

## Trumpet

JANUARY 2025 | VOL. 36, NO. 1 | CIRC. 209.501

#### **FEATURES**

FROM THE EDITOR 1

A Miracle Victory

Is Trudeau on the Way Out? 26

**Blueprint for an Economic Resurgence** 3

After Trump's Victory, Watch Germany 7

The Trump Effect on the Middle East 11

What Trump's Return Means for Asia 12

The Fall and Rise of Lebanon 14

Gaza the Day After 16

**INFOGRAPHIC** 18

'Prophecy Says Trump Will Return'

'The Lights Would Go Out' 22

Was This Book Forecast in the Bible? 27

What Is Mankind's Purpose? 28

#### **DEPARTMENTS**

PRINCIPLES OF LIVING 31

'Early Will I Seek Thee'

WORLDWATCH 32

**COMMENTARY** 35

Follow This Man's Faith

THE KEY OF DAVID TELEVISION LOG 36

Donald Trump arrives to speak at the Palm Beach Convention Center on election night 2024.

#### THEKEY OF DAVID

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry's weekly television program

#### **Trumpet Daily**

Trumpet executive editor Stephen Flurry's television program

#### **Trumpet**Brie

Regular news updates and alerts from our website to your inbox

#### **Trumpet**

News and analysis updated daily the Irumpet.com



## A MIRACIE VICTORY

Donald Trump's return to the White House is more than a spectacular political comeback—it is the fulfillment of biblical prophecy.

HE SCALE OF DONALD TRUMP'S VICTORY WAS TRULY impressive. In America's November 5 presidential election, he won the popular vote and all seven swing states. Republicans held their majority in the House of Representatives and gained control of the Senate. When he resumes office, Trump will have considerable power.

Many people are calling this the greatest political comeback in the history of the nation, or possibly the world. Some are likening it to a resurrection. Some recognize it as a MIRACLE FROM GOD. Think of it: This man faced relentless attacks from the moment he began running for president in 2015 and all through his time in office. Even after he left Washington in 2021, the attacks never stopped: He was blacklisted from social media; the FBI raided his home; he was indicted four times; he was the target of persistent media vitriol and at least two assassination attempts. Yet somehow he emerged stronger than ever. In fact, he enters his second term with notably more power than he had in his first or would have had had he continued on in 2021.

Truly, it IS a miracle! God has been protecting and empowering this man. In fact—it is more than a miracle: IT IS THE FULFILLMENT OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY.

This is actually a fulfilled prophecy that *Trumpet* readers were expecting. Trump's return to the White House has been one of my consistent forecasts over the past four years.

#### **An Unpopular Forecast**

I wrote during Trump's first term that he was fulfilling the prophesied role of an end-time Jeroboam, an antitype of the eighth-century B.C. Israelite king. Some of those prophecies were yet to be fulfilled after one term, so I was certain he would return. When the election was stolen from him, I said the fraud would be exposed and he would recover his office ("Why Donald Trump Will Remain America's President," Trumpet, January 2021; the Trumpet.com/23193). I was certain this would be resolved before the 2021 inauguration.

I was wrong about that. Trump left the White House, and Joe Biden was inaugurated. Some people concluded that I had made a failed prophecy, and I can understand that. However, in my next article on the subject, I defended my forecast: "Why I Still Believe Donald Trump Is Coming Back" (Trumpet, March 2021; the Trumpet.com/23490). "I have received some criticism for what I wrote," that article reads. "However, I want you to remember WHAT I WROTE IN THAT ARTICLE. I am not running away from it. ... I based my forecast about President Trump on two prophetic passages I have repeatedly emphasized over the past four years. I know these prophecies will be fulfilled, I am 99.9 percent sure my understanding of them is correct, and anyone can prove them!" (Review these forecasts in our infographic on page 18.)

At that time, *nobody* thought Trump would return to the presidency. His enemies rejoiced; his allies and supporters were dejected. But often with true Bible prophecy, when circumstances seem the opposite, YOU STILL SIMPLY HAVE TO TRUST GOD.

Here is one of those great prophecies I was looking at: "For the Lord saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel. And the Lord said NOT that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but HE SAVED THEM BY THE HAND оғ Јековоам ..." (2 Kings 14:26-27). Under the rule of Barack Obama, and then his puppet Joe Biden, America was truly in bitter affliction! This says in fact that the very name of Israel was about to be blotted out! (You can prove that America is part of modern-day, prophetic Israel by requesting our free book The United States and Britain in Prophecy.) But God took pity. And He saved America—to some degree, from 2017 to 2020—by the hand of this modern-day Jeroboam, Donald J. Trump.

Yet the job wasn't finished. I have pointed to this prophecy repeatedly over the past four years to prove that Trump was coming back. God said so, and God ALWAYS tells the truth.

"Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he WARRED, and how he recovered ..." (verse 28). It was the *stolen election* that Trump had to "recover"—and he truly had to WAR to do so! The final chapter in my book America

*Under Attack* is titled "Donald Trump Will War His Way Back." "In order to return to power, Mr. Trump is going to have to war!" I wrote. "I don't care how much his enemies hate him-PROPHECY SAYS TRUMP WILL RETURN. ... This all must happen because of a miracle from God! And that should be obvious to everybody when it happens, if they are honest."

Is that miracle obvious to you? This is truly a breathtaking fulfillment of biblical prophecy!

See how this man warred: He endured personal attacks, civil and criminal prosecution, impeachment, rebellion among his own staff, even assassins' bullets! Through it all, God preserved and energized him and has now exalted him back into power to finish the job He has for him. What happened on Nov. 5, 2024, was miraculous, noble and powerful. AND GOD TRULY MUST RECEIVE THE CREDIT.

Bible prophecy says that Donald Trump is going to lead a resurgence in America. Based on the scale of his victory, this resurgence could be significant and impressive. We must see that this is not the work of a man. This is God's doing. God issued the prophecy, and God is bringing it to pass.

How wonderful that we can look in God's Bible, see where He says something will happen—then watch it happen! God ALWAYS fulfills His prophecies!

This election showed God's profound Love for and MERCY toward America. Many people were bracing for unrest and violence. A contested election surely would have sparked grave social strife. The fact that the outcome was so decisive and irrefutable silenced the dissenters and enabled the country to move forward in relative peace. It paves the way for a national resurgence.

Again, in losing and then recovering the presidency, Donald Trump returns to power much stronger than he otherwise would have

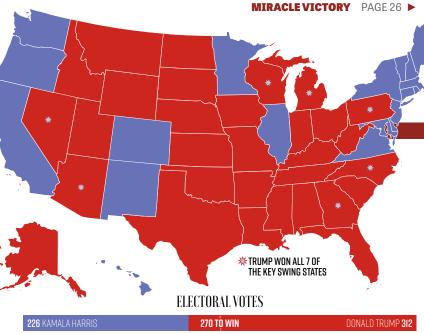
been. Miraculously, the theft of the 2020 presidential election actually worked to his advantage! Deep corruption was exposed throughout the government, in business, technology, mainstream media and other arenas. The radical left's agenda proved to be oppressive and dangerous, and Americans rejected it. Trump's "Make America Great Again" goals of closing the border, deporting illegal migrants, expanding energy production, revitalizing the economy, securing elections, draining the Washington swamp, and shrinking the government has more support than ever.

On top of that, "Never Trump" Republicans revealed themselves. Four years ago, prominent leaders abandoned him, and two years ago at midterm elections, still more did so. It became extremely clear who is truly loyal to Donald Trump. Now, as the president-elect chooses his cabinet and staff, he has far greater understanding of the character of these people than he would have. He is building a team that is determined to accomplish big things and to move quickly.

As you watch this resurgence, ALWAYS REMEMBER 2 KINGS 14:26-27. (The book of Kings is part of the former prophets, which are mainly for this end time. Request my free book on this subject, The Former Prophets.) Never forget that it is God who took pity on America in our bitter affliction and saved us—temporarily—by the hand of Donald Trump.

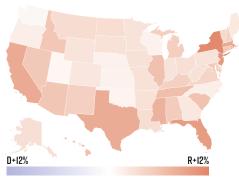
#### Trust God's Word!

You have just witnessed a spectacular fulfillment of prophecy. God preserved and protected a man who was universally considered a political corpse! Against all odds, God exalted him

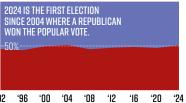


## LANDSLIDE

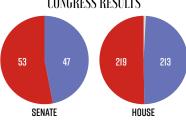
#### MARGIN CHANGE FROM 2020



POPULAR VOTE



**CONGRESS RESULTS** 





## BLUEPRINT FOR AN **ECONOMIC** RESURGENCE

Can Donald Trump's economic agenda really make America great again? BY ANDREW MIILLER

HE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS facing a historic dilemma. It can either remain the world's wealthiest nation or it can go bankrupt within a generation. The federal government is on track to spend \$1 trillion in *interest* on the national debt in 2024, surpassing defense spending for the first time in its history. This crisis will continue to grow unless the government slashes spending drastically.

The average American pays \$14,279 in federal income taxes each year, yet the nation still spends far more than it collects. The deficit was \$1.8 trillion in 2024. To bridge this deficit gap, the government creates money out of thin air, which generates inflation.

Widespread voter frustration over the state of the U.S. economy drove millions of Americans to vote for Donald Trump. Now the president-elect is acting to overhaul the economy before things get worse. Many concerned commentators say that Mr. Trump will increase America's deficit with tax cuts and create even more inflation with tariffs—but most of them avoid reporting on the president-elect's full economic plan.

American tech entrepreneur Elon Musk has pointed out that "All government spending is taxation. The part that isn't covered by tax revenue becomes inflation. You're either taxed directly by the government or taxed by inflation, but you are for sure taxed."

This fact means you cannot look at Mr. Trump's proposed income tax cuts and tariff increases in isolation. You have to view them as part of his overall economic plan, which is to simultaneously cut income taxes, eliminate government

debt and reduce inflation by raising tariffs and slashing wasteful spending. It is an ambitious agenda, but if Mr. Trump is able to enact all of his economic proposals; he could transform the U.S. into a self-sufficient superpower no longer reliant on East Asian manufactured goods or Middle Eastern oil.

Only time will tell how much of Mr. Trump's economic agenda will be realized, but Bible prophecy indicates America is about to experience an economic resurgence.

The big question now is whether the American people will repent of their past mistakes and make an about-face.

#### **Balance the Budget**

President-elect Trump has said his first act after he's sworn in on January 20 will be to appoint a task force to organize a Great American State Fair in Iowa to showcase the might of America on the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. He has other big ideas to celebrate this anniversary.

He has put Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy in charge of a new Department of Government Efficiency tasked with dismantling bureaucracy, eliminating regulations, and cutting wasteful spending. In his Nov. 12, 2024, announcement about Musk and Ramaswamy's new role. Trump stated, "We will drive out the massive waste and fraud which exists throughout our annual \$6.5 trillion of government spending. They will work

together to liberate our economy and make the U.S. government accountable to 'We the People.' Their work will conclude no later than July 4, 2026. A smaller government, with more efficiency and less bureaucracy, will be the perfect gift to America on the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. I am confident they will succeed!"

Trump compared this new department, which only has power to issue recommendations to the federal government, to the Manhattan Project, implying that its success will be as important to America's survival as the World War II research program that produced the world's first atomic weapons. This is an apt analogy. The Congressional Budget Office projects that at current spending levels, America will be spending 20 percent of tax revenue on the national debt within a decade—a financial and economic detonation.

Some watchdogs say the government wastes \$300 billion a year, but Musk famous for drastic, hard-driving and successful leadership of his companies recognizes that the problem is much greater than that. During a Trump rally at Madison Square Garden on Oct. 27, 2024, Musk said he intends to slash the nation's budget by at least \$2 trillion. Such drastic cuts would anger a lot of people, yet \$2 trillion in cuts is exactly what is required to balance America's budget. In fiscal year 2024, the government collected \$4.92 trillion and spent \$6.75 trillion. Cutting \$2 trillion would put the nation back in the black with a \$180 billion surplus. Granted, \$180 billion is only half of 1 percent of the total national debt, which currently stands at around \$36 trillion. Yet such a surplus would still reassure investors that America can make its interest payments and is not about to go bankrupt.

After purchasing the Twitter social media platform in October 2022, Musk fired 6,500 of the company's 8,000 employees and the company (rebranded as X) still runs the sixth-most visited website in the world. Trump hopes Musk can devise a similar plan for the federal government, which over the past century has developed into a labyrinth. Trump has announced plans to eliminate the Department of Education, which consumed \$238 billion in 2024, and return that responsibility to the states.

The cuts necessary to save America from bankruptcy must be not only drastic but across the board. If Trump makes no cuts to the "Big Three" mandatory entitlement programs—Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security—then he will have to slash all other federal spending in half to balance America's budget.

In other words, America's bloated welfare state must end, whether people like it or not.

"Everyone seems to be sort of whistling past the graveyard on this one," Musk said in October. "We're adding a trillion dollars to our debt—which our kids and grandkids are going to have to pay somehow—every three months. Soon it's going to be every two months and then every month. And then the only thing that we'll be able to pay is interest."

Such reckless economic policy is not only unwise, it is sinful. God says, "The wicked borrows, and cannot pay back ..." (Psalm 37:21; Revised Standard Version), and, "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children ..." (Proverbs 13:22). Yet at least three generations of Americans have signed away their children's future for government handouts now. The current generation of leaders must take immediate drastic action to prevent a catastrophic collapse.

#### **Make Tariffs Great Again**

Many economic analysts consider America's national debt to be its top national security threat. They are absolutely right. History shows that once a nation begins spending more on interest payments than on national defense, it quickly loses its ability to defend itself.

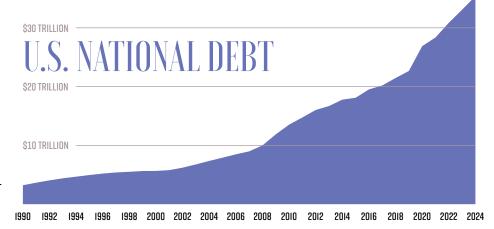
Another closely related threat to U.S. national security is its enormous trade

deficit. When nations spend more than they produce, they tend to import more than they export. For this reason, nations with budget deficits usually end up with significant trade deficits. America's founders used high tariffs to ensure that the nation remained a net producer of goods. The nation abandoned the gold standard in 1971 and began purchasing foreign goods largely by simply printing more money. After it opened bilateral trade with Communist China in 1979, the trade deficit worsened. Since China uses forced labor to produce cheap goods, there is no way American workers can produce goods cheaper than Chinese workers.

American consumers now spend more than \$3 trillion (roughly one 10th of consumer spending) on imported goods. Almost a fifth of these imported goods come from Communist China. This is a crisis!

A recent study highlighted in *Forbes* magazine found that the U.S. is now dependent on foreign suppliers not only for cheap consumer goods like sneakers and headphones but also for high-end electronics, pharmaceuticals and military materials. In a hypothetical future war with China or one of its allies, the U.S. could find itself crippled by supply chain shortages.

America's leaders seem markedly unconcerned about the nation's heavy reliance on nations like China. Why? Many of them simply disregard national security to procure profits from the low cost of labor in East Asian sweat shops. In the words of *Tablet* columnist Lee Smith: "American political and corporate elites didn't choose decline. They chose to get rich. By shipping America's



"ALL GOVERNMENT SPENDING IS TAXATION. THE PART THAT ISN'T **COVERED BY TAX REVENUE BECOMES** INFLATION. YOU'RE EITHER TAXED DIRECTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT OR TAXED BY INFLATION, BUT YOU ARE FOR SURE TAXED." —ELON MUSK



manufacturing base off to China, they seized a business opportunity the likes of which had never been seen beforean enormous captive labor force controlled by an authoritarian regime that guaranteed the steady production of goods at a fraction of what it would cost at home" (Sept. 15, 2020).

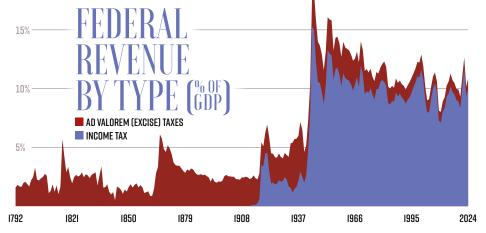
Trump's plan to fix America's trade deficit involves adding a 60 percent tariff on Chinese goods and a 20 percent tariff on most other foreign goods. This would make foreign goods more expensive, thus incentivizing people to buy American. The Tax Policy Center estimates that this plan could reduce U.S. imports of foreign goods by \$9 trillion over the next decade. Of course, U.S. consumers would have to spend roughly \$3,000 more per year to buy the same types of goods. Yet because tariffs are a sales tax paid by domestic companies to America when they import foreign goods, the U.S. government could afford to give American consumers a \$3,000 tax cut as long as the federal government is running a balanced budget.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, extending the Trump tax cuts for the next 10 years—as Republicans have proposed—would add \$4.6 trillion to the deficit, \$460 billion per year. Yet, this analysis ignores Trump's proposed tariffs and spending cuts. The Tax Foundation says Trump's tariff plan would add \$80 billion worth of new taxes on Americans, so the incoming Congress only has to cut \$380 billion from the budget to keep the deficit from increasing further. This is a realistic goal if Congress supports the president-elect's plan to eliminate entire agencies.

For the first 137 years of U.S. history, federal income taxes did not exist. Tariffs were the federal government's main source of revenue. The issue is not so much a matter of whether America can afford Trump's tariffs; it is whether Americans want to save money buying cheap foreign merchandise so they can turn that money over to the U.S. government in the form of income taxes, or they would prefer to save money on income taxes they could use to buy quality products made in their own country. The first option leads to a big federal government and a small manufacturing sector, while the second option leads to a small government and a big manufacturing sector.

In a blockbuster interview with Joe Rogan on November 1, Mr. Trump explained why America's founders thought tariffs were a better source of revenue than income taxes. Since the founders' goal was to create a free and independent country, they sought to limit the size of the government and to avoid foreign entanglements. A government funded by tariffs instead of income taxes accomplishes both goals. It does not have the funds to grow too big, and its people never become dependent on foreign goods. There are many different ways governments can use to raise revenue, but tariffs are the only revenue option that actually increases a country's economic and political independence.

In The United States and Britain in Prophecy, the late Herbert W. Armstrong pointed out that the "manufacturing districts of England and the eastern United States" were blessings from God. Yet America and Britain have despised these blessings and outsourced large portions of their manufacturing industries to foreign nations. God is now giving these nations a chance to reclaim their economic independence if they will only admit their mistakes and repent. The Prophet Amos foretells of a time when God will spare end-time Israel from destruction, yet he specifies that it will be the last time (Amos 7:5-8).



#### Drill, Baby, Drill

After balancing the budget and making tariffs great again, the third pillar of the president-elect's economic plan is to make America the world's dominant energy producer. In early September, Mr. Trump said, "Starting on Day 1, I will approve new drilling, new pipelines, new refiners, new power plants, new reactors, and we will slash the red tape."

During Trump's first term, the U.S. became a net energy exporter for the first time since the 1950s. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris did everything in their power to sabotage U.S. energy independence. They revoked a key permit for the Keystone Pipeline, blocked oil drilling on 10 million acres in Alaska, and launched an unprecedented regulatory assault on new oil and gas drilling leases. U.S. oil production dropped by about 1.1 million barrels per day. The price of fuel—and all the materials and goods that are transported using fuel—increased.

Trump told financial guru Dave Ramsey on Oct. 2, 2024, that his administration could lower the price of groceries by increasing oil and natural gas drilling in America. This plan would help offset the price of Trump's tariffs and make America a country that sells energy to other nations rather than importing it from Saudi Arabia, Mexico and Venezuela.

Immediately after Trump was elected, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen suggested that U.S. liquefied natural gas exports to Europe could replace Russian energy. German industrialists may have other ideas, but the fact remains that an America that supplies its own energy needs and that exports energy is more powerful than an America that imports energy.

Can Trump and his new administration actually deliver on his promise to make America a self-sufficient superpower no longer reliant on East Asian manufactured goods or Middle Eastern oil? The answer to that question depends completely on how much God decides to bless the American people.

Mr. Armstrong cited America's oil reserves as one of many biblical and historical proofs that this nation descended from the ancient Israelites. "Whoever is Ephraim and Manasseh today must have been in possession of the Earth's choicest agricultural, mineral and other wealth—the great gold and silver mines; iron, oil and coal; timber and other resources," he wrote in *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*. "What nations fulfill these prophecies? Why, *only* Great Britain and America!"

Mr. Trump may not know that about America's true identity, but he definitely wants to use its wealth of resources to ensure that Americans remain independent of extremists like the Iranian regime and tyrants like Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping. He will not be able to accomplish this goal, however, unless the American people support his initiatives to balance the budget, fix the trade deficit, and achieve energy independence.

