's all that mattered.

Minneapolis and the surrounding area clearly are ruled by the spirit of the Antichrist. I have reported that we can no longer walk around our dozens and even hundreds of local lakes. There are too many burka-outfitted questionables watching us. One cannot tell if they are carrying a weapon.

Sadly, the Twin Cities is also the home of *Paganicon*, a yearly celebration of the occult and dark arts. I have visited the “celebration” many times just to look for opportunities to engage the lost in dialogue and share the gospel.

Now, my friend Terry James from *RaptureReady.com* has written quite a brilliant article on the deplorable situation of places like my hometown. I am quoting from several of his paragraphs. I am not re-printing his words to draw attention or acclaim to me or this ministry; rather, because his thoughts are profound and his points need attention.

My great friend Jan Markell, head of one of the most Christ-centered ministries of recent decades in America, has spoken and written on the geographical area where her Olive Tree Ministries and Understanding the Times radio program have been located. She has expressed that she senses the demonic influences that have manifested in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul.

She and I have discussed how this region seems to be the center of Satan's concentrated attack in very recent times. And the evidence of this demonic assault continues to mount.

A Day to Remember!

Terry then goes on to recount one of the most stunning events of my lifetime. This dates back to the summer of 2009. It was a cool day—not tornado weather which we know well. He says . . .

Less than a month after Nathan and I visited Minneapolis, Heaven made a direct statement about wickedness taking place in the city and area even then, before all the evil we've witnessed there in recent weeks.

On August 19, 2009, the first buildings on the downtown side of I-94 in Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Convention Center and a church, were struck by a tornado. The twister severely damaged the convention center roof, shredded some tents on the grounds, then broke off the steeple of the church, splitting in two the cross atop the steeple before it lifted.

It was 2:01 p.m. that the tornado touched down at Central Lutheran Church, the largest ELCA cathedral in North and South America, where the assembly had gathered for worship.

At the very moment of the storm, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was meeting in a convention in Minneapolis to vote on whether to begin ordaining practicing homosexual pastors. For years, liberals had tried to get this policy change through, but it had always been thwarted.

Pastors and other theologians at the time called the out-of-the-blue tornado a “warning” from God to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which had been meeting to

debate a liberalized policy on homosexuality. This is also definitely my thought on this dramatic weather event that produced what was, I believe, a spiritual tornado. At least I think it was meant to give God's opinion about that organization's ungodly decision.

Soros Stirs the Pot

The darkening demonic activity only intensified after that ordeal. We saw it in 2020 with the George Floyd ordeal when 1,000 properties were destroyed. A huge swath of destruction on our south side is still not re-built. Soros and Communist influence in our area are intense.

Terry James goes on to relate the latest insanity as he writes . . .

On Thursday, the Minneapolis City Council voted to begin the legislative process that could potentially lead to the legalization of "adult bathhouses and sex venues. Since 1988, adult bathhouses have been outlawed in Minneapolis.

Those bathhouses, which housed saunas and pools, were almost exclusively frequented by gay men who met up for anonymous sex. As a result, the bathhouses were a hive of sexually transmitted diseases.

Now, the Minneapolis City Council has advanced a measure that could result in bathhouses returning to the city. In a 12-0 vote, the 13-member city council directed staff to explore changes to existing law regarding bathhouses.

The Left never figures out their methods never work. They are dark, anti-biblical, pro-death, and utterly destructive.



Principalities & Powers Attack

But the author does not leave this story on a low note. Terry concludes this way:

In reflecting on my brief conversation with Jan, and thinking about that once-great American city, the realization struck. This city, which is obviously under Satanic attack, is a target for the Ephesians 6:12 powers and principalities for reasons that make spiritual sense.

This is the area of the world where the gospel of Jesus Christ exploded onto the world in modern times. With the coming of mass communications came perhaps God's foremost evangelist. It is a name everyone in America recognizes, and this goes for the people of most of the world as well.

September of 1950 was when Billy Graham's organization was founded in Minneapolis. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association was the very heart of powerful expansion of the saving message of Jesus Christ.*

Jan's own ministry carries on that all important push to get the message that Jesus saves—from this geographical area. Is it any wonder Satan and his minions wage war on this Twin City area that serves as the center for evangelization of America and the world?

Those minions of Minneapolis might seem to have the upper hand in the spiritual battle at the moment. But Jesus has spoken truth, and the victory that will belong to all who believe in Him is already accomplished.