These goals are really about character, not politics. If we want our children to live in a free country, we have to start trusting in God instead of relying on Communist China for our every need.

#### **Blessings and Curses**

Some 3,500 years ago, God inspired the Prophet Moses to tell America's ancestors that if they abandoned God and His law, then "a nation of fierce countenance" would "besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down" (Deuteronomy 28:50-52). For many years, Mr. Armstrong said that this prophesied siege depicts the bombardment of America's economy by foreign competition. This battering has already begun, even though many are ignorant of it.

The relationship with China has sapped much of America's economic and industrial strength. Trump has a good plan to reclaim America's lost economic independence, but he will need God's help to enact it. Notice that verse 49 specifies that if Israel abandons God's law, then "[t]he Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand." Other scriptures show that this fierce nation is not China but rather a revived Holy Roman Empire led by Germany.

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry explains in his book Isaiah's End-Time Vision that Chittim is a prophetic name for China, and Tyre is a prophetic name for Europe. Isaiah 23 describes a

Euro-Chinese economic alliance against the U.S., and China is clearly the junior partner to Europe in this treacherous plot to reduce the American people to starvation (see the gruesome details in Deuteronomy 28:53-57).

Trump is right to distrust both of these growing economic powers, and he is right to desire economic self-sufficiency for America. But only God can prevent the Holy Roman Empire from destroying the United States. Deuteronomy 28 is very clear that "a nation of fierce countenance" will besiege America and destroy its economy if the American people refuse to obey God's law. Balancing the budget and refusing to do business with Communist dictatorships is a great start toward repentance, but these two changes are not enough.

God tells us how we can be protected from the unparalleled disaster prophesied to come. The book of Ezekiel, which was written specifically for this end time, warns, "Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins be upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live? Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Ezekiel 33:10-11).

There is only one way that God will protect us. Our people must *turn* from our evil ways. God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked, and Donald Trump's reelection represents the last chance for America to turn away from evil. Therefore, it is a matter of life-and-death importance that everyone who hears this message sit up, pay attention, and recognize the seriousness of the times. As a nation, America has to

decide whether it will repent now or later, after much tribulation!

## FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS EVEN DAVE RAMSEY DOESN'T KNOW

A stress-free financial life awaits you by reading and applying the points in our free booklet **Solve Your Money Troubles!** 





announced, Germany was in turmoil. The day after Americans voted, Germany's coalition collapsed. As dramatic as the fulfilled prophecy in America is, we also need to pay close attention to events in Germany. This nation's future is weak if something doesn't change. But Bible prophecy forewarns us that Germany is about to shock the world with its power. To accomplish this, it needs a strong leader—something it sorely lacks right now.

S ELECTION RESULTS IN AMERICA WERE BEING

It is no coincidence that the German coalition government fell apart so soon after America's election. And Donald Trump's victory is certain to create more urgency in Germany to resolve its political crisis. A recent New York Times headline highlighted the situation: "Missing in Europe: A Strong Leader for a New Trump Era."

I believe recent events in Germany will, in one way or another, open the door for this strongman. This is a prophecy we really must pay attention to.

#### **Desperate for Leadership**

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz had a dispute with Finance Minister Christian Lindner, who demanded drastic budgetary cuts. The coalition wanted to spend more on the military, but they disagreed on where the money would come from. Scholz wanted to borrow it, while Lindner wanted to cut government spending. This disagreement followed months of arguing, and Scholz finally fired Lindner. By doing so, he broke with his coalition partner, the Free Democratic Party.

The coalition was already fragile. Scholz is seen as wavering and weak. His poll numbers are terrible. The average German wants his country to be more powerful and militaristic. The people want their nation more involved in the world. And they want a stronger leader in charge.

Outside of Germany, other voices are demanding the same. They say the world needs a more muscular Germany.

While Scholz led the coalition, Germany had a clear leader. Now, no one in Germany has the power to make big decisions or take decisive action. It will take fresh elections and a new coalition before Germany has a functioning government.

Scholz initially laid out a leisurely timetable to find his replacement. He planned to hold fresh elections at the end of March. But if coalition negotiations went on as they have in the past, it could be A YEAR before Germany has any kind of leadership again. Germany cannot afford to wait that long, and the Germans know it.

In fact, all of Europe was worried about the delay. "One thing is sure, Europe is not strong without a strong Germany," European Parliament president Roberta Metsola said. The Telegraph wrote, "Mr. Scholz is intent on keeping this government-in-waiting out of power by not holding elections until March, two months after Mr. Trump will be inaugurated. This will achieve nothing beyond prolonging Germany's paralysis and weakening European preparations for Trump 2.0" (Nov. 7, 2024).

Many Germans wanted new elections as soon as possible. As a compromise, Scholz moved them forward to February 23.

Yet even these elections seem unlikely to solve Germany's leadership crisis. Polls suggest they will only produce another weak, divided government.

There is a big leadership vacuum. Germans know something DRAMATIC must be done, and quickly! You see this in recent election results with the rise of fringe parties like the Alternative für Deutschland. Voters are showing themselves willing to embrace out-of-the-ordinary politics. They are clamoring for a strong leader!

Consider the pressure on Germany right now. There is war on Europe's doorstep in Ukraine. There is war in the Middle East between Israel and Lebanon. Hezbollah threatened to bring that war to Europe by attacking Cyprus, a member of the European Union. Germany's future is precarious if a strong leader doesn't emerge.

This is where Bible prophecy is so invaluable. Prophecy tells us that Germany is about to shock the world with its power.

I believe these recent events will lead to the installation of a strong leader very soon. We really need to watch! I think this is about to fulfill a prophecy we have been discussing for nearly a century—ever since the late Herbert W. Armstrong began writing and broadcasting in the early 1930s!

#### THERE IS A BIG LEADERSHIP VACUUM. GERMANS KNOW SOMETHING DRAMATIC MUST BE DONE, AND QUICKLY.

#### This Leader Is Imminent

Prophecies throughout the Bible warn that a European strongman will appear soon. The book of Daniel gives many details on how he will come to power. That book is only for the end time. It has never been understood prior to our day. In fact, at the conclusion of this vision, Daniel said he didn't understand it. He was explicitly told, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end .... Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end" (Daniel 12:4, 9). Daniel 8:19 highlights "the last end"—that is, the last end of the end time.

Several passages in Daniel 8 and 11 foretell the rise of a vicious leader within "the king of the north"—one of the Greek successor states to the empire of Alexander the Great. Many commentaries agree that role was filled anciently by the Seleucid king Antiochus IV Epiphanes. This account is vividly explained in many history books. But before it became history, it was prophecy!

As Mr. Armstrong explained in The Proof of the Bible, FULFILLED PROPHECY IS THE STRONGEST PROOF THAT AN ALMIGHTY GOD EXISTS. This should build our faith in God and His prophecies.

Yet much of Daniel's vision remains unfulfilled. Some of those ancient events also have an end-time fulfillment. Today we again have a "king of the north" and "king of the south." Daniel's description about Antiochus Epiphanes points to a latter-day Antiochus who will rule over an end-time "king of the north."

The king of the north today is located in Europe, and at the heart of Europe is Germany. This is the power we must watch closely. A related prophecy in Isaiah 10:5-7 refers to Assyria, the ancient name for Germany (for proof, read "Is Germany in Bible Prophecy?" at the Trumpet.com/17944). Various passages show that to see this vision in Daniel unfold, we must watch Germany.

Daniel's writings about this Antiochus tell us exactly what will happen and how this modern strongman will rise to power. The most astonishing parts of this prophecy are about to come to pass in our day!

Daniel 11:21 reads, "And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries." Anciently, men were naive and credulous, and Antiochus took advantage of them. He pretended to be someone he was not and obtained office through flatteries and deceit. This is a pattern we need to watch for in the modern king of the north. This strong leader is going to come in by flatteries, not by a democratic election. Moffatt says this "vile person" is "a despicable creature." This terrible man is about to take control!

How could this happen in the sophisticated nations of Europe? In a 2009 Key of David program, I said this leader could perhaps "take advantage of a weak coalition." Well, that is exactly what Germany is facing.

Back in 2002, I also said he would take power dishonorably—not by a vote but through a backdoor process, using his charm and appearing to be an "angel of light." We saw something similar with the way Kamala Harris was selected as the Democratic nominee for president. There was no Democratic Party primary, no normal process of voting. Could Germany's drawn-out election cycle and weak coalition lead to something similar? There is already great urgency for a strong leader. In a crisis, Germany's elites may decide there is no time to appoint someone democratically—they could step in and select a leader quickly. But this man will hijack the whole alliance, and it will turn out very differently from what a lot of people want it to be.

We have been watching one man in particular for 15 years now to possibly fill that role. This man is becoming increasingly vocal—and is a fierce critic of Donald Trump.

#### A Fierce Countenance

Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg was once a rising star in German politics and a real contender for the highest office. But he left politics in 2011 after a plagiarism scandal and moved to the United States. In September 2019, he returned to Germany.

Though he hasn't been in politics for years, Guttenberg is keenly tuned in to world events. He has impressive political, economic and military insight, and he frequently writes articles and gives interviews for some of America's and Europe's biggest news organizations. He is a brilliant man, and for about a decade

#### DONALD TRUMP PROVOKES A FIERCE RESPONSE. KT ZU **GUTTENBERG OFTEN USES PUBLIC** SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTACK AND INSULT TRUMP.

now I have indicated that he could be the next leader of Germany—and really, of Europe.

The argument that led to the collapse of Germany's coalition government was over the source of funds for the military's expansion. Guttenberg helped change the German public's perception of the military. As defense minister from 2009 to 2011, he led Germans to stop viewing their army with shame and to see it instead as part of the nation's contribution to the world. He was the first politician to call

Germany's military operation in Afghanistan a war. How many today remember that Guttenberg was one of the key figures behind Germany's military presence in Afghanistan? He was thinking in terms of offensive warfare. And he accomplished all this under the moderate rule of Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Since leaving office, he has consistently criticized governments for underinvesting in Germany's military. Now almost all of the nation's political parties have come around to his point of view. For years he has called for Germany to get involved militarily in Syria, and recently there has been serious discussion about deploying troops there.

Daniel 8:23 gives us more information about this strongman, which could point to Guttenberg: "And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, aking of FIERCE countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up." This is a prophecy for our time, as I explain in my booklet A Strong German Leader Is Imminent. This man will be a modern-day Antiochus.

Donald Trump certainly provokes a *fierce* response from Guttenberg. One thing that has caught my attention about Guttenberg since 2016 is how often he uses public speaking opportunities to attack and insult Trump.

In the first year of the Trump presidency, Guttenberg called him "den blonden Wüterich in Washington." Wüterich translates to "maniac," "ruthless tyrant" or "violent madman." What a condemnation! In this 2017 speech, the anger on Guttenberg's face is unmistakable. What motivates such an attitude?

Guttenberg said on national television on Nov. 14, 2023, that given Trump's chances of returning to the White House, "we are not preparing ourselves enough for the possibility that the blond bully may once again be taking the reins into his hands." "Trump is not a friend of the Germans," he added. He claimed that Americans, including Republicans, have told him personally that Mr. Trump is "likely the greatest scumbag that we have ever had in U.S. politics." That is quite nasty!

On the Sunday before the U.S. election, Guttenberg wrote



on LinkedIn that Mr. Trump brings out the worst in him: "If I wanted to count how many hours of my everyday life he has robbed me, maybe even poisoned me, since 2016, I would come up with a considerable number. I deplore the attention he receives for every indulgence, and I give it to him." Is it normal to talk like that?

I don't know if Trump even knows Guttenberg's name; I've never heard him talk about him. But this former high-ranking German political leader is virtually obsessed with Trump!

In his Nov. 3, 2024, podcast with left-wing politician and Marxist Gregor Gysi, Guttenberg accused Trump of fueling an insurrection and said he has "fascistic traits." He said that "some say this is someone who doesn't care about the Constitution at all, who basically only sees himself." These are all lies. Guttenberg's view is terribly distorted, and he is violently hateful toward a man he doesn't even know.

Guttenberg also criticized Trump's tariff plans. He said Trump would make a cheap deal with Russian President Vladimir Putin, with whom he is in cahoots. He claims Trump lacks any understanding.

Talking to Focus Online after the U.S. election and the German coalition collapse, Guttenberg said an unstable Germany could be an "easy victim for Trump." In other words, Donald Trump is Germany's enemy, and he wants to destroy Europe! That is delusional! Yet people are listening to him. In Germany, Guttenberg is one of the foremost voices warning about Trump. Yet listen to what he is saying!

Could Germany's state of weakness combined with Guttenberg's hatred of the "blond bully" back in the White House prompt him to return to politics?

#### The Power Behind the Man

Guttenberg is a brilliant man. But we often see intellectually brilliant people believing and saying crazy things! When the devil gets a grip on someone's mind, that person can really careen off track.

Daniel reveals that the power behind this prophesied strongman is Satan. "His power shall be mighty, but *not by his own power*; He shall destroy fearfully, And shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and also the holy people" (Daniel 8:24; New King James Version). This man is prophesied to *destroy* the United States, Britain and the Jewish nation in the Middle East! (Hosea 5:5). God is giving them one last warning to repent (Ezekiel 33:11).

Realize this: It wasn't just the radical left, but Satan the devil who received a major defeat on Nov. 5, 2024. Satan was on course to blot out America. God stepped in to preserve America for a little longer to give the nation time to repent.

But Satan will not give up. He is still battling, and surely Trump's victory motivates him. The weakness in Germany's government gives the devil an opportunity he is certain to exploit. Revelation 12:12 says that he is at his worst wrath ever because he knows his time is short. It is not a coincidence that the same day the election results were announced, the government in Germany fell. Satan is paving the way for the rise of this strongman.

Lange's Commentary says, "This man destroys by peace." He will feign friendship and speak about getting together peacefully—but then he destroys you! That is what he will do to those three nations.

Germany has been cooperating closely with America, Britain and Israel militarily. It is working with Britain on a new military alliance: It will soon fly patrol planes from British bases. Germany is offering to help the Jewish state in the Middle East make a peace deal once the war in Gaza is over. The Germans have been given U.S. nuclear bombs and are buying America's F-35 stealth fighter jets to deliver those bombs. Imagine the damage they could do in a sudden surprise attack!

#### THIS MAN DECEITFULLY PROPOSES PEACE, THEN HE SUDDENLY RISES UP TO DESTROY YOUR COUNTRY AND ENSLAVE YOU.

Lange's adds that this man will destroy "with SUDDENNESS, by a malignant purpose." Presenting himself as a man of peace, SUDDENLY he destroys you. This will shock the world! People will see this European power drawing close to these three nations—then suddenly a treacherous double cross! (Request our free book *The Holy Roman Empire in Prophecy.*)

The Moffatt translates Daniel 8:23-25: "There shall arise a king who is defiant, a master of craft. By no force of arms shall he gain his great power. He shall make monstrous claims and prosper in his policy, destroying his powerful foes. His design shall be directed against the sacred people and he shall ply his intrigue successfully. He shall plot proud plans and ruin many when they are off their guard."

That is a horrifying scenario: This man deceitfully proposes peace, then he suddenly rises up to destroy your country and enslave you! Yet this is what the Bible prophesies will happen!

This is the kind of world we live in, and God wants us to recognize that. There is no hope or light in this evil world. We cannot look for solutions here.

#### **Major Change to Come!**

This man, prophesied in Daniel 8, has an ambition to rule. Imagine what will happen when he gets control of the prophesied resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire. He will come most of the time as an "angel of light"—until he destroys his enemies! This is not normal thinking—but it is the kind of man we are prophesied to see.

What is interesting is that, as I explain in my book *America Under Attack*, former U.S. President Barack Obama filled a type of this role within the United States. In the pinnacle of his career, Obama was deadly successful in harming America. But the rise of Donald Trump means that God is silencing Obama. It would be interesting if this *European* strongman appeared on the scene right about the same time. One Antiochus will be replaced by another.

Satan's Antiochus within the U.S. is being diminished. Has Satan shifted his focus to the new Antiochus in Europe?

Satan will raise up a foreign power to attack America—and God will allow it unless we repent. In fact, God is putting this into their mind! (Revelation 17:17). We cannot view the Trump resurgence as a sign that God is pleased with America. Yes, God is saving the nation temporarily; He loves us and is full of mercy. But He must think our sins are terribly dark, black and evil to allow this empire to rise up and correct us!

Habakkuk 1:6-9 describe this same Holy Roman Empire: "For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans .... They are terrible and dreadful .... Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves .... They shall come all for violence: their faces shall sup up as the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand." They will gather up so many captives, it will be like a child grabbing bucketfuls of sand at the beach.

Verse 11 tells us, "Then shall his mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, imputing this his power unto *his god.*" At first this man has some sense. But at some point, he becomes possessed by "his god," the devil—"then shall his mind change," and he will unleash violence and destruction like never before seen!

Thankfully, this prophecy has a positive conclusion: "By his cunning he [this evil strongman] shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall magnify himself. Without warning he shall destroy many; and he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes; but, by no human hand, he shall be broken" (Daniel 8:25; Revised Standard Version). God will totally destroy this man and the empire he leads!

The light in this dark, evil world won't come from men. ONLY JESUS CHRIST CAN BRING LIGHT INTO THIS WORLD (John 8:12; 9:5). He is going to rule Earth in a way that people

can only dream about today. That is what we must build our lives around and rejoice over and really believe. In just a short time, it will be the wonderful REALITY!

#### WHO WILL RULE GERMANY?

Learn more about the coming German strongman in Gerald Flurry's free booklet A Strong German Leader Is Imminent.





ONALD TRUMP CAMPAIGNED on a pledge to end the world's open conflicts and push back against America's adversaries. The American people elected him convincingly, and his presence was immediately felt in the Middle East, months before Inauguration Day.

ISRAEL While campaigning in July, Trump met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. "I did encourage him to get this [war] over with," Trump told the media after their meeting. "You want to get it over with fast. Have victory, get your victory, and get it over with. It has to stop; the killing has to stop."

Trump's comments suggest he is giving Netanyahu a green light to finish destroying the Hamas terrorist organization once and for all. Doing this on a short timetable has been Netanyahu's goal all along. Trump is apparently fine with him taking the necessary drastic actions to defeat Hamas faster.

On November 11, Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich announced that Trump's election means Israel can proceed with annexing the West Bank. On November 12, Trump nominated Mike Huckabee—who has said Israel "already owns" that land and has "title deed" to control it—as U.S. ambassador to Israel.

Trump's blanket support for Netanyahu doesn't mean Hamas will back down. At the time of writing, no ceasefire has been agreed to and Israel has yet to eradicate the group's last vestiges of power in Gaza.

Trump may have to take matters into his own hands. In his speech at the Republican National Convention in July, he said: "We want our hostages back. And they better be back before I assume office, or you will be paying a very big price."

This indicates Trump may intervene directly in Gaza to fight Hamas and free the hostages or, at least, degrade Hamas's finances and offices abroad. Either way, America will surely pressure Hamas much more heavily than under Joe Biden.

During his first term, President Trump unilaterally withdrew from the nuclear deal that Barack Obama used to empower Iran's radical regime. He applied a "maximum pressure" sanctions policy and ordered the assassination of Qassem Suleimani, Iran's most infamous terrorist mastermind. There is every indication that Trump will continue the same foreign policy. Brian Hook, a member of Trump's transition team, suggested to CNN the maximum pressure campaign would restart. It appears that Trump has a mind to put radical Islamic terrorism in its place, and Iran knows it.

#### What the Bible Says

When Trump worked together with Netanyahu, both the U.S. and Israel experienced a geopolitical resurgence.

Trump in his first term was inexperienced and struggling to fend off political attacks at home. Today, Trump knows the game much better. He knows who his friends and enemies are. He knows more about the power he can wield.

Trump's first term was a golden age for Israel-U.S. relations. This time around, at least in the short term, the Trumpet anticipates an even stronger relationship.

Our expectation is based on a passage in 2 Kings 14. Verses 26-27 discuss a time when

ancient Israel is suffering "bitter affliction," to the point where an enemy almost "blot[ted] out the name of Israel from under heaven." As Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry explains in his free book America Under Attack, this passage is a prophecy for modern America. It is a forecast of severe trouble for America and then God saves the nation in a specific way: "by the hand of Jeroboam." Mr. Flurry has identified the modern fulfillment of this man as Donald Trump.

But the prophecy doesn't concern America only. Verse 28 says this Jeroboam "recovered Damascus, and Hamath, which belonged to Judah." "The indication is that Jeroboam reclaimed something to help Judah, the Jewish nation," Mr. Flurry wrote in 2022. "This verse ties the politics of the U.S. and Judah together....

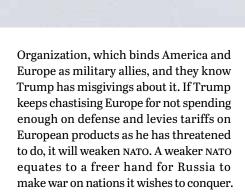
"From the time of Joe Biden's inauguration, I predicted that we would have more Palestinian terrorist attacks in Israel because of the change in leadership. That is exactly what began to happen. Anybody should be able to recognize why! ... IT APPEARS MR. TRUMP MAY HAVE TO RECOVER SOME OF JUDAH'S FREEDOM" (Trumpet, September 2022).

Trump isn't inaugurated yet, but the world already feels the rumblings of an imminent resurgence for the State of Israel. This will be temporary. But after His people learn some lessons, God will save them *permanently*. Israel will then enter a real golden age.



## WHAT\_ TRUMP'S RETURN MEANS FOR ASIA

A stunning shift is realigning the balance of power in the Orient. BY JEREMIAH JACQUES



On the other hand, the Russians well remember that it was Trump who blocked Nord Stream 2 during his first term, placing sanctions on the pipeline that would have doubled Russia's natural gas exports to Germany. That was a notable step aimed at reducing Russian power over Europe. And if the Russians really thought Trump 2.0 would hand them an easy win over Ukraine, they were likely jolted on Nov. 11, 2024, when he tagged Congressman Mike Waltz as his national security advisor. Waltz, a former Green Beret, advocates for even heavier sanctions on Russia and wants to give Ukraine full permission to use U.S. weapons to strike deep inside Russia to end the war.

By appointing Waltz—and others such as Marco Rubio and Pete Hegseth to lead the State Department and the Department of Defense, respectively— Trump may be showing that his comments about forcing Ukraine to give land and people to Russia were campaign bluster. He may be signaling an intent to challenge Russia's aggression more resolutely than before.

We must also remember Winston Churchill's observation that Russia is "a

riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma." Remarks like those above from Putin, Medvedev and Dugin cannot be taken at face value. In many cases, the crafty Russians seek to divide Americans, so they say whatever they think will achieve their goals. Putin and other Russians know how they are perceived by most Americans. To sow discord, they often use reverse psychology, double-reverse psychology and other rhetorical subterfuge and deceit.

Despite their words, the Russian leaders are likely uneasy about Trump's return, and more so with each hawkish appointment he makes. This could intensify the war in the weeks ahead as both Russia and Ukraine fight to improve their positions before any negotiations begin. And after Trump's inauguration, Russia may tread lighter for a time to stay off his radar. But don't expect the nation's long-term imperialist aims to change in the slightest.

CHINA **During Chinese General** Secretary Xi Jinping's congratulatory call to Trump the day after the election, he said he hopes the U.S. and China will "respect each other" and "coexist peacefully." Such a statement would be encouraging if Xi were to back it up with steps to foster peace, such as ending China's support for Russia's war, incessant cyberassaults on the U.S., systematic theft from American companies, and the bullying of the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan and other

RUMP 2.0 IS SHAKING UP THE United States, but it is also sending reverberations around the globe, impacting friends and foes in every region. In Asia, U.S. adversaries may be preparing to walk a bit softer—for a short time anyway—and allies are contemplating a future when the region could be overlooked by the longtime global policeman.

RUSSIA After Trump's victory, Russian President Vladimir Putin congratulated him and described him as "courageous" and "a real man." Putin's ally, Dmitry Medvedev, said Trump's win will be "useful" to Russia. Russian politician Alexander Dugin went a step further, writing, "So we have won. The world will be never ever like before. Globalists have lost their final combat. The future is finally open. I am really happy."

It is not hard to understand these sentiments emanating from Moscow. During his campaign, Trump said he plans to lift the sanctions that America placed on Russia as punishment for its war on Ukraine, and that he aims to swiftly end the war by making Ukraine hand land and people over to Kremlin control. In February 2023, Mr. Trump said, "[T]here are certain areas that are Russian-speaking areas, right, ... but you could have worked a deal." These words must have delighted Putin and his cronies.

Russians are also optimistic because they despise the North Atlantic Treaty American partner nations. But Xi took no such steps. Instead, he called for respect and peace while continuing to lead China to antagonize the world in countless ways.

Though the words were hollow, it makes sense that Xi would try to cajole the new U.S. leader into going easy on China. America is the primary destination for China's export-dependent economy—an economy suffering crippling debt rates, slowing growth and soaring youth unemployment.

Some of this hardship is because the Biden administration never ended the trade war Trump started during his first term. Joe Biden left Trump's tariffs in place and even added to them with new duties on Chinese steel, solar cells and electric vehicles. Biden also implemented a series of export controls called the CHIPS and Science Act, aimed at crippling China's ability to fabricate advanced semiconductors that are vital to leading-edge technologies.

When Trump slammed the CHIPS and Science Act as excessively expensive during his campaign, it would have been music to the ears of Xi and other Chinese Communist Party leaders. On the other hand, Trump also discussed ramping up tariffs during his second term, which might include a 60 percent duty on Chinese imports. Such a blow to China's already fragile economy could cut around 2.5 percent off its projected growth.

Despite Trump's threats, some Chinese leaders may still have cheered his return because of his view of Taiwan, the island nation they unlawfully claim and routinely threaten to invade. America's partnership with Taiwan is all that has prevented such an invasion, and Trump has misgivings about that partnership. "I think Taiwan should pay us for defense," he told Bloomberg Businessweek in June 2024. "You know we're no different than an insurance company. Taiwan doesn't give us anything."

Such statements, along with Trump's "America first" campaigning and aversion to war, have given the Chinese hope that he may turn a blind eye, or at least a squinted one, to their planned takeover of Taiwan. But these hopes would have likely faded in October when a Wall Street Journal reporter asked Trump if he would defend Taiwan if Xi invaded. "I wouldn't have to," he answered, "because he respects me and he knows I'm ... crazy." Trump added that a threat of up to 200 percent tariffs would keep the Chinese from ever attempting it.

Also notable is that days after Trump's win, Taiwan began zealously responding to his complaints that they don't buy enough U.S. weaponry to safeguard their freedom. The massive package of American arms they ordered includes 60 F-35 fighter jets and 400 Patriot missiles. This is bad news for Xi, significantly increasing the amount of blood he would have to spill to conquer Taiwan.

Overall, it seems the Chinese Communist Party is nervous about Trump 2.0. Xi and the others will likely be on somewhat better behavior under his watch, at least for a time. But that doesn't mean there's any meaningful change in the bellicose beat of the Chinese heart.

JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA situation with America's allies such as South Korea and Japan is similar to what they faced during Trump's first term. Their leaders remember that Trump placed little value on the alliances that his predecessors in the White House had built with their nations and that he often castigated them for not paying enough for U.S. military bases on their soil. Trump's transactional approach to alliances terrified the leaders of these nations that had for decades counted on steadfast American benevolent protection.

South Korea and Japan hope their partnerships with Washington won't be disrupted during Trump 2.0. But given Trump's "America first" focus, they believe that counting on the U.S. is too risky to be their only plan of protection. Both nations are now building up their military power and even considering the development of the most powerful weapons on the planet. "The reelection of Trump is an opportunity for South Korea to create its own nuclear weapons," South Korean political analyst Cheong Seong-Chang wrote on Nov. 8, 2024. "Mistrust of the U.S. is growing."

Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, meanwhile, has proposed "America's sharing of nuclear weapons or the introduction of nuclear weapons into the region."

South Korea and Japan are the world's fifth- and seventh-strongest military powers, respectively. If they continue preparing for a future when they are no longer certain of U.S. protection and no longer sure of shelter under its nuclear umbrella, their firepower will reach stratospheric levels.

#### The 'Kings of the East'

Much remains unknown about the details of Trump's Asia policy and how his return will impact the region in the near term. If Trump, in his focus on putting America first, makes the U.S. less of a global policeman, the rise of Russia and China will accelerate, and countries such as South Korea and Japan will accelerate their rearmament and look for new alliances.

What we can be sure of based on Bible prophecy is a massive shift resulting in a realignment of Asia's balance of power. Revelation 9:16 describes an army of 200 million soldiers that will soon form from this region—a force 15 times larger than any ever assembled in human history. Revelation 16:12 refers to this alliance as "the kings of the east," meaning that it will be a coalition of multiple Asian countries. Ezekiel 38 and 39 reveal that Russia will be the head nation, with China in a secondary leadership position, and that multiple smaller Asian nations, likely including Japan and South Korea, will be compelled to join them—largely because America is no longer relevant in the region.

It is clear that dark and violent times will befall the Orient and the world. But the Bible makes clear that the darkness will not last long. A radiant future awaits the peoples of Russia, China, Japan, South Korea and all countries.



#### THE LARGEST ARMY **EVER IS RISING**

Request your copy of our free booklet Russia and China in Prophecy to understand the dramatic prophecies that are coming to light.

# The Fall and Rise of Lebanon



A key prophecy is unfolding, and it will reshape the entire Middle East and beyond.

**BY GERALD FLURRY** 

E TOOK OUT [HASSAN]
Nasrallah and his replacement and the replacement of his replacement,"
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Oct. 8, 2024, after Israel eliminated Hezbollah's top terrorists.

Netanyahu is in the process of wiping out Hamas in response to Hamas's atrocious attack on Oct. 7, 2023. Hezbollah made the mistake of joining Hamas's fight, and now Netanyahu plans to knock out Hezbollah as well.

For the sake of his nation, I hope Netanyahu is around for a while. The Israelis need a strong leader who will really fight, because if they don't fight, they will not survive! But right now, the situation looks very good for the people siding against Hezbollah. Israel is doing nothing less than breaking Lebanon's ties with Iran!

For years I have said, based on Bible prophecy, that this break would occur. For example, in our October 2020 *Trumpet*, I wrote that "Hezbollah will forfeit much of its power and ... Iran will lose its grip over Lebanon ...." This is happening before our eyes. Hezbollah is an evil terrorist group. The breaking of its power is an exciting fulfillment of prophecy.

However, unless we look to God, the *Author* of that prophecy, we will find ourselves back in a dangerous position.

Bible prophecy opens our eyes to wonderful truth. We can see events and know what will happen next. And what happens next should be of particular concern to the Jewish state of Israel. Prophecy gives insight into not only the next step for Lebanon but even beyond that. Israel's recent actions are leading to a prophesied outcome—but the longer-term prognosis does not favor Israel.

Thankfully, however, in the end, God has wonderful news for Israel, Lebanon and the whole Middle East.

#### The Prophecy of Psalm 83

To understand what is about to happen in Lebanon, you need to know the prophecy of Psalm 83. This chapter speaks of an alliance, unprecedented in history, that consists of Turkey (Edom and Amalek), Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states (Ishmaelites), Jordan (Moab, Ammon), Syria (Hagarenes), the Palestinians of Gaza and the West Bank (Philistines), Lebanon (Gebal, Tyre) and Germany (Assur). (Read Chapter 4 of my free booklet The King of the South for a detailed explanation.)

Psalm 83 tells us that Lebanon will be aligned not with Iran but with a number of Arab nations and with Germany!

This will require a massive change in Lebanon. Hezbollah's close ties with Iran have prevented any such alliance. There is deep mistrust and hatred between Iran (and that includes Hezbollah) and Germany. One recent example illustrates this.

On June 19, 2024, Hassan Nasrallah made a most interesting statement, openly threatening Cyprus: "The Cypriot government must be warned that opening Cypriot airports and bases for the Israeli enemy to target Lebanon means that the Cypriot government has become part of the war, and the resistance will deal with it as part of the war."

Cyprus is a little island nation less than an hour's flight from Israel and Lebanon. It is a member of the European Union and not a part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. War with Cyprus would not mean war with the United States—but it would mean war with the EU, and thus Germany.

Why would Nasrallah openly threaten

Cyprus? It is not known to have contributed to Israel's fight against Hamas, nor has it opened its bases for Israel to attack Hezbollah. This is a mystery to many, but from Hezbollah's perspective, there was good reason for this threat.

Though Cyprus hosts British military bases and an America military presence, the island nation is essentially controlled by Germany. It is Germany that truly concerns the terrorists.

Right after the Oct. 7, 2023, attack, Germany expressed its support for Israel-and it stationed troops in Cyprus with the stated goal of intervening in Lebanon

to evacuate German citizens. Just one month after the Hamas attack on Israel, the armed forces of Cyprus and Germany agreed to deepen cooperation. In *light of history*, this was alarming.

For hundreds of years, the Holy Roman Empire has sought control of Jerusalem, which it views as sacred. Crusaders often went through Cyprus to reach the coasts of Israel and Lebanon, and they butchered many Muslims!

#### **Lebanon** is going to be a pillar in this biblically prophesied alliance with Germany.

This is why Islamist leaders are alarmed by Germany's takeover of that island.

Nasrallah knew this history. Iranian leaders know this history. They know what Germany has in mind, and they strongly oppose it! These terrorists also want control of the Middle East, especially Jerusalem—and Germany, moving military personnel and equipment into Cyprus, poses a real threat to their ambition!

The Bible reveals that Hezbollah's fears are justified. GERMANY IS PROPH-ESIED TO DESTROY IRAN MILITARILY! The Arab nations are going to ally with German-led Europe, and this modern reincarnation of the Holy Roman Empire will set its sights on Jerusalem.

#### **Lebanon the Linchpin**

Lebanon is going to be a pillar in this biblically prophesied alliance with Germany.

"Lebanon is the only Middle Eastern country with a strong Christian population," I wrote a decade ago in an article about this alliance. "Forty percent of Lebanon's people belong to a Christian denomination; the largest is the Catholic-affiliated Maronite Church. By constitutional decree, the president of Lebanon must be a Maronite. ... This heavily Christian population makes Lebanon different from the rest of the Arab world. ... Because of its high population of Christian Arabs, Lebanon has become a linchpin for the Psalm 83 alliance" (Trumpet, May-June 2014).

This large Christian population means it is of deep interest to the Vatican. Over the summer, Lebanon seemed on the verge of war, and Vatican Secretary of State Pietro Parolin made a last-minute trip there. Parolin is the second-most powerful man in the Catholic Church and a contender to be the next pope.

The Vatican is also keenly interested in Cyprus. In November 2023, Cyprus's president visited the pope in Rome, with Parolin also present. Vatican

> News reported that "there was an exchange of views on the international situation, with special attention paid to ongoing conflicts, including the situation in Israel and Palestine."

At the start of 2024, the Vatican inaugurated its first embassy, called an Apostolic Nunciature, in Cyprus. "Today we inaugurate the pope's home in the small geographically but huge historically Cyprus," said Vatican Deputy Secretary of State Archbishop Edgar Peña Parra, after meeting with the president. The Vatican's ambassador, Archbishop Giovanni Pietro Dal Toso, "depicts Cyprus as a bridge linking Europe with



YAHYAHASSUUNA/AFP VIA GELLY IMAGI

the Eastern realms," wrote Cyprus's Philenews in April 2024. In fact, the Vatican views both Cyprus and Lebanon as bridges, critical for advancing further into the Middle East.

What the pope and the Vatican are doing in Cyprus, the Holy Land and Jerusalem is key to understanding what Germany and Europe are doing—and why it poses a threat to Israel that is greater than Hamas, Hezbollah or even Iran!

#### The Vatican's View

Many in Israel would welcome more European involvement in the region. But the pope's response to the Oct. 7, 2023, massacre should make them think twice.

The day after the massacres, Pope

Francis expressed sorrow over what is "happening in Israel," and said, "Every war is a defeat." He did not condemn Hamas. Three days later, after briefly recognizing "the right of those who were attacked to defend themselves," he criticized the "total siege facing Palestinians in Gaza, where there have also been many innocent victims." Vatican News said he "invited both parties to restraint."

There is something terribly wrong with how the pope responded to those murders! He expressed little sympathy for "what is happening in Israel"—mass murder, the mass rape of women, the execution of parents and children in



#### BY MIHAILO S. ZEKIC

THE HUSKS OF WHAT USED TO BE APARTMENT BUILDINGS LINE the streets. Scavengers pick through the debris. The ground is cratered like a lunar landscape. Thousands of people wait in lines for food.

This is Gaza today, after suffering retribution for Hamas's barbaric attack on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023. Israel has invaded, making impressive progress in destroying almost all of Hamas's paramilitary units, killing Hamas leader and October 7 mastermind Yahya Sinwar, and dismantling Gaza's network of tunnels and other terrorist infrastructure. It has waged an extremely difficult war successfully and rapidly.

Now, though, its concern is turning to what to do in the aftermath. What is Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's postwar plan for Gaza?

Netanyahu outlined his vision before the United States Congress on July 24, 2024. "A new generation of Palestinians must no longer be taught to hate Jews but rather to live in peace with us," he stated. "Following our victory, with the help of regional partners, the demilitarization and deradicalization of Gaza can also lead to a future of security, prosperity and peace. That's my vision for Gaza."

"Regional partners" consist of so-called moderate Arab countries that signed peace treaties with Israel in recent years: the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Morocco. Netanyahu is seeking their help for a goal that goes far beyond the Gaza Strip.

"America and Israel today can forge a security alliance in the Middle East to counter the growing Iranian threat," he said. "All countries that are in peace with Israel and all those countries who will make peace with Israel should be invited to join this alliance."

Iran is the power behind Hamas, Hezbollah and virtually every other major threat against Israel. Iran also seeks to

dominate the Arab world. This shared fear of Iran led these Arab states, including Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco to join Israel's "Abraham Accords" peace treaties.

Among the Abraham Accords signatories, the United Arab Emirates was the big prize. It has one of the Middle East's largest economies and most advanced militaries. Its war against Yemen's Houthis from 2015 to 2019 shows it isn't afraid to fight Iran's proxies. Netanyahu and Israel see the U.A.E. as a natural partner. In his autobiography, Netanyahu said President Mohammed bin Zayed was "a shrewd and visionary leader" he could ally with against Iran.

Israel's relations with the U.A.E. have grown far closer since 2020. The two countries conducted joint military exercises and their trade has grown to billions of dollars. Throughout the Israel-Hamas war, Zayed has kept his embassy in Tel Aviv active and is the only Arab state that still hosts an Israeli ambassador. Unlike other Arab airlines, the U.A.E.'s Emirates and Etihad continue to fly from Dubai and Abu Dhabi to Tel Aviv. During Iran's missile barrage against Israel last April, the U.A.E. reportedly shared intelligence with Israel. As other Arab nations distance themselves from Israel, Zayed is keeping his ties both close and public.

On July 17, 2024, the *Financial Times* posted an article by U.A.E. diplomat Lana Nusseibeh. It essentially served as an announcement of the U.A.E.'s vision for postwar Gaza. The U.A.E. is willing to help Israel reconstruct Gaza, Nusseibeh said. She called for "a temporary international mission that responds to the humanitarian crisis, establishes law and order, lays the groundwork for governance, and paves the way to reuniting Gaza and the occupied West Bank under a single, legitimate Palestinian Authority." She anticipated that this would lead to creating a Palestinian state and indicated that the U.A.E. would help facilitate this.

The Palestinians have rejected the U.A.E.'s plan. Six days after the plan was pitched in the *Financial Times*, 14 Palestinian factions, including Fatah and Hamas, signed a declaration of unity mediated by the Chinese government in Beijing. This deal is supposed to lead to a "national unity government" over Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem. As of November, Fatah and Hamas are still in negotiations. Analysts interpret this

front of each other, the decapitation of civilians and even of babies! The pope did worse than try to make the bloodsoaked terrorists and the Israeli people equally guilty: He insinuated that the Israelis were much more guilty! The Israeli Embassy to the Vatican rightly cried out against the pope's "linguistic ambiguities" and false "parallelisms."

In an early excerpt of his newest book, due to be released in 2025, Pope Francis wrote, "According to some experts, what is happening in Gaza has the characteristics of a genocide. It should be carefully

investigated to determine whether it fits into the technical definition formulated by jurists and international bodies." That is a diabolic lie! In fighting Hamas, Israel is working harder than any other modern nation to avoid civilian casualties.

Why would the pope talk in such a vile way?

One of the most recent clues came the month before the massacres. In September 2023, the Vatican's foreign minister made a statement that Jerusalem, which is controlled by the Israelis, should be subjected to an internationally guaranteed statute to ensure "the equal rights and duties of the faithful of the three monotheistic religions." But Israel already gives equal rights to Christians, Jews and Muslims—even allowing Muslims to control the Temple Mount and deny Jews access to most of it. This is not about guaranteeing religious rights to various religions: It's about getting MORE CONTROL OVER JERUSALEM FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

This is one of the latest indications of the Vatican's—and Europe's—intent to

**LEBANON** PAGE 20 ▶

as Fatah's rejection of the U.A.E. plan. Fatah and Hamas are bitter rivals; there would be no reason for negotiations unless Fatah felt the plan was likely to happen and likely to exclude the Palestinian Authority. At the time of this writing, nothing is official. But even public talk of the U.A.E.'s participation in the reconstruction of Gaza is monumental.