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

Thoughtful Analysis

Thank you, Terry James, for your analysis of my hometown. You did it brilliantly and you didn't leave us in the dark. You concluded with good news and a solid biblical analysis explaining some things that seemed unexplainable.

Sadly, I am repeating myself here. Minneapolis is preparing the way for the Antichrist regime, which is waiting in the wings.

(*The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association moved to Charlotte, NC in 2005. Minnesotans who love the Lord were sad to see them go.)

Prophecy in the News!

While we wait, we watch. Some of the following stories are a herald of His coming. We share them so you can anticipate His return.



Canada is poised to criminalize Christianity with a ban on citing biblical truths, reports *The Federalist*. Let that sink in. Crazy zealots in the leftist elite have turned Canadian Christians into scapegoats. They are considered deplorables.

As *The Federalist* states, “Once this brand of leftism comes to rule a country, as it has in Canada and Western Europe, civilizational ruin is sure to follow.” Added to this outrage, Canada is offering to euthanize seniors. Canada’s free healthcare offers the Director of *Dying to Meet You* to the elderly who may be struggling. Surely love has grown cold (Matt. 24:12).



***Prophecy News Watch* asks if we are building a prototype of “the image that speaks” from Revelation.** They report that Meta’s reported development of an A.I. version of its founder, Mark Zuckerberg, has reignited an unusual but increasingly persistent conversation at the intersection of technology, identity, and ancient prophecy.

The company is building a photorealistic, interactive digital version of Zuckerberg, capable of engaging employees in real time, trained on his voice, mannerisms, and strategic thinking. What might sound like corporate innovation to some is, to others, a striking echo of imagery found in the Book of Revelation.



A Pew Research Center survey says 60% of Americans have an unfavorable view of Israel. Antipathy toward Israel was more pronounced among younger people. Broken down by age groups, 70% of those aged 18-49, including 57% of Republicans in that age bracket, have an unfavorable view. The Democrat Party is down to one supporter in Congress: Sen. John Fetterman.

Since the slaughter of Jews October 7, 2023, *the world has cheered for Hamas and found Israel deplorable.* Zechariah 12:3 says Israel will become the world’s burdensome stone, and we are on a fast-track to that destination.



A prophetic storm is brewing due to the war with Iran, and we’re all pondering Gog-Magog, the war outlined in Ezekiel 38. One of those participants—Turkey—is making noises, threatening to invade Israel *now.* Can you imagine a member of NATO making such threats? The passage in Ezekiel 38 says Russian invaders in the Gog-Magog war will be on horseback. *Forbes’* says Russian forces are now attacking Ukraine *on horseback.* Is this a foreshadowing?



Europe is looking for a leader. For those who look at world events through the lens of biblical prophecy, Europe’s transformation since expelling God 60 years ago, raises profound questions. In Nebuchadnezzar’s dream (Daniel 2), the fifth and final empire indicates a future Europe—a ten-nation coalition that will unite under the Antichrist’s rule. Europe is preparing!

One in five Europeans believe that in certain cases, a dictatorship is preferable to democracy, according to a survey shared with *Politico.* They will welcome a Mr. Fix-It that will rise from obscurity and become the Antichrist.



In a world conditioned for instant gratification, the idea of simply waving your hand to pay—no wallet, no phone, no card, feels appealing. In a recent poll reported by *Prophecy News Watch,* almost 50% of Americans would be willing to use palm biometric payments regularly if they trusted how their data was handled. This is being sold as more secure than fingerprints, harder to replicate, and eliminates the need to touch shared surfaces. *Palm scans are coming sooner than we thought.* Everything is preparing for the Tribulation period, from which the church is absent.



Jan Markell interviews Dr. Jeff Kinley in Minneapolis last month.

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The Roundtable has met several times a year online for four 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.



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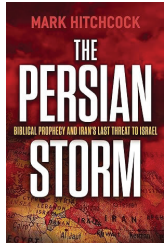
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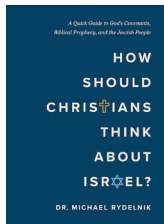
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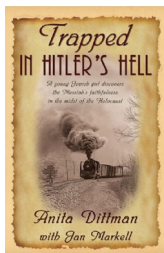
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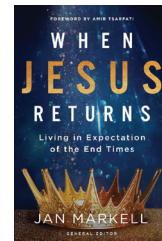


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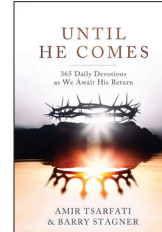
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