There are many reasons why an Arab leader would reject outreaches from Israel. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was assassinated for doing so. Yet Zayed is evidently unafraid. Netanyahu evidently trusts him. Whatever happens with Gaza in the months to come, it will most likely involve the U.A.E. Apparently, Israel trusts the Gulf state enough to allow it a physical presence in the Palestinian territories.

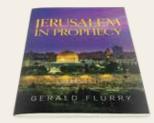
Could this trust be misguided?

"We all want peace," Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote in "Deadly Flaw in Mideast Peace Deals" about the Abraham Accords. "But sadly, these recent peace pacts have a deadly flaw. Biblical prophecy gives us deep insight into these agreements. It actually foretells that moderate Arabs will unite, somewhat like we are now seeing. But they are prophesied not to cooperate with the United States or Israel!" (Trumpet, January 2021).

Mr. Flurry was referring to Psalm 83, which describes a Middle East alliance whose goal is that "the name of Israel may

be no more in remembrance" (verse 4). Verse 3 shows this alliance is formed through "crafty counsel." Among the peoples in the alliance are the "Ishmaelites," which are Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States, including the U.A.E., along with the "Philistines," or Palestinians. Assur, meanwhile, is Germany. Another prophecy in Daniel 11:40 shows that Germany and its partners ally against Iran, the prophetic "king of the south." (Request Mr. Flurry's free booklet The King of the South.)

Much is still to happen before this alliance fully forms. But its formation is already well under way, and likely includes the U.A.E.'s current maneuverings. The U.A.E. is a leader in the Arab world. It has a capable military, especially



Jerusalem in Prophecy, by Gerald Flurry, outlines what will happen to this crucial city. Request your free copy to learn about the coming troubles and ultimate peace for Jerusalem.

for its size, and more cash than most other Arab states, enough to engage in nation-building if it wants.

While under Hamas, Gaza was unlikely to switch its allegiance from Iran to Germany. But today Israel is almost begging the U.A.E. to step in and reconstruct the Gaza Strip out of nothing. If this happens, Gaza's new government would be indebted to the U.A.E. It would also depend entirely on outside sponsorship, which Europe and the Gulf states can provide. This would make Gaza a puppet government of Europe and the U.A.E.

This is not the only way circumstances could play out. But they appear to be heading in this direction. This is especially fascinating when you understand the mysterious Psalm 83 prophecy.

Daniel 11:41 shows Germany, under the prophetic name "king of the north," will enter "the glorious land"—the Holy Land, or the State of Israel. The word "enter" suggests a peaceful entry. "The indication here is that Israel will actually invite the Germans in because they believe they already have peace with them," Mr. Flurry wrote.

"The current peace deals between Israel and the Arab states are creating this sense of security. But Israel should be more aware of history and prophecy! What awaits the Jews at the hands of this European-Arab alliance is one of the most treacherous betrayals in history!" (ibid).

Israel, then, invites the United Arab Emirates to its doorstep

at its own peril. However the details of the Gaza war settle, the Bible states the Palestinians will ally with the moderate Arabs and Europe against Israel.

This is bad news in the short term, but these same prophecies point to a positive ending. Read the continuation of the prophecy in Daniel 12:1-2, and you see that God will not abandon *His people*. He will *rescue* them—in the context of other amazing prophecies, including the coming of the Messiah and the resurrection of the dead! Though the Bible prophesies of Israel's problems increasing, so it points to the solution to these problems. Unlike any humanly devised peace pact, this solution is the hope to live by.

#### 2020

#### **AUGUST 24**

The Republican Party selects **Donald J.** 

**Trump** as its presidential nominee.



#### SEPTEMBER 18

Early voting starts in the U.S. presidential elections. Voters send in an unprecedented 65.642.049 mail-in ballots.

#### SEPTEMBER 9 Gerald Flurry, Trumpet Brief



"Regardless of how things look right now, I am confident that Donald Trump will remain president."

#### **NOVEMBER 3**

Joe Biden allegedly receives more than 81 million votes, the most votes ever cast for a candidate in a U.S. presidential election.

#### **NOVEMBER 15**

Dr. Peter Navarro publishes the first volume of a threepart report outlining how the Democrats stole the election with unverified mail-in ballots.



#### 2021

#### **JANUARY**

"Donald Trump has been blocking this movement to 'blot out the name of Israel [which includes America] from under heaven.' Is his job finished? No, it isn't."

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### JANUARY 5

Peter Navarro and Steve Bannon

coordinates an effort called the Green Bay Sweep to convince 100 Republicans to lobby Congress to investigate election fraud.

#### JANUARY 6

Sen. Ted Cruz and Rep. Paul Gosar start the Green Bay Sweep at 1 p.m., but protests prompt Congress to shut down the investigation.

#### JANUARY 7

Donald Trump is banned from Facebook, Twitter and a host of other social media platforms.



#### JANUARY 20

Joe Biden takes the oath of office and issues 17 executive orders. proclamations and memoranda.



#### MARCH

"This part of the prophecy has not yet been fulfilled. Based on this prophecy alone, we can be sure God is going to return Donald Trump to power sooner or later. Jeroboam is not gone from the scene."



"I do not know how it will happen, but I am convinced Donald Trump is going to regain the presidency. Bible prophecy foretells it!"

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### 2022

#### APRIL 14

Elon Musk initiates the acquisition of Twitter in a bid to restore free speech to America.



#### **NOVEMBER II**

Rupert Murdoch—owner of Fox News, the Wall Street Journal and the New York Post doubles down on the narrative that Republican midterm election losses are Trump's fault.

#### **NOVEMBER 15**

Donald Trump announces his candidacy for U.S. president.

ROPHEC Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

Bible prophecy foretells of a leader who leads a national revival in America. Gerald Flurry identified Donald Trump as this leader back in 2016, but because the prophecy was not entirely fulfilled, for the past four years, he said Mr. Trump would return to office. Last November, Trump's electoral victory proved that Mr. Flurry was right.

#### **JANUARY**

"In order to return to power, Mr.
Trump is going to have to war! ...
I don't care how much his enemies
hate him—prophecy says Trump
will return."

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### MARCH 23

Donald Trump is charged with 34 felony counts in relation to hush money.

#### JUNE 9

Trump is charged with 40 felony counts over government documents found at Mar-a-Lago.

#### **AUGUST 1**

Trump is charged with 4 felony counts in relation to steps he took to expose voter fraud on Jan. 6, 2021.

#### **AUGUST 14**

Trump is charged with 10 felony counts for efforts to expose voter fraud in Georgia.

#### **DECEMBER 19**

Colorado Supreme Court rules that Trump's name must not appear on 2024 presidential ballots.

#### MARCH 4

2024

U.S. Supreme Court rules that Colorado cannot ban Trump from running for office.

#### **MAY 30**

Donald Trump becomes a convicted felon after a jury finds him guilty of falsifying business records.

#### JUNE

"There are some people thinking, 'Well, OK, [Trump]'s probably going to win it if he doesn't get assassinated.' Well, he isn't going to get assassinated. He isn't going to get assassinated!"

Gerald Flurry, sermon

#### **JUNE 27**

Joe Biden's disastrous debate with Trump exposes his senility.

#### JULY I

U.S. Supreme Court rules that former presidents are immune from prosecution for legal actions taken while in office.

#### JULY 13

Thomas Crooks shoots **Donald Trump** during an outdoor rally in Pennsylvania.



#### JULY 21

Joe Biden drops out of the 2024 race for the White House.

#### **AUGUST**

"One way or another, God is going to use Jeroboam—Donald Trump—to save America for a short time."

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### **AUGUST 5**

The Democratic
National Convention
selects **Kamala Harris**to replace Biden.



#### **SEPTEMBER**

"You need to know why God is protecting Donald Trump. He will use this man to 'save' America, as 2 Kings 14 puts it."

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### SEPTEMBER 15

Ryan Routh is discovered with an AK-47 waiting to assassinate Trump.

#### SEPTEMBER 16

"Despite all these attacks, Mr. Trump is fighting his way back to the White House. Even attempted assassinations will not stop him. Why? Because God's purpose will stand."

Gerald Flurry, Philadelphia Trumpet

#### **NOVEMBER 5**

Donald Trump wins the 2024 election.





#### ► LEBANON FROM PAGE 17

project power from Cyprus into the Holy Land and right into Jerusalem.

#### **Expect Change in Syria, Too**

Israel's attack against Hezbollah is leading directly to Lebanon joining the prophesied Psalm 83 alliance. It is paving the way for Germany and the Vatican to become more involved in Lebanon. Expect to see the Psalm 83 alliance form quickly. Several of these nations are already on good terms with Europe, including Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Turkey.

Syria borders Lebanon, and it is also listed in Psalm 83. Dramatic changes are taking place there as well. Iran has had a stranglehold on Syria for years—yet many Syrians really want help from Germany. They want Germany to help them reconstruct their economy and make progress nationally. Germany has its own goal: It has taken in many Syrian refugees but wants to repatriate them back to Syria. Many of these refugees, who do want to return home, want alliance with Germany, not Iran. This is an important factor to consider.

Israel's recent attacks against Iran's proxies will likely help bring about this prophesied shift within Syria.

What will happen next? Bible prophecy shows that it won't be what Israel, nor America or Britain, would like. Psalm 83 reveals something vital we must understand as we watch these shifting relationships.

#### The Motive of the Psalm 83 Alliance

Here is a shocking truth, found in Psalm 83:4. This verse exposes what this alliance is all about: "They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may BE NO MORE IN REMEMBRANCE." THAT is what this prophesied alliance wants to do: Destroy Israel!

They are determined to BLOT OUT even the name of Israel. Most people don't realize it, but that name encompasses not only the Jewish nation called Israel today (which is actually biblical Judah) but also America and Britain, the descendants of Israel's (Jacob's) grandsons through Joseph: Manasseh and Ephraim. You can prove this by reading our free book The United States and Britain in Prophecy.

Prophecy reveals this stunning reality. But you don't need to accept this entirely on faith: This truth is backed up by recent history. In World War II, the Arabs—those nations today considered "moderate" Arab states—allied with Germany. The Germans were committing terrible atrocities against the Jews, trying to blot every single one of them off the face of the Earth! Of course, the Germans were also waging war against America and Britain, and these Arab nations fought right along with them!

This is the true nature of this alliance that is building today. These nations that we are watching peel away from Iran are going to get swept up into Germany's orbit—and will combine in a force whose unequivocal ambition is to DESTROY THE NATIONS OF ISRAEL!



Realize this: This is more than an alliance against the nations of Israel-IT IS REALLY AN ALLIANCE AGAINST GOD!

Read the first two verses of Psalm 83: "Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and THEY THAT HATE THEE HAVE LIFTED UP THE HEAD." These people are God's enemies! They hate God!

#### The Vatican's Power Play

Daniel 11 is a critical related prophecy. It says a European king of the north will defeat a radical Islamic king of the south.

Verse 45 describes the powerful leader of this European empire, who "shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him." What does this mean?

Plain Truth founder Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in the October 1951 issue: "[T]he capital of this revived Roman Empire, along with the Vatican, will make a lightning move to PALESTINE—probably Jerusalem! That shall be the last ABOMI-NATION to be set up there! Notice, in Daniel 11:45, 'tabernacle' is a place of worship, and 'palace' the residence of a king" ("The Pope Plans to Move Vatican!").

The Vatican and Germany are in the process of resurrecting the power of the Holy Roman Empire, and they want to rule Jerusalem! This has been a powerful desire of that institution for some 1,500 years. They will wage another crusade to conquer the Holy City.

The revived Holy Roman Empire will find a way to carve out more and more control for itself over Cyprus, the Holy Land and Jerusalem. They have an enormous plan for the Middle East! Daniel 11 is describing a much larger military operation than ever seen before. It will bring horrific results, far worse than the bloodiest crusades of the past!

Daniel 8:25 is a related prophecy: "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many ...." This aligns with Psalm 83 describing this alliance taking "crafty counsel." This European power is very deceitful in how it pursues its aims. It claims to be all about peace—while aiming to conquer Jerusalem and blot out even the memory of Israel! (Read more about this in my article "The Dark Side of the Pope's Visit to Jerusalem" at the Trumpet.com/11869).

Israel is surrounded by Arabs who hate it. Israelis may think they can solve this problem by inviting in European forces, but they fail to see the hatred building in Europe.

Some Israelis may be worried about the pope's statements, but they fail to see what they are really about because they don't understand Bible prophecy. They also don't remember the history of the Crusades and other Catholic persecutions of Jews. And they fail to understand Germany.

#### Judah's 'Wound'

The Bible reveals that Germany wants to loosen the Jews' control of Jerusalem—but not so Iran and radical Islam

can seize it. There will be a great clash between the European king of the north and the radical Islamic king of the south. Germany is already planning its foreign policy and its deployments to surround Iran and ultimately destroy it in a whirlwind attack before it can take Jerusalem. (Read "The Whirlwind Prophecy" at the Trumpet.com/10678.)

*That* is Germany's real ambition, however it feigns friendship with Israel today.

The book of Hosea exposes this same deadly trap. "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and *Judah saw his wound*, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound" (Hosea 5:13). A study of this verse in the original Hebrew reveals that both Ephraim (Britain) and Judah (called "Israel" today) go to *Assyria*, the prophetic name for modern-day Germany. (To prove this, request our free booklet *Germany and the Holy Roman Empire*.)

Why do the Jews go to Germany, and what is "Judah's wound"? The word wound in Hebrew signifies binding up, a bandage or remedy. Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon defines it as "the pressing together, binding up of a wound; hence used figuratively of a remedy applied to the wounds of the state." In other words, the remedy is the wound!

Obadiah 7 describes a similar "wound." The word here has the same root, and it means "falsehood; hence, fraud, insidious dealing ... a net, or snare" (*Gesenius' Lexicon*). This "wound" is directly related to being deceived by a peace pact.

Israel's wound in Hosea 5:13 is the peace process with the Palestinians. The Jews have repeatedly given up bits of land and made concessions in exchange for mere promises. They have trusted the Arabs, and in return have received only hatred and violence.

The real wound is spiritual—a lack of faith in God. There would be no peace process if Judah had trusted God instead of men. The Jews keep trying to protect themselves by making peace pacts. Recently they have shown boldness and had some success in going after their enemies. But if they don't repent and put their faith in God, they are sure to resort to the same failed policy!

Hosea 5 tells us that the Jews will finally see that the peace process has

failed. But they only see the *effect* of their wound, not the cause. And so they turn to Germany for another peace pact! Once again they fail to trust God and this time place their trust in *an even greater enemy!* This will lead to the worst disaster in the Jews' long history of suffering.

This is a lesson the Jews still have not learned. But God *will* teach them emphatically the real nature of their wound and what the real solution is. Bible prophecy *promises* THEY WILL LEARN THIS LESSON!

## These beautiful prophecies are just as certain to be fulfilled as the dark prophecies unfolding in the world today.

#### **God Will Heal**

Still referring to Ephraim and Judah, God says in Hosea 5:15, "I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early."

"Come, and let us return unto the Lord," these nations say in the next verse, "for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up" (Hosea 6:1). These Jews, and many from the other nations of Israel, will realize that they have turned from God and that they are being corrected. They will see that God can and will heal them upon repentance. Near the end of the book, God promises, "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him" (Hosea 14:4).

This tough correction will cause Israel to return to God, and He will pour down blessings! In fact, He will extend those blessings even beyond the nations of Israel.

In the next verses, God says, "I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon" (verses 5-6). In these magnificent promises to Israel, there is an implied promise to Lebanon. Its land will no longer be scarred, neglected or destroyed. Isaiah 29:17 confirms that Lebanon itself will return to its former glory.

God knew that Lebanon today would be one of the worst botches on Earth! That is probably why He prophesied specifically about it: He wanted the world to contrast the squalor of today with the glory of the World Tomorrow! Lebanon conjures up a picture like few other nations could today—but God will make it a gloriously beautiful nation very soon.

Men and women will get down on their knees and plant roses—they will beautify the Earth. Mankind will see what they can accomplish when their energy has a godly focus.

These beautiful prophecies are *just as certain* to be fulfilled as the dark prophecies unfolding in the world today!

The Bible makes clear that great suffering is coming if men do not repent. But it also shows that God is working out all these events for the *ultimate good of all nations:* to bring all people to Him so He can give them blessings like they have never experienced before!

Watch Lebanon, Syria and these other nations closely. Watch Iran, and watch Germany. As you see these prophecies come to pass, know that the great God is orchestrating them for His purposes. He has a wonderful plan to save all mankind—even the Arabs and the Germans. That plan begins with the nations of Israel, despite the fact that they have a history of rejecting Him. God still has a plan for them and for all of mankind. That is how merciful He is. As Mr. Armstrong explained in The United States and Britain in Prophecy, an understanding of this plan reveals the only hope for our world!

Psalm 83 exposes the evil of this developing alliance. But it does much more: It also shows that God will not allow the enemies of Israel to succeed. It shows God's soon-coming intervention in human affairs and the

fulfillment of His master plan for mankind!

#### A mysterious alliance revealed

An alliance that will shock the world is building. But it shouldn't shock you. Request your free copy of *The King of the South* to understand.



HE LIGHTS WOULD GO OUT." THIS IS HOW ANALYST Clive Hamilton described in a recent *Daily Mail* interview the impact on his nation if China decided to pull the plug on Australia.

Hamilton said the Chinese Communist Party is well positioned to put the nation in the dark because Australia's political leaders and business moguls have made a series of shortsighted decisions in recent years. They found China's easy cash too enticing to refuse. So bit by bit, they have sold their energy sector to China. After years of this reckless sell-off, the situation is bleak. Everything from gas pipelines and power stations to energy providers, wind farms and power grids are now largely owned by Chinese corporations.

The extent of this dangerous sell-off is "genuinely shocking," Hamilton said. And the facts show that his alarm is entirely appropriate.

#### **Compromised Energy**

Alinta Energy is a massive company with assets that include the Braemar Power Station in Queensland, the Bairnsdale and Loy Yang B power stations in Victoria, the Pinjarra and Wagerup power stations in Western Australia, and the Goldfields Gas Pipeline. More than 1.1 million households and businesses across Australia rely on Alinta to fend off extreme heat and cold, preserve food, operate banks and factories, and provide numerous other energy needs. In 2017, the Australians sold Alinta to China's Chow Tai Fook Enterprises.

EnergyAustralia is an even larger company. Its assets include Hallett Power Station, Waterloo Wind Farm and Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm in South Australia; Mount Piper Power Station, Pine Dale Mine and Tallawarra Power Station in New South Wales; and Yallourn Power Station in Victoria. Some 1.7 million Australian homes and businesses depend on this firm for their daily energy needs. In 2011, it sold out to China Light and Power Co.

The Duet Group owns the tremendously important Dampier Bunbury Pipeline on Western Australia's North West Shelf. It also owns and operates the Wheatstone Ashburton West Pipeline, the Fortescue River Gas Pipeline and Ashburton Onslow Gas Pipeline, along with vast swaths of the electricity distribution infrastructure powering Victoria. In 2017, the Duet Group was sold to a consortium led by China's Cheung Kong Infrastructure.

Cheung Kong also owns 51 percent of SA Power Network in South Australia, 66 percent of United Energy in Victoria, and controlling stakes in both Powercor and Citipower.

Another Chinese company, State Grid Corporation of China, owns a controlling stake in Jemena, which has a range of energy infrastructure assets in Australia's eastern states and a 49 percent stake in ElectraNet, the massive transmission

China's control of Australian energy assets, ports and other vulnerabilities has put the nation in grave danger.

**BY JEREMIAH JACQUES** 



#### China's Cheung Kong Infrastructure

Assets purchased from DUET Group in 2017

- Wheatstone Ashburton West Pipeline
- Ashburton Onslow Gas Pipeline
- Dampier Bunbury Pipeline
- <sup>4</sup> Fortescue River Gas Pipeline

Additional assets

- 5 SA Power Network (51%)
- 6 United Energy (66%)
- 7 **Powercor** (controlling stake)
- 8 Citipower (controlling stake)

#### China Light and Power Co.

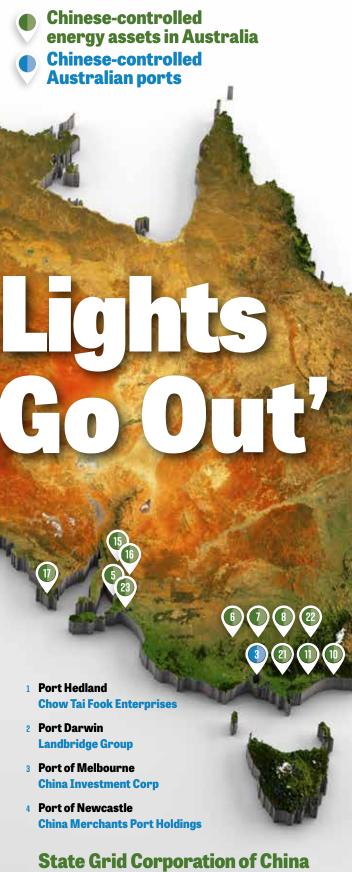
**Piniarra Power Station** 

**Wagerup Power Station** 

**Goldfields Gas Pipeline** 

Assets purchased from EnergyAustralia in 2011

- 15 Hallett Power Station
- 16 Waterloo Wind Farm
- 17 Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm
- 18 Mount Piper Power Station
- 9 Pine Dale Mine
- 20 Tallawarra Power Station
- 21 Yallourn Power Station



network for South Australia and Queensland.

The list of Australian energy assets owned by Chinese firms gets longer each year.

Some Australians may take comfort that most of these Chinese companies are privately owned. But the sobering truth is, under Chinese law, all Chinese firms are beholden to the Chinese Communist Party and must obey its diktats.

For this reason, Hamilton and many others argue that giving these companies ownership of Australia's vital energy assets poses a grave threat to the nation's security. He said, "They are critical infrastructure and should not under any circumstances be under the control of the Chinese Communist Party."

Like many analysts, Hamilton looks ahead to a war that China, with increasing frequency and aggression, has been promising the world. He factors Australia's compromised energy sector into the equation, and he sounds the alarm about the dark outcome his countrymen should expect.

> "If Australia became involved in conflict with China, for example over Taiwan, then there is a high chance the Chinese government will shut down our energy supplies," he said. "The lights would go out. The banking system would seize up.

> > There would be traffic chaos. Petrol stations would be stranded.

"Why are we spending billions on sophisticated military equipment if we are at the same time making ourselves vulnerable to gray zone warfare? It makes no sense."

Warnings such as this one are well reasoned and well founded, but they go largely unheeded by the authorities. This leaves millions of Australians at the mercy of the Chinese Communist Party.

#### **Ports of Importance**

While taking over Australia's energy sector, China has also assumed control of some of its

Exhibit A is the Port of Newcastle. This deepwater harbor in New South Wales handles the bulk of Australia's coal exports, equating to more than 150 million tons each year, more than any other coal export port on the globe. Newcastle is also connected to the resource-rich

Hunter Valley region and is a key exporting hub for Australian barley and wheat as well as alumina, aluminum, steel and various industrial products. It is also a vital node for importing petroleum products that are distributed throughout the country. The Port of Newcastle is among the most important locations in all of Australia. Yet in 2014, the Aussies gave China Merchants Port Holdings control over it for a period of 98 years.

Port Darwin is the most northerly deepwater port in Australia. Called the "Gateway to Asia," Darwin is a vital conduit for Australian trade with Indonesia, Singapore and other nations in the region and also its connection to global maritime routes. A considerable amount of Australia's oil, gas, zinc, lead, cattle and agricultural products are exported through Darwin. The port

- 22 **Jemena** (controlling stake energy infrastructure assets in Australia's eastern states)
- **ElectraNet** (49% percent stake in the massive transmission 23 network for South Australia and Queensland)

supports Australia's offshore oil and gas operations. Darwin was a major Australian military base during World War II, and for decades, it stood as a symbol of the nation's military strength. But in 2015, the Australians handed it over to the Chinese-owned Landbridge Group, which now holds it on a 99-year lease.

The Port of Melbourne on the southeastern coast is also crucial. As the main gateway to Victoria, it imports electronics, machinery and cars and exports food products and manufactured goods. It handles more than 3 million TEUS (20foot equivalent units) each year, making it Australia's biggest container and general cargo port. Yet in 2016, Australia let China Investment Corp. buy a significant percentage of the port.

Port Hedland in Western Australia is among the nation's most critical maritime and industrial centers. Its location on the edge of one of the world's biggest iron ore producing areas and near vast caches of copper, gold, lithium and salt makes it a natural export hub. Its deepwater harbor and top-tier infrastructure enable it to accommodate some of the world's largest shipping vessels. These factors make Port Hedland a pillar of Australia's economy and an asset that cornerstone companies such as Fortescue Metals, Rio Tinto and внр depend on heavily. But in 2017, when Alinta Energy was sold to Chow Tai Fook Enterprises, Port Hedland was among the holdings it handed over to the Chinese.

China's takeover of both Australia's energy sector and its key ports is alarming enough on its own. But China is also establishing a presence at several locations along Australia's periphery-locations with major strategic military value. These Chinese positions significantly intensify the danger posed to Australia.

#### **Encircling Australia**

The Chinese recently completed a highspeed railway linking their southwest region to the nation of Laos under the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative. They are following that up with rail that links this line in Laos to Thailand's capital, Bangkok. When that one is complete, they plan to lay an additional line from Bangkok through Malaysia and into Singapore. Analyst Heather Chen emphasized the marvel of

these interconnected projects in March, saying: "Imagine jumping on a train in southwestern China, traveling some 2,000 miles and arriving in Singapore less than 30 hours later."

The extent of China's completed rails and planned links is truly remarkable, and it's no secret that the same trains that can shuttle cargo and civilians from China down to this region just north of Australia could also transport troops. And now the Chinese are also consider-

#### "Australia cannot be secure if our immediate neighborhood... becomes a source of threat."

**—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT** 

ing ambitious bridge projects to connect their Southeast Asian rail network to Indonesia, where Chinese high-speed rail already links some of the nation's largest cities and where Chinese companies control several major ports. Even if the bridge plans never materialize, China's navy and merchant fleet, both of which are the world's largest, could pick up where the rail ends.

Just east of Indonesia is Papua New Guinea. In 2018, China enticed PNG leaders to join the Belt and Road Initiative, and they built billions of dollars' worth of infrastructure as part of the deal. Then five years later, the Chinese came knocking. "They have offered to assist our policing and security on the internal security side," said PNG Foreign Minister Justin Tkachenkobut. In recent years, Papua New Guinea has signed a defense cooperation deal with the United States and a security deal with Australia. These agreements could complicate China's designs on the nation. But as in other countries that have signed Belt and Road Initiative deals, China holds considerable leverage that could force the Anglo nations out.

Next we come to the Solomon Islands, off of Australia's northeastern coast. In 2022, the nation alarmed the Western world by signing a wide-ranging security pact with China. A leaked draft of the deal says it allows China to "send police, armed police, military personnel and other law enforcement and armed

forces to Solomon Islands to assist in maintaining social order, protecting people's lives and property." The draft also says the deal could let China dock naval ships in the Solomon Islands.

"You have the scope for China to deploy any kind of personnel," said Mihai Sora, an analyst with the Lowy Institute in Australia. "Up until now, Australia and other Pacific countries have enjoyed being in a benign zone and having the freedom to move within our zone in the Pacific. So this brings in a clear, hard strategic edge to that competition."

The Chinese are also using easy cash to bolster their power over such nations as Timor-Leste, Kiribati, Tonga, Vanuatu

What is China's goal with these measures? Why is it spending so much money and effort to economically colonize this region and establish so many footholds that have military implications?

The U.S. Institute of Peace published an analysis in 2022, stating: "China's pursuit of greater military reach in the Pacific Islands draws parallels to Imperial Japan's construction of bases prior to World War II, and the implications are, likewise, strikingly similar. A Chinese military presence in the Pacific Islands could complicate transit between Australia and the United States, allow Beijing to increase its power projection in the second and third island chains, and bring Chinese military firepower closer than ever to Australian and U.S. territory."

The Australian government published similar analysis in a Defense White Paper, stating: "Australia cannot be secure if our immediate neighborhood, including Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Pacific Island countries, becomes a source of threat to Australia. This includes the threat of a foreign military power seeking influence in ways that could challenge the security of our maritime approaches ...."

These authors are among the many clear-eyed analysts who recognize that China's maneuvering poses a serious threat to vital shipping lanes in this region. If China can continue its slow takeover of the maritime locations that allow control over those lanes-and can militarize them as it has done elsewhere-it could obstruct the transit of Australian allies, specifically the

U.S., and isolate Australia. When that possibility is placed alongside the assets China has already taken over across Australia, the danger of these converging trends becomes stark. And Bible prophecy shows that this is leading to deadly dark days for Australia.

#### Possessing the 'Gates'

Genesis 22:17 records God's promises to the patriarch Abraham that his "descendants" would one day be blessed by taking "possession of the gates of their enemies" (International Standard Version).

Who are these descendants? The late Herbert W. Armstrong proved in his book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* that they are the peoples of America and Britain, including British Commonwealth countries like Australia. These are the modern-day descendants of Abraham through his son Isaac, his grandson Israel, and Israel's son Joseph.

Mr. Armstrong also showed that this promise was fulfilled before World War II, when the U.S. and Britain came to control all major gates on the globe, such as Hong Kong and the Panama and Suez canals, and numerous minor gates, such as the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu.

"[T]hese descendants of Joseph" became "numerous" and "encircled the globe" and came to "possess the 'gates' of enemy nations," Mr. Armstrong wrote. "Britain and America came into possession of every such major 'gate' in this world!"

Based on this verse in Genesis 22 and related passages, Mr. Armstrong said the fact that Britain and the U.S. had control of these strategic maritime locations proved that these countries are the descendants of Abraham's family. "[W]e must be modern Israel," he wrote.

America and Britain used their control over these locations to defeat aggressor powers during both world wars, including a campaign from the Solomon Islands during World War II that resulted in a major loss for Japan. In peacetime, the U.S. and Britain used their control over such locations to keep the world's shipping lanes open and relatively stable—to the benefit of most all countries.

But the Bible also prophesied that Britain and the U.S. would lose their hold of these vital sea gates.

#### Losing the 'Gates'

Deuteronomy 28:52 shows God cautioning the descendants of Abraham that if they refused to obey Him, He would cause their enemies to take control of the gates—and to weaponize that control against them: "And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the Lord thy God hath given thee."

For this tragedy to come to pass, the U.S. and Britain had to lose the gates they had previously been blessed with. This has happened. In recent decades, so many of these holdings, such as the Panama Canal, Hong Kong, Solomon Islands and Suez Canal, have been transferred to other nations, mostly to China.

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry explains in his book Isaiah's End-Time Vision that China and its partners in the near future, including Russia and European countries, will use their control over these sea gates against

"And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land ... which the Lord thy God hath given thee."

**—DEUTERONOMY 28:52** 

the modern descendants of Israel. He writes: "[C]onsidering that China has come to possess most of the world's strategic sea gates (which, ironically, at one time were held by Britain and America), we believe there may be a brief alliance between the German-led Holy Roman Empire and certain Asian powers (Russia, China, Japan—"the kings of the east"). Should Europe, the

resurrected Holy Roman Empire, find a way to take advantage—even for a moment—of key resources and strategic holdings of China, Russia and Japan, it would have more than enough power to besiege the Anglo-Saxon nations and enslave them."

For Australia, with so many of its critical energy assets and ports under Chinese control and with so many Chinese footholds being established along its periphery, it is especially easy to see how such a besiegement could happen.

Remember Clive Hamilton's warning that if China flipped the switch, Aussie homes and businesses would be in the dark, with a frozen banking system and traffic pandemonium. This would obviously create extreme chaos for Australians. And imagine if China timed its flipping of that switch to happen a day or two before it sent some of its 1.4 billion people to confront Australia's 27 million. Imagine if China were to simultaneously use its control of Australia's ports and the gates and shipping lanes in the region to block Australian partners from coming in to help. Imagine if China did all this with assistance from Russia, Japan and the nations of Europe.

A besiegement and invasion of Australia is not as unthinkable as many would believe. Mr. Flurry's book makes clear that the lights will soon go out. He shows that the decline of the U.S., Britain and British Commonwealth nations, and the rise of China and other revisionist powers, is leading to war that will contribute to an era of unprecedented catastrophe for all countries. But it is not all bad news. His book makes clear that the suffering has a profound purpose: to teach the nations to love God's law. Mr. Flurry stresses that the time of suffering will be rapidly followed by a new dawn—a time of unprecedented radiance and peace. It is all to help people learn that God's way is the only way. "Thank God," he writes, "there is great news beyond the bad news."

#### A permanent light is coming.

For all the prophesied bad news, there is also prophesied good news coming. **Isaiah's End-Time Vision** details the foundation of why we can have so much faith in the news. Order your free copy of Gerald Flurry's book today. back into the presidency in breathtaking fashion. Prophecy said it would happen, and it has.

This should increase your faith in Bible prophecy! Most people ignore it. But did you know that *one third* of your Bible is prophecy? God inspired and preserved it in Scripture for many important reasons. Above all, it shows God's involvement in the affairs of this world. God inspired the Prophet Daniel to say regarding another great prophecy: "This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent *that the living may know that* THE MOST HIGH RULETH IN THE KINGDOM OF MEN, and *giveth it to whomsoever he will*, and setteth up over it the basest of men" (Daniel 4:17).

The GREAT GOD OF THE UNIVERSE is taking an active, dramatic part in America's politics! GOD RULES IN THE KINGDOM OF MEN! That is the greatest lesson we can possibly learn!

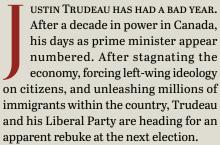
The Bible is *full* of prophecies telling us what is going to

happen next in America—as well as Britain, the Jewish state of Israel, Germany and Europe, Russia and China, and effectively every other nation! I encourage you to read *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* to learn about many of them (request a free copy). And as surely as He brought to pass this prophecy in America's most recent election, He will fulfill *every last prophecy* He has ever uttered! God says, "For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Learn to trust God's word—even when physical evidence appears contrary to it. Believe His prophecies, and put your faith in the all-powerful God of prophecy—who gives His word and alters the very course of history to fulfill it!

### IS TRUDEAU ON THE WAY OUT?

The liberal dynasty that transformed Canada appears to be crumbling.



Last November, polls showed Trudeau with a historically low approval rating of 30 percent and a disapproval rating of 65 percent. The opposition Conservative Party held a 19-point lead over the Liberal Party.

Even in their strongholds in Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto, Ontario, the Liberals lost two special by-elections. In September, Jagmeet Singh, leader of the New Democratic Party, ended the Supply and Confidence Agreement propping up Trudeau's minority government. Since then, Trudeau has faced two votes of no confidence in the House of Commons. He survived both, but more are anticipated, largely because of an internal revolt among the Liberals. Some Liberal members of Parliament have publicly called for his resignation.

The next election must be held by October, and all indications point to a Liberal defeat. However, Trudeau is no ordinary politician. He is the "chosen one," the face of a political dynasty that spans generations. The political machine backing Trudeau combines the interests of the Catholic Church, Barack Obama, the billionaire Desmarais family, the Chinese Communist Party, the Marxist movement and the Liberal Party. This machine has controlled the Canadian government for 45 of the past 55 years. What is at stake is not the political ambitions of one man, but the political agenda of an entire partisan system, backed by billions of dollars. Don't expect Trudeau to meekly stand aside.

What does Bible prophecy say?

The world is still reverberating from the shock wave of Donald Trump's dominant United States presidential election victory on Nov. 5, 2024. It was the dramatic fulfillment of 2 Kings 14:26-27 and Amos 7, which *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry has identified as prophecies that forecast Trump's return to the presidency. His comeback is the culmination of God's miraculous intervention in the affairs of our nations to temporarily break the stranglehold of traitorous leaders.

Will Trump's return have a similar effect on Canada? The short answer is



yes. The economies of these two nations are so intertwined that any economic resurgence in the U.S. will be felt in Canada. Lower energy prices, higher demand on international pipelines, and more North American manufacturing will all boost Canada's economy.

However, Trump's protectionist policies, such as tariffs, could hurt major Canadian exports like lumber, gas, minerals and automobiles. Trudeau's presence or absence may be eclipsed by Trump's economic policies and influence over the country.

Even if Canada feels the positive effects, most Canadians viscerally hate President Trump, and the left-leaning culture may be too entrenched for the nation to see a cultural resurgence.

The lesson is that it takes a miracle from God to break the stranglehold of evil in the highest levels in our government. Even if Trudeau loses the next election, it will still take a divine miracle to break the power of the political machine backing him and that has been strangling Canada. We are cursed if we put our trust in a man (Jeremiah 17:5). However, "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is" (verse 7).

**ABRAHAM BLONDEAU** 

## WAS THIS BOOK FORECAST IN THE BIBLE?

OU HAVE PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE GREATEST nation in world history succumb to a nation-threatening attack. Though outside enemies are abetting it, the worst attack has been from within the nation. The morals, traditions, institutions, example and hope of America have succumbed to self-destruction, hatred, wretchedness, perversion, treason and wickedness.

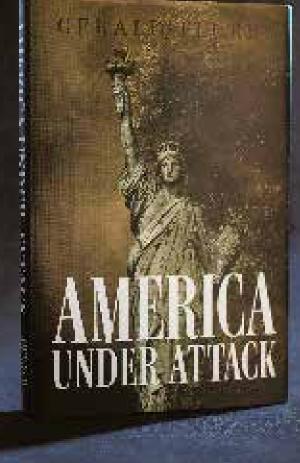
Why? The nation and the world wanted an answer. Many journalists, politicians, historians and preachers tried to explain this crisis. But the confusion continued—along with the deception, dividing, race-baiting, law-breaking, drugging, immigrating, invading, stealing, spying, censoring, entrapping, jailing and tyranny.

In the middle of the madness was published one small booklet with a straightforward and striking title. From its first edition in 2013, it claimed that America was special for

reasons even Americans did not understand and that an evil spiritual force was now targeting its last remaining connections to God in a new, more intensive way. In 2022, it was expanded to a full book, and further expanded and published in hard cover, in 2023, to show clearer than ever how this force was using one specific individual to destroy America from within, from the top.

America Under Attack gives detailed, concrete explanations of Bible prophecies and connects

them to events in Washington, D.C., across the nation and around the world. These explanations name names. They are so detailed, personal and time-sensitive as to be easily dismissed if they did not come to pass. But they did. For example, Barack Obama is now recognized as an anti-American destroyer, and Donald Trump is now back in power.



As many of its readers have said, America Under Attack made the madness make sense. And it was published

> years before its forecasts proved true. It provides the answer—an answer that went straight into not only the Bible but the true God, the true meaning of unknown prophecies, and even the true history of His one true Church. It provides clear, bold explanations of Bible passages from 2 Kings to Daniel to Amos to Revelation.

> And now it emerges that this important message, America Under Attack, was itself prophesied to be delivered! You

need to read.

to test, to prove and to know the importance of this book, and God has provided a way.

Request your free copy of the booklet that explains God's message to America in crisis.



#### Request a free copy of 'America Under Attack' Was Prophesied.

U.S. AND CANADA 1-800-772-8577

0-800-756-6724

1-800-22-333-0

REQUEST@THETRUMPET.COM

THETRUMPET.COM/LIBRARY

"My book America Under Attack

addresses the ongoing self-destruction

of the United States of America. Even

more, it explains ... not only what

is happening to America but why. It

reveals how this shocking trend is

connected to the prophecies of the

Holy Bible—right down to specific

times and specific personalities."

—GERALD FLURRY

'America Under Attack' Was Prophesied

P.O. BOX 3700, EDMOND, OK 73083

AVE YOU EVER wondered why you are on Earth? How did mankind come about—and why? This is truly a mystery to this world—even to leaders, philosophers, intellectuals and many religious people.

Science has delved deeply into human physiology, psychology, anatomy and anthropology. Higher education studies every particle and atom of man. But they cannot explain what the human mind is. It is a mystery to them.

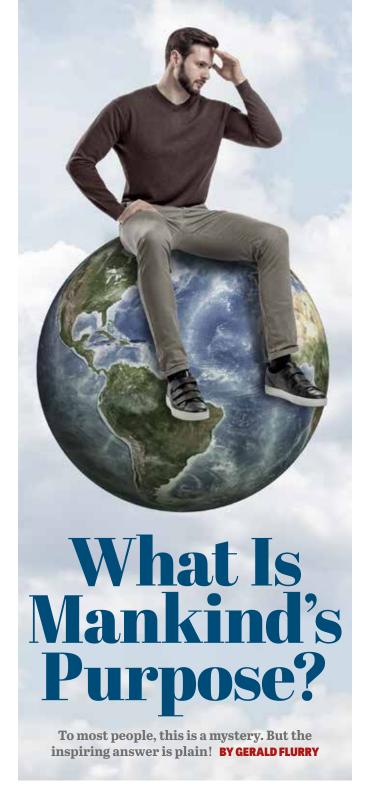
Human beings can reason and reflect, enjoy culture and art. Yet animals, whose brains are physically similar to human brains, cannot. What accounts for the colossal difference? The answer is key to understanding why we are here, who and what we are.

In today's world, virtually all education presupposes that evolution is true. This theory says that we and everything we see came about by blind, arbitrary material processes. This strips life of all possible meaning. It cannot explain the awesome accomplishments of man throughout history. Nor can it teach how to solve man's problems.

The broad gulf between animals and humans is materially inexplicable. Its cause is, in fact, spiri*tual.* This cause is plainly revealed in a source that science and higher educa-

tion contemptuously reject—that is, the Bible. Even if you disregard the Bible, the undeniable fact remains that human beings' immense intellectual, cultural and moral capacity compared to animals is one of the greatest proofs that THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION CANNOT POSSIBLY BE TRUE. It is simply impossible for evolution to account for the faculty of the human mind. This is a crucial truth.

And beyond it being false and thus powerless to truly explain our world, evolution offers no hope! Anyone who believes this theory will never understand the mystery of man.



#### **Humility**

Do you realize that your own vanity can cut you off from understanding the truth?

Think seriously about these words of Jesus Christ: "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto BABES" (Matthew 11:25). Not all truth is self-evident. Some truth must be revealed by God. And God *hides* certain truths from self-impressed intellectuals! He reveals them to the humble and childlike in spirit.

Of all the truths God can reveal, NOTHING is more important for man to understand than God's purpose in creating him! But you will not find this truth in higher education. They do not have the answers because they lack humble, teachable attitudes. They have closed their minds, rejected God's teaching, and scrubbed God out of the picture. God cannot teach them.

Our world today supplies abundant proof of the catastrophic effects of man's approach. It is governed by leaders who are graduates of higher education and are doing their utmost to carry out their best ideas. Yet the nations they lead are plagued by political turmoil and economic instability. Serious threats are causing people to become restive and to embrace extremism. Relations between nations are eroding. After a long period of a world led by Britain and

America, a far less stable and predictable world has emerged.

Meanwhile, nuclear weapons are becoming more sophisticated and spreading to unstable nations. Any one of these weapons could vaporize thousands of people in a single blinding moment! One of the Bible's most chilling prophecies says that if Christ didn't return and prevent it, THERE WOULD BE NO FLESH SAVED ALIVE! (Matthew 24:21-22). We are on the verge of this nightmare being fulfilled! Just three generations ago, mankind lacked the capability to destroy human life. Today, the most pressing question mankind faces is human survival!

This is an inescapable reality that man is powerless to solve. We don't know what to do. The evolutionary theory certainly offers no guidance. The solution is a mystery to mankind. And if we fail to resolve it soon, there won't be anyone left!

If ever there was a time when we should look to God and pay attention to what He prophesies, it is now! If we were thinking properly, our disastrous failures *would* be making us very humble and childlike! We should recognize our inadequacy and helplessness and our urgent need for God's intervention.

This is what our educational institutions SHOULD be teaching us! Sadly, they are only embracing godless materialism and flawed human reasoning all the more.

Jesus Christ, however, has a plan. He promises to step in and prevent our self-annihilation (verse 22). Why? For the most inspiring reason you could ever imagine: a reason that tells you the transcendent PURPOSE of mankind—and reveals the mystery of man.

#### Whom Will He Teach?

The Prophet Isaiah wrote extensively about the problems mankind faces today. In one prophecy, he asked, "Whom shall he [God] teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? ..." (Isaiah 28:9). This is the most important question in education: Whom will God teach? The verse continues: "them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts." These are the ones who will listen to God. They don't follow human beings who can lead them astray. They're not like nursing infants who unquestioningly accept whatever they are taught, whether from academia, science, religion or anywhere else!

But they *will* heed the Bible. They have a childlike spirit that listens to God, and they are willing to learn "precept upon precept; line upon line … here a little, and there a little" (verse 10).

What if you lack this attitude? Then God will speak to you "with stammering lips and another tongue" so you won't understand! (verse 11). This is a coded message within a coded book, the Bible. The intellectuals of this world have closed their mind to it (Matthew 13:15). They don't want the Bible in their universities. They have contempt for that book! And they force their views on students and on society, demanding compliance and silencing dissent!

Will you let God teach you? Most people will not. But for those who are teachable, the truth of the Bible *is* being DECODED in this end time. God is in the final stages of preparing for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and He is working through a small group of teachable people to do that. The best single volume that decodes the Bible is one that you can have free: Herbert W. Armstrong's *Mystery of the Ages*. This book puts the Bible together like a jigsaw puzzle. It is a unique book for our unique age. There is nothing on Earth like it.

If you are childlike, listening to God and allowing Him to teach you, then you will be astounded by the revelation He will give you! With the right attitude, you can understand and fulfill God's purpose for you!

#### The Spirit in Man

Let's examine what the Bible reveals about the difference between human mind and animal brain. As I said, this is one of the greatest proofs against evolution. "The physical brain of the higher vertebrates in the animal kingdom is essentially the same in physical form, design, constituency, as human brain," Mr. Armstrong wrote in *Mystery of the Ages.* "The brains of whales, elephants, dolphins are larger—and chimps almost as large. Yet the output of the human brain is indescribably greater. Few indeed know why!" *Something* gives man the power of intellect—the ability to reason, make judgments and decisions—which animals do not have. What is it?

Here is the answer: "Many passages of Scripture show that there is a *spirit in man*," Mr. Armstrong continued (emphasis mine).

"Science and advanced education today almost universally assume nothing exists but matter. They deny the existence of spirit. Which is to say, whether admitted or not, they deny the existence of God" (ibid). Leading intellectuals teach that man is completely physical. Evolution would have you believe that nothing exists beyond the physical. But that is wrong! The Bible makes clear that, in reality, man has a human spirit—a spiritual component that animals do not have.

Romans 8:16 makes this clear: "The Spirit itself [God's Spirit] beareth witness with OUR SPIRIT, that we are the children of God." The Apostle Paul mentions *two different spirits* in this verse: God's Spirit, with a capital *S*, and "our spirit," referring to the spirit in man.

So this spirit is not the Holy Spirit of God. It is a *human* spirit, which imparts the power of intellect to the brain. "But *there is*  $\alpha$  Spirit in Man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding" (Job 32:8). "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the Spirit of Man which is in him? ..." (1 Corinthians 2:11). We understand so much because the human spirit gives the brain this understanding.

## For those who are teachable, the truth of the Bible is being decoded in this end time.

This spirit actually imparts the capacity for godly reasoning! In fact, the human mind is a type of God's very own mind.

God gave us this spirit for a number of reasons that help fulfill His very purpose for man. It is by this spirit that God can work with us and build His character within us. This spirit combines with and interacts with the Holy Spirit to facilitate a family relationship with God, which no animal can have. The

human spirit makes possible the incredible human potential—a potential God planned and wants to help each one of us fulfill, a potential that should be inspiring and stunning to mankind!

If you want to understand the human mind and why it is so superior to the animal brain, read our booklet *What Science Can't Discover About the Human Mind*, by Herbert W. Armstrong. We will send you a free copy.



But necessary as it is, that spirit *alone* is not enough! Until we receive God's Holy Spirit, as a gift from God, we are spiritually incomplete. It is only by His Spirit that we can understand

the fullness of spiritual truth. "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath REVEALED them unto us *by his Spirit*: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God" (verses 9-10). It is *by that Spirit* that God REVEALS His truth to us.

This world lacks that Spirit. Most people, then, not only lack spiritual understanding, they have a natural *hostility* toward the truth of God. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither *can* he know them, because they are *spiritually discerned*" (verse 14). Even with the human spirit, man does not and CANNOT receive the things of God's Spirit.

## God created man after His own likeness. This alone points to His plan to re-create Himself in man.

Mankind rejects God's knowledge and tries to straighten out its problems without God. This is a fool's task! You will *never* find solutions in the evolutionary theory or any other theory outside of the truth of God!

#### The Purpose for Man

The understanding of the spirit in man gives you a strong clue about God's purpose for mankind. But to truly understand that purpose, you must study some important history recorded in the Bible.

Scripture shows that God's first creation was the angelic realm. He then created the material universe and the Earth (Genesis 1:1; Job 38:4-7). The angels were commissioned to establish God's government and beautify the Earth. This was God's means of developing their character through productive activity.

Sadly, the great archangel Lucifer—the most impressive achievement of God's creative powers—rebelled and persuaded one third of the angels to follow him. They rose up and attempted to cast God off His throne! (Isaiah 14:12-14). In this rebellion, they wrecked the Earth they were ruling over (as described in Genesis 1:2—after a great time lapse from verse 1) and damaged the universe in the process. (For more explanation and scriptural proof, please read my article in the October 2023 issue "The Mystery of the Spirit Realm" at the Trumpet.com/30080.)

Mr. Armstrong wrote in *Mystery of the Ages:* "And now, of all living beings in the universe, only God could be certainly relied upon never to depart from the way of His law. No higher, more perfect being could be created than the cherub Lucifer, who rebelled." The angels had proved untrustworthy. God knew that to accomplish His great ambitions He needed *more God beings*. He needed to *reproduce Himself*. And He devised a spectacular way to do so in a plan even greater than that of the angels.

"Character cannot be automatically created by fiat," Mr. Armstrong continued. "Godly spiritual character is the habitual action and conduct of the person or created entity to come to a knowledge of the true ways of God, and to exercise the will to follow those ways even against opposition, temptation or

self-desire to the contrary. Character must be developed with the assent, will and action of the separately created entity. It is imparted by God and must be willingly received by that entity. So God now determined, or had predetermined, to accomplish the SUPREME creative feat—by reproducing Himself! That was to be accomplished through MAN!"

With the universe in a state of decay and ruin, God had to begin by renewing the face of the Earth (Psalm 104:30). Genesis 1, beginning in verse 2, describes this *re-creation*—not the original creation, as many believe.

The first thing God did in the re-creation was to turn darkness into light (verse 3). Lucifer was a light-bringer—that is what his name meant, and that was his purpose. But with his rebellion, he brought darkness. God turned the darkness back into the light He had originally made.

What God did on the sixth day of re-creation begins to reveal WHY HE MADE MANKIND: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion ... over all the earth ..." (verse 26). There is a lot revealed in this verse!

God created man AFTER HIS OWN LIKENESS. Human beings look like God. (The angels do not.) This alone points to God's plan to re-create Himself in man. We look like God because we have the potential to *become* God!

Man was to improve this physical Earth, making it beautiful with all the necessary finishing touches. The planet was like unfinished furniture, or a cake without icing—it needed to be dressed and made beautiful. It *still* has to be finished. And only individuals who become members of the God Family, as God beings, can be trusted to do that.

That is why man! It's all about finishing the creation of God. But that creation isn't purely physical; it is about building God's character as well. We look like God in our features, but we were also created in the "image" of God—the *character* and the very *mind* of God! We can be in the very Family of God if we build His character. That is why we are here. God wants us to have a special family relationship with Him forever. That is His purpose for us.

This is truth about our purpose that this world's education can never teach, and that you cannot understand without revelation from God. What an amazing, incredible PURPOSE for which God made man! What *potential* mankind has!

Ultimately, God will use us to beautify not only the Earth, but the entire universe that was damaged by Satan's rebellion. Throughout the cosmos you see pockmarks and decay because of what Satan and his demons did. That is about to change! The universe is mourning and waiting for the glorification of the sons of God (Romans 8:22-23). The universe is crying

out for help, just as mankind is today. But we are already in the advanced stages of God's eternal plan—a plan for mankind to aid Him in rebuilding and populating the universe!

#### Solve the mystery

This is the subject of Chapter 3 of Herbert W.
Armstrong's book *Mystery of the Ages*,
"The Mystery of Man." Request a free copy of
this life-changing book to study it more deeply.

#### 'Early Will I Seek Thee'

A lesson in the growing paradigm shift in agriculture

ASCINATION SURROUNDS THE CABINET
nominations of President-elect
Donald Trump. Amid all the people

chosen and speculation of who will become secretaries of this and that, one name caught my attention. Whoever the new secretary of agriculture will be, he will be assisted by six advisers. One of those positions was offered to America's most famous farmer, Joel Salatin. On Nov. 6, 2024, he accepted this advisory position.

Salatin is an outspoken, passionate critic of the United States Department of Agriculture. He views it as a public enemy. "We would be a much healthier culture," he asserts, "if the government had never told us how to eat." He credits "American agriculture policy and, specifically, the government's wading into the food arena" as the root cause of gluten intolerance, celiac disease and many other public health problems.

For a farmer to speak out against industrial food production means a bitter struggle against the ruling regime. "From zoning to labor to food safety to insurance," Salatin says, "local food systems daily face a phalanx of regulatory hurdles designed and implemented to police industrial food models but which prejudicially wipe out the antidote: appropriate scaled local food systems."

Can localized systems of food production feed the world? "Not only *can* we," Salatin says, "we're the only system that can do it regeneratively on the planet."

Salatin is both disciple and evangelist of regenerative agriculture. This is a soil-first system that mimics nature, encouraging benevolent practices that recover and promote perpetual health-giving benefits of fertile soil. "What we're looking at is God's design," he says. It's "nature's template, and using that as a pattern to cut around and lay it down on a domestic model to duplicate that pattern that we see in nature." He observes creation and credits the Creator. That's uncommon: Most fail to see the Maker in what He has made (Romans 1:20-21). Salatin observes, "Ecology should be object lessons that the world sees, that explains in a visceral, physical way, the attributes of God."

Citizens religious and secular, rural and urban, red and blue, from all walks of life with shared concern for the food on their tables, follow Salatin. His appointment within the USDA is based not on political preference but on merit, backed by a growing movement desperate to buck failed agricultural norms.

There's a lot to admire in Salatin: his courage to promote good and expose evil, his methods and their ecological underpinnings,



his awareness of the Creator. The question is, what can he accomplish as he enters the heart of the beast? He admits that if the world adopted an ecological approach to agriculture, "it would completely invert the power, position, profits and prestige of the entire food and farming industry." In the harsh field of farming, this is his toughest assignment yet.

Whatever the outcome of this battle, there is an interesting takeaway from this growing agricultural paradigm shift.

Why does mankind experiment with all the wrong, perverse and selfish forms of agriculture *first*—heedless of the consequences on human, animal, plant and soil health—before some finally find and embrace a right form?

Mankind seems to love trial and error. When one system fails, he will contrive another and plow right in. Why? Herbert W. Armstrong wrote, "Modern scientists assured the world that man had progressed to the point where he could safely dispense with the superstitious crutch of religion and belief in God. Now humanity could rely on the new messiah—modern science. 'Given sufficient knowledge,' said the scientists, 'and we shall solve all of humanity's problems and cure all the world's ills.' The tools of modern science were merely a stepped-up use of those man had employed since the dawn of history—observation, experimentation and human reason. ... Are those tools wrong? Not at all. The error comes from rejection of revelation" (The Missing Dimension in Sex; emphasis added).

How naturally delicious would our food taste today, how healthful would the world be, if mankind had simply accepted and implemented the agricultural model established by the Creator?

Here is a lesson that each of us can apply to every area of our lives: *Seek God early*.

King David wrote, "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee ..." (Psalm 63:1). God says, "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me" (Proverbs 8:17).

This admonition applies daily to our prayer and study and the need to seek God early each day. But it is not without broader meaning. Why stumble around in the dark doing things our own way when we can go to God for His direction from the outset? We ought to SEEK GOD EARLY in *every* area of our lives: dating, marriage, child rearing, estate planning, education, business—you name it.

Mankind's failures in trudging along without God well illustrate the need for God to direct *all* our steps. Our world faces imminent ruin. "No civilization on the brink of collapse has ever changed fast enough to avert collapse," warns Salatin. That may be so collectively, but it need not be individually. Change now; change fast. Use the little time left to *seek God early*.

#### **EUROPE**

theTrumpet.com/more/europe

he far right and anti-Semitism are rising in Europe. On Nov. 7, 2024, mobs of Arab-looking men hunted Jews through the streets of Amsterdam in the Netherlands following a soccer match between Israeli and Dutch teams. The threat was so great that the Israeli government sent planes to rescue its citizens. Before the match even began, Dutch-Arab rideshare drivers were sending messages like, "Tomorrow after the match at night part 2 Jew Hunt." Jews were attacked on the streets, deliberately run down by vehicles, and forced into hiding.

Prior to the attacks, Dutch police have been reluctant to protect Jews. The government failed to act on warnings from Israel's intelligence services. International media blamed the violence on Jews who had "desecrated" Palestinian flags. Yet King Willem-Alexander "unequivocally condemned" the attacks and rightly said, "We failed the Jewish community of the Netherlands during World War II, and last night we failed again."

This is a global problem. "We have experienced a tsunami of anti-Semitism since October 7," Germany's anti-Semitism commissioner, Felix Klein, told AFP. The Hamas attack had "broken the existing dams with regard to anti-Semitism in our society," he added. Open, aggressive anti-Semitism is "stronger in Germany and worldwide than at any time since 1945."

At the same time, Europe's far right is re-surging. On Nov. 5, 2024, German police arrested eight members of the neo-Nazi militant group Saxonian Separatists. Its members

**TOPSHOT** A woman clears debris in Paiporta, Spain, where October floods killed 227 people.

undergo paramilitary training and practice using firearms and engaging in urban warfare using camouflage fatigues, combat helmets, gas masks and bulletproof vests.

Meanwhile, the Freedom Party

of Austria won a national election for the first time in its history. The far-right party, originally founded by two former Nazi SS officers, won nearly 30 percent of the vote. But the mainstream left and right parties worked together to form Austria's firstever three-party coalition to keep the Freedom Party out of power. The situation reflects the impossible choices many European leaders face: either cooperate with far-right parties, or form yet another ineffective coalition to keep them from power—only to see even more voters abandon the mainstream and support the far right in the next election.

Tensions between Europe and Russia continue to grow. On Nov. 18, 2024, a critical underwater data cable between Finland and Germany was cut, allegedly by a Chinese vessel that had recently departed from Russia. The next day, **Ukraine** launched United States-made missiles deep into Russia with the approval of the U.S. government. The same day, Russia formally approved a change to its nuclear doctrine, announced two months earlier, that threatens nuclear retaliation against the U.S. in exactly this scenario.

On Nov. 13, 2024, **Poland** began work on a \$2.4 billion, 400-milelong system of bunkers, minefields and antitank fortifications dubbed "East Shield," part of its ongoing massive military expansion.



Spain was inundated by devastating floods in October. The disaster killed 227 people, making it Europe's deadliest flooding since 1967. The public believed authorities were too slow to warn affected areas; regional and national governments blamed each other. When King Felipe VI, Queen Letizia and Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez visited the area, locals threw mud at them and chanted "Murders! Murders!" Our booklet Why 'Natural'

#### Disasters?

explains why a loving God allows such tragedies. The reaction to Spain's government also shows they can have dramatic political consequences.



SOMEWHAT SUPPORT 14%

SOMEWHAT OPPOSE 3%

STRONGLY OPPOSE 6%

DON'T KNOW/REFUSED 3%

#### ASIA

theTrumpet.com/more/asia

he European Union and Japan announced a sweeping defense partnership on Nov. 1, 2024, that strengthens their military ties during a time of worsening global tensions. The agreement promotes cybersecurity cooperation, military information exchanges, joint port calls. weapons production and war exercises. "We live in a very dangerous world," EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said. "And there is only one antidote to this challenging world, which is partnerships among friends." The new agreement has alarmed some analysts, given the tragically violent outcome of Europe's last military alliance with Japan. The validity of such concerns

becomes
clear when
viewed in the
context of Bible
prophecies that
forecast what
this partnership
will unleash.
Isaiah's
End-Time Vision,
by Gerald Flurry,
explains.

\* Find links to freely access all the articles and booklets referred to on these pages at theTrumpet.com/go/ww2501.



In October and November. Russian President Vladimir Putin increased his nation's control over several former Soviet nations. His most significant successes came through his military, which advanced against Ukrainian forces at the fastest pace in a year. Russia also brought thousands of North Korean troops into the war, which may have helped the advance. Putin also won a significant and subversive political victory in Georgia on October 26. The overwhelming majority of Georgians wish to tie their nation's future to Europe, but Putin's agents rigged an election to give the pro-Russia Georgian Dream party a major victory. Meanwhile, in Moldova, Putin has spent hundreds of millions of dollars to bribe voters and illegally finance a pro-Russia party. In contrast to Georgia, the November 3 election didn't go his way, thanks largely to the significant number of Moldovans voting from abroad. Still, Putin's illegal financing and other underhanded tactics are increasing Russia's power over Moldova, In The Prophesied 'Prince of Russia.' Mr. Flurry said prophecy shows that Putin "will probably conquer more nations of the former Soviet Union."

#### **MIDDLE EAST**

theTrumpet.com/more/middle-east

ussia has increased its support for the Houthi rebel terrorist group in Yemen.

The Wall Street Journal reported Oct. 7, 2024, that

Viktor Bout

was negotiating a sale with the Houthis involving \$10 million in automatic rifles.



Foreign Policy reported that the two sides have also discussed the potential purchase of antitank and antiaircraft weapons, and some fear that anti-ship weapons could be next. Bout is the infamous Russian weapons dealer who was captured by the U.S., then released in a troubling prisoner swap, returned to Russia as a hero, and largely works on behalf of the Russian government.

On October 25, the Journal reported that Russia is also providing the Houthis with satellite data that helps them target cargo ships passing through the Red Sea and the Bab el-Mandeb strait. Since launching a civil war a decade ago and gaining control of much of Yemen, the Houthis have targeted more than 150 cargo vessels and warships, sinking two, but have pledged to allow Russian ships to pass through. The latest revelations



show that, in addition to support from Iran, Houthi weapons caches are also getting filled by one of the world's most powerful and dangerous nations.

A prophetic passage in Isaiah

23 describes a "mart of nations" developing in our day. Along with Ezekiel 27, Deuteronomy 28 and other scriptures, this is describing a world trade alliance that will shut out America, Britain and other English-speaking nations, largely through control of straits like the Bab el-Mandeb. The *Trumpet* expects Russia to join this bloc. Read "Why the *Trumpet* Watches the Development of a Massive Anti-American Trade Bloc."

Iran struck Israel with a missile barrage on October 1, the second time the Iranian military has attacked Israel directly from Iranian soil. On October 26,



Israel struck back, hitting several kev Iranian military and nuclear sites. Evidence suggests that the delay in response was caused by the U.S. actively informing Iran about Israel's attack plans. On October 18, alleged U.S. intelligence documents containing geographic data and Israeli Air Force training details were posted to an Iran-linked social media account. As Axios stated, "The report, if accurate, would suggest very close and detailed surveillance by U.S. intelligence of Israel's preparations for an attack on Iran, including the use of satellites to spy on operations carried out at Israeli Air Force bases." It would also indicate that figures in the Biden regime betrayed Israel to protect the

radical Islamist regime in Iran. (On November 12, CIA official **Asif Rahman** was indicted in a federal court for leaking the material.) Gerald Flurry explains in *Great Again* why the U.S. government under Barack Obama (and through Joe Biden) has mistreated Israel so consistently.

Meanwhile, Israel announced on Oct. 28, 2024, that it would end its funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. This will shut down its operations in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.

The UNRWA was one of the main suppliers of medical and educational services in Gazaand it was also one of the greatest assets of the Iran-sponsored Hamas terrorist organization. Hamas stored weapons and other terrorist assets directly inside UNRWA facilities, using people in offices, schools, scout camps and even hospitals as human shields and accused Israel Defense Forces of war crimes such as intentionally targeting civilians. It has now emerged that thousands of UNRWA employees were affiliated with or actual members of Hamas. This included Hamas's late leader. Ismail Haniveh. who taught at an UNRWA schoolwhere curricula glorify terrorism against Israel as holy jihad—and several UNRWA employees who

participated in the October 7 massacre.

"The United Nations was founded to prevent



catastrophes like the Holocaust from happening again," the Trumpet stated in its April 2024 issue. "October 7 was its own small holocaust. The UN holds a massive responsibility for building up Hamas to commit that atrocity. It has betrayed the purpose for its existence."

The war that UNRWA teachers, accomplices and other terrorists helped start has claimed the agency itself as a casualty.

#### ANGLO-AMERICA

theTrumpet.com/more/anglo-america

s the family structure of the United States has disintegrated, the nation has become plagued by sexually transmitted diseases. On Nov. 12, 2024, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that in 2023, 2,4 million Americans were known to have contracted chlamydia, gonorrhea or syphilis. Since many sexually transmitted diseases take years to run their course, some experts estimate that 1 in 5 Americans have had some type of STD in the past 12 months. Almost half of the STDs reported in the U.S. afflict promiscuous young people between ages 15 to 24, and there has been a recent rise in such diseases among divorced or widowed senior citizens.

STDs are one of the many curses resulting from breaking the Seventh Commandment, which forbids all sex outside of marriage (Exodus 20:14). Yet many Christians get little to no quidance on keeping God's laws from their churches. Pew Research found that roughly 58 percent of white evangelicals believe that a couple living together and having sex is "morally acceptable" if they plan to marry, and most American churches now accommodate

that perspective. Americans surrendered in the battle against fornication, homosexuality, the definition of marriage and transgenderism. Now they are taking their stand against the sexual mutilation of children.

The fact that more conservatives are having sex outside of marriage is also making it harder to stop the murder of unborn children. In the Nov. 5. 2024, elections, seven states voted for laws to make killing unborn children easier. The fact finished the third quarter of 2024 \$17.9 trillion in debt. About 70 percent of this household debt consists of mortgages, which can be considered mostly manageable (but the subprime mortgage crisis of 2008 showed that this debt can be dangerous). More troubling was the fact that credit card to \$1.2 trillion. This means the average U.S. household owes almost \$9,000 in credit card

balances increased by \$24 billion debt. A new report by Bankrate

Is the world shifting !

I'm happy with the election and I know that Gerald Flurry, for the past few years, has been writing about Trump coming back and winning, and it happened! It really makes me feel good that it worked out that way because of Gerald Flurry.

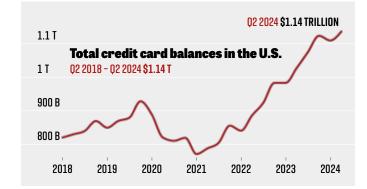
Bob Wheeler NEDERLAND, TEXAS

My neighbor showed me your magazine and I would like to sign up for the subscription. It is probably the best magazine I've read in a long time.

Paul Pacifico ASTORIA. NEW YORK

Thank you for the books you have sent. The United States and Britain in Prophecy and Russia and China in Prophecy. They were very informative and exciting to read. I love the fact they are in reference to Bible prophecy.

Jodie Seaton ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO



that even notional conservative Christians are compromising on this issue shows that they are losing the culture war.

Meanwhile, U.S. household debt is at a new high. According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, American households estimates that 2 in 5 credit card holders have maxed out their credit—when the economy is not even in a recession. The price for Americans' moral, sexual and financial sins can no longer be deferred: The nation is about to pay sorely.

#### Trumpet

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR IN CHIEF Gerald Flurry

EXECUTIVE EDITOR
Stephen Flurry MANAGING EDITOR Joel Hilliker

Philip Nice

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS
Brad Macdonald, Richard
Palmer, Jeremiah
Jacques, Dennis Leap

Steve Hercus, Kassandra Verbout, Reese Zoellner

CONTRIBUTORS Josué Michels, Andrew ailo S. Zekic

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS Deepika Azariah. Aubrey Mercado

Melissa Barreiro, Gary Dorning, Julia Goddard, Emma Moore

Wik Heerma, Reese Zoellner

Deryle Hope Luc Lapensée

GERMAN **Emmanuel Michels** Deryle Hope

#### For a free subscription to the Philadelphia Trumpet in the U.S. and Canada, call 1-800-772-8577

(ISSN 10706348), January 2025, Vol. 36, No. 1 is published monthly (except bimonthly May-June and November-December issues) by the Philadelphia Church of God, 14400 S. Bryant Road, Edmond, OK 73034. Periodicals postage paid at Edmond, OK, and additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE PHILADELPHIA ткимрет, Р.О. Box 3700, Edmond, ОК 73083.

U.S. HOW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN PAID: The Trumpet has no subscription price—it is free. This is made possible by the tithes and offerings of the membership of the Philadelphia Church of God and are tax-deductible in the United States, Canada and New Zealand. Those who wish to voluntarily support this worldwide work of God are gladly welcomed as co-workers. © 2024 Philadelphia Church of God. All rights reserved. PRINTED IN THE U.S.A. Unless otherwise noted, scriptures are quoted from the King James Version of the Holy Bible.

 $\textbf{CONTACT US}: Please \ notify \ us \ of \ any \ change \ in \ your \ address; include$ your old mailing label and the new address. The publishers assume no responsibility for return of unsolicited artwork, photographs or manuscripts. The editor reserves the right to use any letters, in whole or in part, as he deems in the public interest, and to edit any letter for clarity or space. WEBSITE the  $Trumpet.com\ E-MAIL\ letters@the Trumpet.$  $com; subscription\ or\ literature\ requests\ request@the Trumpet.com$ PHONE United Kingdom: 0-800-756-6724; Australia: 1-800-22-333-0 MAIL Contributions, letters or requests may be sent to our office nearest you: UNITED STATES P.O. Box 3700, Edmond, OK 73083 CANADA P.O. Box 400, Campbellville, ON LOP 1BO. CARIBBEAN P.O. Box 2237, Chaguanas, Trinidad, W.I. BRITAIN, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST P.O. Box 16945, Henley-in-Arden, B95 8BH, United Kingdom AFRICA Postnet Box 219, Private bag X10010, Edenvale, 1610, South Africa AUSTRALIA, PACIFIC ISLES, INDIA, SRI LANKA P.O. Box 293, Archerfield, QLD 4108, Australia NEW ZEALAND P.O. Box 6088, Glenview, Hamilton, 3246 PHILIPPINES P.O. Box 52143, Angeles City Post Office, 2009 Pampanga LATIN AMERICA Attn: Spanish Department, P.O. Box 3700, Edmond, OK 73083, U.S.



OUR YEARS AGO, DONALD TRUMP APPEARED TO BE FINISHED.

He had suffered an unprecedented election fraud coup, all legal appeals were rejected, congressional debate was thwarted, loyalists proved disloyal, and enemies swept back into power. Critics both Democrat and Republican rejoiced, pundits wrote his political epitaph, and everyone said he was cooked.

Everyone, that is, except Gerald Flurry.

For years now, the *Trumpet*'s publisher has consistently said Trump will be in office when specific prophesied events occur. After Joe Biden was declared the 2020 victor, Mr. Flurry, knowing those events had not yet occurred, wrote "Why Donald Trump Will Remain America's President." Five days after Biden's inauguration, he published "Why I Still Believe Donald Trump Is Coming Back." For four years he *continued* to assert that prophecies in 2 Kings 14 and Amos 7 mean Trump would return.

Mr. Flurry staked his reputation, and that of this publication and organization, on this forecast. Why? For this extraordinary reason: because Bible prophecies are sure, because God gives Mr. Flurry their true explanation, and because Mr. Flurry steps out in faith to proclaim them and act on them.

Donald Trump's decisive election victory showed God's power and validated Bible prophecy. It also confirmed, as have many other events over the past nearly four decades, that Mr. Flurry knows what he is talking about.

This man has stepped out in bold, Bible-based faith repeatedly, making specific forecasts and bold decisions based on Bible prophecy. When Herbert W. Armstrong died and the new leaders of the Worldwide Church of God began changing his teachings, Mr. Flurry left. Shunned and condemned, he stepped out in faith to begin a church with 12 members, \$80—and his refusal to compromise with the truth.

Mr. Flurry stepped out in Bible-based faith to begin printing *Mystery of the Ages* and other books by Mr. Armstrong. He fought a six-year copyright infringement battle, lost in appellate court, received an injunction to halt distribution of *Mystery of the Ages*, and awaited a trial to determine how much to pay in damages to the wcg. The PCG was on the precipice of bankruptcy. Yet he stated: "I prophesy to you that, one way or another, God will provide a way for us to mail that book again." Mr. Flurry *knew* God had inspired what Mr. Armstrong had taught and had inspired his goal to take it to "the largest audience possible." As Habakkuk 2:4 says, "[T]he just [one] shall live by his faith," and God's true Church followed that faith.

Suddenly, the WCG agreed to settle the case and sell the PCG *full copyrights*. It was a miraculous victory that vindicated everything Mr. Flurry had said and done. (Request your free copy of *Raising the Ruins* to read this incredible story, along with a copy of *Mystery of the Ages*.)

It was insight from God into the prophecies of the Bible that prompted Mr. Flurry to break from the wcg, to fight for *Mystery of the Ages*, to raise up projects and institutions from nothing—which have since grown along the same pattern as Mr. Armstrong: the *Key of David* television program, now in hundreds of markets and on national cable networks; a large print and online publishing work; several international offices; a magnificent

auditorium dedicated "to the honor and glory of the great God"; a youth camp; a college; a K-12 academy; a cultural foundation; a biblical archaeology institute in Jerusalem. All these have required stepping out in faith based on directives from Scripture.

On top of all these, there have been a string of prophecies Mr. Flurry has drawn attention to over the 34 years of the *Trumpet* magazine's lifespan that have proved accurate: identifying Iran as "the king of the south"; recognizing that the Apostle John's statement about "the last hour" was prophecy for today; warning that the radical left was seizing control of the Democratic Party when everyone else saw politics as usual; warning that the devil was using Barack Obama to destroy America from within; identifying Donald Trump as an end-time type of Jeroboam whom God is using to save America; recognizing the peculiar threat posed by Vladimir Putin; seeing the hidden danger in Germany; forecasting Iran's losses in Gaza, Lebanon and Syria; and the list goes on. In passages where others see little to nothing relevant—Genesis 49, 2 Kings 14, Psalm 83, Isaiah 40, Daniel 8, Amos 7, Habakkuk 2, Matthew 24, 1 John 2, Revelation 12-Mr. Furry sees prophecies to be acted upon. That is because he is the man God is currently using to reveal the meaning of these crucial end-time prophecies.

For more than 27 years, I have interacted with Mr. Flurry professionally and personally, and it has been inspiring to see him lead this work of faith. I've seen the way he conducts meetings, makes decisions, resolves problems, and works to let Jesus Christ lead him. And time and again, I have seen him walk by faith, confidently following Scripture even when physical evidence appeared contrary.

Hebrews 13:7 tells us to *follow the faith* of such a man. The Revised Standard Version reads: "[C]onsider the outcome of their life, and *imitate their faith*."

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). Real faith is grounded in the Bible and its promises. Mr. Flurry is an example of that. He is the "just one" who *lives* by his faith and leads a work of faith. This is an example that you can follow in your own life. If you want God to fill your life with stunning miracles and exciting growth, *believe God*, and *walk by faith*. As 2 Chronicles 20:20 says, "... Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." Experience the spiritual confidence and power that comes from living by bold, Bible-based faith! ■

## THEKEY OF DAVID

#### UNITED STATES **REGIONAL**

ALL TIMES ARE A.M. LOCAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

#### **ALABAMA**

Anniston WSWH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun: WSWH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: WVUA 5:30, Sun

Birmingham WABM 10:00, Sun; WBMA-LD-NEST 6:00. Sun: WSWH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WSWH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUOA-BUZZR5:30, Sun Decatur WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun: WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30 Sun Demopolis WJMY-CD 5:30, Sun Dothan WJJN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; WJJN-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WRGX 7:30, Sun; WTVY-DT 8:30, Sun Florence WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30,

Sun; WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Homewood (Birmingham) WTTO-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Huntsville WAFF 10:30, Sun; WHDF (Chan. 15) 8:00, Sun; WNAL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun: WNAL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun Mobile WBQP-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Montgomery KYMB-LD 6:30, Sun; WCOV-TV 5:30, Sun

Montgomery-Selma WAAO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WBMM-DT/WNCF-DT 8:30, Sun; WDSF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

Opelika WGBP 9:30, Sun; WLTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Tuscaloosa WSWH-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun: WSWH-LD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: WVUA 5:30. Sun

#### ALASKA

Anchorage KYUR-DT 8:30, Sun Fairbanks KATN-DT 8:30, Sun Juneau KJUD-DT 8:30, Sun **ARIZONA** 

Phoenix KDVD-LD 4:30 MT, Sun; KFPB-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KSAZ 5:30 MT, Sun; KTVK-COMET TV 6:00 MT, Sun; KUTP 9:30, Sun; KUTP-BUZZR 4:30, Sun

Prescott KFPB-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun Yuma KAJB-NEST 9:00, Sun; KECY-DT 8:30 MT, Sun

#### **ARKANSAS**

Bentonville K28NT-D 5:30. Sun El Dorado KNOE-DT 8:30, Sun Fayetteville K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30. Sun

Fort Smith K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KAJL-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KH0G-DT 8:30, Sun Harrison K26GS-D-COMETTV 7:00, Sun Jonesboro KAIT3-HD 9:30, Sun; KJOS 8:30. Sun

Little Rock KATV-COMET TV 7:00. Sun: KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-BUZZR 5:30, Sun Mountain Home K07XL-D 5:30, Sun Pine Bluff KATV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KQPS-B1177R 5:30 Sun

Rogers K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30, Sun

Springdale K28NT-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KFTA 9:30, Sun; KHBS-DT/KHOG-DT 8:30. Sun

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Bakersfield KBFX-CD-COMET TV 5:00. Sun: KBFX-CD-NEST 7:00. Sun: KCBT-

BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KGET-DT 9:30, Sun Cathedral City KRET-CD 3:30, Sun Chico KCVU-NEST 7:00. Sun: KHSL-DT 9:30, Sun; KRCR 9:00, Sun; KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

El Centro KECY-DT 8:30. Sun Eureka KBVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KECA-LD/KVIO-DT 9:30. Sun

Fresno KAIL 3:30. Sun: KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30. Sun: KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00. Sun: KVBC-BUZZR 3:30. Sun Los Angeles KBEH-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KCAL-NEST 7:00, Sun; KCOP 10:30, Sun; KCOP-TV-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KDOC-TV-COMFT TV 5:00. Sun: KXI A 10:00. Sun

Modesto KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Monterey KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 3:30, Sun; KYMB-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Oak KG0 5:30 Sun

Oakland KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Palm Springs KCWQ/KESQ-DT 9:30, Sun Redding KCVU-NEST 7:00, Sun; KHSL-DT 9:30. Sun: KRCR 9:00. Sun: KXCH-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KXCH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Sacramento KMAX-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun Salinas KION 9:30, Sun; KYMB-LD 6:30, Sun

San Diego KSDY-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun San Francisco KBCW-COMET TV 5:30, Sun; KKPX 6:00, Fri; KPYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KTVU-BUZZR 3:30, Sun

San Jose KQSL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Santa Barbara-Santa Maria KSBY-DT 9:30. Sun

Santa Rosa KUKR-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Stockton KSAO-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KSA0-LD 5:30, Sun

Victorville KVVB-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Visalia KGOF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KJKZ-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KMPH-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KMPH-TV-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVBC-BUZZR 3:30, Sun

#### **COLORADO**

Colorado Springs KXRM 9:30, Sun; KXTU 6:30. Sun

Denver KAVC-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KAVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30 Sun: KCDO-BUZZR 4:30, Sun; KTFD-TV-NEST 9:00, Sun; KWGN-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Grand Junction KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun Gunnison K13AV-D 4:30, Sun

Montrose KJCT-DT 8:30, Sun CONNECTICUT

Hartford W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

New Haven W24EZ-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCCT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WCTX-COMET TV 8:00 Sun

Waterbury WCCT-TV-COMETTV 8:00, Sun

#### **FLORIDA**

Daytona Beach WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun

Fort Myers-Naples WGPS-LD-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Fort Pierce WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHB-CD-NEST 7:00 Sun

Fort Walton Beach-Pensacola WBQP-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WFGX-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPMI-NEST 6:00, Sun Gainesville WCJB-DT 9:30, Sun; WCJB 6:30, Sun; WGVT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNBW-DT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Jacksonville WBXJ-CD 6:30, Sun;

WCWJ 6:00, Sun; WJXB-CD 8:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJVF-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WKBJ-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Melbourne WZXZ-CD-FAMILYTV7:30, Sun Miami WTXI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Orlando WOTF-TV-COMET TV 8:00 Sun: WRBW-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WZXZ-CD-FAMILY TV7:30. Sun

Panama City WECP 7:00, Sun; WJHG-DT 8:30. Sun

Sarasota WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun St. Augustine WQXT-CD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

St. Petersburg WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Tallahassee WTWC 10:30, Sun; WTLF-COMET TV 8:00 Sun; WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30. Sun

Tampa WDNP-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNP-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun: WTTA 8:30, Sun; WXPX 6:00, Fri

Tampa-St. Petersburg WTVT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Thomasville WTLF-NEST 7:00. Sun West Palm Beach WMMF-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMMF-LD-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun; WPEC-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPEC-NEST 7:00. Sun: WWHR-CD-NEST 7:00. Sun; WXOD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

#### **GEORGIA**

Albany WGCW-LD 8:30. Sun: WFXL-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPCH 7:00, Sun; WSWG Sun, 8:30; WSWG-DT 9:30, Sun Atlanta WAGA-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WANN-CD 6:30. Sun: WDNV-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WDNV-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WPCH 7:00, Sun; WUPA-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WXIA 6:30. Sun

Augusta WJBF 6:00, Sun Augusta-Aiken WAGT-DT 9:30, Sun; WFXG 8:30, Sun

Brunswick WPXC 6:00, Fri Chickamauga WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Columbus WLTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WQMK-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WXTX 7:00, Sun Macon WGXA-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WMAZ-DT 9:30, Sun

Savannah WSAV-DT 9:30, Sun; WTGS-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Thomasville WTLF/WTLH-DT 9:30, Sun Trenton WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun **IDAHO** 

Boise KKJB-BUZZR 4:30. Sun: KYUU-LD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KYUU-LP/ KB0I-DT 8:30, Sun; KYUU-LD-NEST 9:00. Sun

Idaho Falls KIFI-DT 8:30, Sun; KVUI-BUZZR 4:30, Sun

Lewiston KLEW-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun Pocatello KIFI-DT 8:30. Sun Twin Falls KMVT-DT 8:30. Sun Urbana WICD-COMET TV 6:00, Sun

**ILLINOIS** 

Bloomington WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun Champaign WBXC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun

Chicago WCIU 9:30, Sun; WEDE-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WGN 10:30, Sun; WPWR-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

Decatur WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun Harrisburg WUWT-CD-RETROTV 7:30, Sun

Peoria WEEK-DT 8:30, Sun Quincy WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Rockford WREX 10:00, Sun; WREX-DT 8:30. Sun Springfield WBUI-NEST 6:00, Sun;

WICS-COMET TV 6:00, Sun

#### INDIANA

Bloomington WTTV-COMETTV 8:00, Sun Evansville WYYW-CD-FAMILY TV 6:30,

Sun; WYYW-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Fort Wayne WISE-DT 9:30, Sun; WLMO-LD-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Indianapolis WALV-CD 6:30, Sun; WSDI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WSWY-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTHR 5:00, Sun; WTTV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

Lafayette WLFI-DT 9:30, Sun South Bend ESBT/WSBT 7:30, Sun; WCWW-LD 6:30. Sun

Terre Haute WTHI-DT 9:30, Sun

Cedar Rapids KFXA-NEST 6:00, Sun Des Moines KAJR-LD 5:30, Sun; KDSM-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WBXF-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Keokuk WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun Mason City KAAL 8:30, Sun; KTTC-DT 8:30, Sun

Ottumwa KTVO-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWOT/KYOU-DT2 8:30. Sun Sioux City KMEG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KMEG-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTIV-DT 8:30, Sun

**KANSAS** Hutchinson KMTW-NEST 6:00, Sun

Kansas City KCKS-LD 5:30, Sun; KCKS/-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Lawrence-Leavenworth-Olathe KCKS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Louisburg KMJC-LD 5:30, Sun Pittsburg KFJX-DT2 8:30, Sun; KSXF 9:30. Sun

Topeka WROB-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD 5:30, Sun; WROB-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; WROB/KCTV/KCKS7:30, Sun; KTKA-DT 8:30, Sun

Wichita KCTU-LD 5:30, Sun; KSAS-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Wichita-Hutchinson KGPT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KSMI-LP-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

#### **KENTUCKY**

Bowling Green WBKO 8:30, Sun; WBKO-DT 8:30, Sun/12:30, Fri; WCZU-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WDNZ-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun

Hindman-Hyden WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun Jenkins-McRoberts-Whitesburg WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Lexington WBON-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WDKY 7:00, Sun; WOBZ-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Louisville W50CI-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBNM-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WMY0-CD-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Paducah KBSI-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WDKA-NEST 6:00, Sun; WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

#### LOUISIANA

Alexandria KALB-DT 8:30, Sun Lafayette K210B-D-RETR0 TV 7:30, Sun; KATC-DT 8:30, Sun

Lake Charles KPLC-DT 8:30, Sun Monroe KNOE-DT 8:30, Sun New Orleans WNOL-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WQDT-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WODT-LD-NEST 6:00. Sun

Shreveport KRHP-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSLA 5:00, Sun; KVPO-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KVPO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

#### MAINE

Bangor WABI-DT 9:30, Sun Presque Isle WAGM-DT3/WBP0 9:30 Sun

Portland-Auburn WGME-NEST7:00, Sun Waterville-Portland WPFO-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

#### **MARYLAND**

Baltimore WMJF-CD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WNUV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNUV-NEST 7:00. Sun

Hagerstown WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Salisbury W14DK-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun: WMDT-DT 9:30. Sun

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Boston WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WSBK-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WLVI-BU77R 6:30. Sun: WUTF-NEST 7:00. Sun Burlington WVMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun Holvoke WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun

Manchester WCRN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Springfield WWLP-DT 9:30, Sun

**MICHIGAN** 

Alpena WBAE 9:30, Sun

Bay City WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Cadillac WFOX-DT 9:30. Sun: WPBN/ WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Detroit WDIV 5:00, Sun; WHNE-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun: WJBK-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Flint WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Grand Rapids WLLA-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun; WOTV-CHARGE 6:30, Sun; WXSP-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

Lansing WLAJ-DT 9:30, Sun Marquette WBKP-DT/WBUP-DT 9:30. Sun

Saginaw WSMH-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSMH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WURO 8:30, Sun Sault Ste Marie WPRN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Traverse City WFQX-DT 9:30, Sun; WMNN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPBN/WTOM-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

#### **MINNESOTA**

Alexandria K16CO-D-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; K16CO-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Duluth KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun Mankato KMNF-LD2 8:00, Sun; KWYE

8:30, Sun Minneapolis KKTW-LD-FAMILYTV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETR0 TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; KSTP 10:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Rochester KTTC-DC 8:30, Sun Saint Paul KKTW-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KKTW-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun; KMSP 5:30, Sun; WFTC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WUCW-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

Biloxi WXXV 7:30, Sun; WXXV-DT 8:30, Sun

Clarksdale WHCQ 5:30, Sun Cleveland WHCQ-LD 5:30, Sun Columbus W07BN-D-RETR0 TV 7:30. Sun; WCBI-DT 8:30, Sun Greenville WBWD 8:30, Sun Greenwood WBWD 8:30, Sun Gulfport WLOX 10:00, Sun; WXXV-DT

8:30. Sun Hattiesburg WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun Houston W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Laurel WHLT-DT 8:30, Sun Meridian WTOK-DT 8:30, Sun Oxford W34BJ-D-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun Tupelo W07BN-D-RETR0 TV 7:30, Sun; WCBI-DT 8:30, Sun

West Point W07BN-D-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun

#### MISSOURT

Cape Girardeau KBSI-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBSI 10:30, Sun; WUWT-CD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun

Columbia KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Gulfport DXXV 10:30, Sun Hannibal WGEM-DT 8:30, Sun; KHQA-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Jefferson City KOMU-DT 8:30, Sun; KRCG-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Joplin KFJX 7:00, Sun; KFJX-DT2 8:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; K.II N-I D-RETRO TV7:30. Sun: KP.IO-I D-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KSXF 8:30, Sun Kansas City KCMN-LD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KCTV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KCWE 8:30. Sun

Kirksville KTV0-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KYOU-DT2 8:30. Sun

St. Louis KPLR 7:00. Sun Pittsburg KJLN-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KJLN-LD-RETRO TV7:30, Sun Springfield KRBK 9:00, Sun; KSFZ-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun: KSF7-I D-RFTR0 TV7:30. Sun: KXMP-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; KXMP-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

St. Joseph KNPG-LD 8:30, Sun St. Louis KDNL-NEST 6:00. Sun: KUMO-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KPLR-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KSDK 5:00, Sun; WRGU-BU77R 5:30. Sun: WPXS-RFTRO TV 7:30. Sun

#### **MONTANA**

Billings KSVI 10:00, Sun; KTVQ-DT 6:30, 8:30. Sun: KOHD-I D-RFTR0 TV 9:30. Sun Bozeman K040X-D-RETR0 TV 9:30. Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30, Sun Butte KO4QX-D-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KBZK-DT/KXLF-DT 8:30. Sun Glendive KWZB 8:30, Sun Great Falls KRTV-DT 8:30, Sun Helena KTVH-DT 8:30, Sun Missoula KPAX-DT 8:30, Sun

#### **NEBRASKA**

Hastings KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Kearney KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Lincoln KWBL/KCWH-LD 8:30, Sun Omaha KPTM-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KXVO-NEST 6:00, Sun

North Platte KIIT-LD2/KWPL 8:30, Sun Scottsbluff KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun **NEVADA** 

Las Vegas KGNG-BUZZR 3:30, Sun; KVCW-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVGA-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; KVCW-NEST 7:00, Sun: KVGA-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Reno KCNL-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; KNSN-TV-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KNSN-NEST 7:00, Sun; KOLO3/KREN-DT 9:30, Sun; KRMF-LD-FAMILY TV7:30, Sun

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Albuquerque KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KOB 4:30, Sun; KRTN-LD 4:30, Sun; KYNM-CD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun Santa Fe KCHF-RETRO TV 9:30. Sun: KOB/KOBF 6:30, Sun

#### **NEW YORK**

Albany WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Binghamton WBNG-DT 9:30. Sun Buffalo WBXZ-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LD 6:30, Sun; WBXZ-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNY0, 12:00 p.m., Sun; WNYO-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNYO 9:00 p.m. Sun; WNY0-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun;

WUTV 10:30, Sun Elmira-Corning WENY-DT 9:30, Sun New York City WLNY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPIX 11:30, Sun; WWOR, 8:00, Sun; WWOR-TV-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Plattsburgh WPTZ-DT 9:30, Sun; WVMA-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Rochester WBGT-CD 6:30, Sun; WUHF-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Schenectady WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun: WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WRGB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WYBN-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Syracuse WONO-CD 6:30, Sun; WSTM-TV-COMET TV 8:00

Troy WCWN-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGX-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYBN-LD-

RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Utica WKTV-DT 9:30, Sun Watertown WWTI-DT 9:30, Sun

**NORTH CAROLINA** 

Anderson WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun Asheville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

Bowling Green WBKO 12:30, Fri Charlotte WAXN 3:00. Sun: WAXN 10:00, Sun; WCCB 5:00/10:30, Sun; WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMYT-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVEB-LD-NEST 7:00, Sun

Durham WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WTVD 6:30. Sun Fayetteville WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTVD 6:30, Sun

Greensboro WMYV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun Greenville WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun Hickory WHKY-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

High Point WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WXLV-NEST 7:00, Sun New Bern WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WCTI-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WNCT-DT

9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun Raleigh WDRH-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLFL-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRDC 10:30, Sun; WRDC-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WNCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WTVD 6:30, Sun

Salem WMYV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Washington WJGC-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WJGC-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WNCT-DT 9:30, Sun; WYDO-NEST 7:00, Sun

Winston-Salem WXLV-NEST 7:00 Sun Wilmington WECT 6:00,Sun; WSFX-TV

6:30, Sun Winston WMYV-COMETTV 8:00, Sun

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Bismarck KXMD 8:30, Sun Dickinson KXMD/KXMC-DT28:30, Sun Fargo KCPM-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KXJB 8:30. Sun

Minot KXMD/KXMC-DT28:30, Sun Valley City KXJB 8:30, Sun OHTO

Akron W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Chillicothe WWHO-COMETTV 8:00, Sun Cincinnati WKRC-NEST 7:00, Sun; WOTH-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSTR-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

Cleveland W27DG-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WEKA-LD-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WIVM/ WIVX 8:30, Sun; WIVX-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun: WJW-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WUAB 7:30, Sun

Columbus WOCB-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WSYX-NEST 7:00, Sun; WWHO-COMET TV 8:00. Sun

Dayton WKEF 10:00, Sun; WKEF-NEST 7:00, Sun; WRGT-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun New Philadelphia WIVD-LD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun

Steubenville WBW0 9:30, Sun Toledo WNW0-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Youngstown EYTV 11:30. Sun Zanesville WBZV 9:30, Sun

#### **OKLAHOMA**

Ada KTEN-DT 8:30, Sun Lawton KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun Oklahoma City KBZC-LD-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KOCB-COMETTV7:00, Sun; KOKH-NEST 6:00, Sun; KWRW-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun

Tulsa KMYT-TV 5:30, Sun; KQCW 9:30, Sun; KTUL-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTU0-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KUOC-LD-BUZZR 5:30. Sun

#### **OREGON**

Bend KTVZ-DT 9:30, Sun Eugene K44JP-D-RETR0 TV 8:30, Sun; KMTR-COMET TV 5:00, Sun

Medford-Klamath Falls KTVL-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KTVL-DT 9:30, Sun

Portland KATU-COMET TV 5:00. Sun: KUNP-NEST 7:00, Sun

#### Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick K20MJ-D-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun PENNSYLVANIA

Altoona WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Erie WSEE-DT/WICU-DT 9:30, Sun

Johnstown WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Philadelphia WDPN-TV-RETRO TV

8:30, Sun; WPSG-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPSG-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTXF-TV-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Pittsburgh WOSC-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WPKD 9:30, Sun; WPNT-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WPNT-NEST 7:00, Sun; WPTG-CD 6:30, Sun; WPTG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Scranton WSWB-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun

State College WANT/WWCP 8:30, Sun; WHVL-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WJAC-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Wilkes-Barre WSWB-COMETTV 8:00, Sun; WSWB-NEST 7:00, Sun **RHODE ISLAND** 

#### Providence WJAR-COMET TV 8:00, Sun **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Anderson WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun Charleston ECIV 8:30, Sun; WCBD-DT 9:30, Sun; WCIV-NEST7:00, Sun; WLOW-

LD-RFTRO TV 8:30, Sun Columbia WACH-COMFT TV 8:00. Sun Florence WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WTNG-CD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30. Sun: WWMB-NEST 7:00. Sun

Greenville WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun; XXXX-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Hardeeville WTGS-COMETTV 8:00, Sun Myrtle Beach WPDE-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun: WTNG-CD-RFTR0 TV 8:30. Sun; WWMB-DT 9:30, Sun; WWMB-NEST

Rock Hill WMYT-TV-BUZZR 6:30. Sun Spartanburg WASV-LP-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WLOS-NEST 7:00, Sun; WNGS-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WNGS-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WSPA 12:00 p.m., Sun; WYCW 9:00, Sun

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Rapid City KLCO-DT 8:30. Sun: KRPC-LP-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun; KRPC-LP-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun

Sioux Falls-Mitchell KRPC-LP-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: KSFY-DT 8:30. Sun

#### **TENNESSEE**

Chattanooga WDNN-CD-RETRO TV 8:30. Sun: W00T-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30. Sun; WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Jackson WNBJ 8:30, Sun

Kingsport-Johnson City WLFG-BUZZR 6:30. Sun

Knoxville WKNX 1:30 p.m., Sun; WKXT-LD-FAMILY TV 7:30, Sun; WKXT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

Memphis KPMF-BUZZR 5:30, Sun;

WHBQ 5:30, Sun

Nashville WJNK-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WNAB-NEST 6:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WUXP-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WWHL-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun

Spring City WOOT-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun

#### **TEXAS**

Abilene KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun; KVII-TV-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Amarillo KLKW-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVII-DT/KVIH-DT 8:30, Sun

Austin KGBS-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTBC-BUZZR 5:30, Sun

Beaumont KAOB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTV-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KFDM-DT 8:30, Sun Brownsville KCWT/KNV0-DT 8:30,

Sun; KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun Corpus Christi K33QP-D-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun: KRIS-DT 8:30. Sun Dallas KDAF 7:00, Sun; KDFI-BUZZR

5:30, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXD-NEST 6:00, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

El Paso KFOX-NEST 9:00, Sun; KFOX-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTSM 7:00, Sun Fort Worth KDFI-BUZZR 5:30. Sun: KDFW 5:00, Sun; KFWD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTXD-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WFAA 5:30, Sun

Harlingen KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun: KGBT-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTFV-CD-NEST 6:00, Sun

Houston KIAH-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KTXH-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KVQT-LD-RETRO TV 7:30. Sun

Laredo KLDO-TV-NEST 6:00, Sun; KYLX 8:30, Sun

Longview KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30, Sun Lubbock KLCW-DT 8:30. Sun: KYML-BU77R 5:30. Sun

Lufkin KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Midland KWAR-DT/KWFS-DT 8:30, Sun Nacogdoches KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; Odessa KWAB-DT/KWES-DT 8:30, Sun;

KWWT 5:30. Sun Port Arthur KAOB-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KBTV-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KBTV-TV-NEST 6:00. Sun: KFDM. 2:05.

Sat/8:30. Sun San Angelo KTXE 8:30, Sun San Antonio KMYS-NEST 6:00, Sun; KOBS-BU77R 5:30. Sun: KRTX-I P-FAMTI Y TV6:30, Sun; KRTX-LP-RETR0 TV7:30, Sun Sherman KTEN-DT 8:30, Sun

Sweetwater KTXS-DT 8:30, Sun Tyler KDKJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30, Sun; KLNM-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; KTRE 11:30, Sun; KYTX-DT 8:30. Sun

Victoria KVCT-DT3/KWVB 9:30, Sun Waco K20KJ-D-RETR0 TV 7:30, Sun; KZCZ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; KZCZ-LD-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; KWKT 6:30, Sun

Weslaco KCWT/KNVO-DT 8:30, Sun Wichita Falls KAUZ-DT 8:30, Sun; KFDX 6:00, Sun

#### **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** Charlotte Amalie WVXF 6:30, Sun

Salt Lake City KBTU-BUZZR 4:30. Sun: KJZZ-TV-COMET TV 6:00, Sun; KMTI-LD-RETRO TV 9:30, Sun; KUTO-LD-FAMILY TV 8:30, Sun Paiute-Richfield KSVC-LD-RETRO TV 9:30. Sun

#### VERMONT

Burlington WFFF 10:00, Sun; WPTZ-DT 9:30

#### **VIRGINIA**

Abingdon-Meadowview WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Bristol WCYB-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun Charlottesville WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun Dryden-Big Stone Gap-Norton WLFG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

Grundy-Vansant WLFG-BUZZR 6:30. Sun Hampton-Norfolk WSKY 9:00, Sun Harrisonburg WVIR-DT 9:30, Sun; W29DH-D-COMET TV 8:00, Sun Lynchburg WSET-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

Newport News WTKR 6:30, Sun Norfolk WAVY-NEST 7:00, Sun; WTKR 6:30, Sun; WTVZ-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WVBT 6:30/10:00, Sun

Richmond WRLH-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WUPV 6:00/10:30. Sun: WWBT 1:30. Sat Roanoke WSET-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun

**WASHINGTON D.C.** WJLA-TV-COMET TV 8:00, Sun; WMDE-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun; WTTG-BUZZR 6:30, Sun

#### WASHINGTON

Kennewick KORX-NEST7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-COMET TV 5:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun Pasco KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

Richland KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST 7:00, Sun; KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun; KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

Seattle KCPQ 7:00, Sun; KUNS-NEST 7:00, Sun; KYMU-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Spokane KREM 6:00, Sun

Tacoma KUNS-NEST 7:00, Sun; KYMU-LD-RETRO TV 8:30, Sun Yakima KEPR-DT 9:30, Sun; KORX-NEST

7:00 Sun: KUNW-CD-COMET TV 5:00 Sun: KUNW-CD-NEST 7:00. Sun: KVVK-CD-NEST 7:00, Sun

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

Beckley WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun Bluefield WVVA-DT 9:30, Sun Charleston WTZP-BUZZR 6:30, Sun; WVAH-NEST 7:00, Sun; WVAH-TV-COMFT TV 8:00. Sun

Fairmont WVUX-LD 6:30, Sun Huntington WVAH-NEST 7:00, Sun Oak Hill WVVA-DT 9:30. Sun Parkersburg WCWP/WOVA-LD2 9:30, Sun

Wheeling WBW0 9:30, Sun WISCONSIN

Appleton WCWF-NEST 6:00, Sun Eau Claire WXOW-DT/WQOW-DT 8:30. Sun

Green Bay WCWF10:00, Sun; WCWF-COMET TV 7:00, Sun; WCWF-NEST 6:00. Sun

La Crosse WXOW-DT/WOOW-DT 8:30. Sun

Madison WKOW 5:30, Sun; WMSN-TV-COMET TV 7:00, Sun

Milwaukee WTAS-LD-FAMILY TV 6:30. Sun; WTAS-LD-RETRO TV 7:30, Sun; WTSJ-BUZZR 5:30, Sun; WVTV-DT2-COMET TV 7:00. Sun

Rhinelander WAOW/WYOW 8:30. Sun Superior KDLH-DT 8:30, Sun Suring WCWF-COMETTV 7:00, Sun Wausau WAOW-DT/WYOW-DT 8:30, Sun

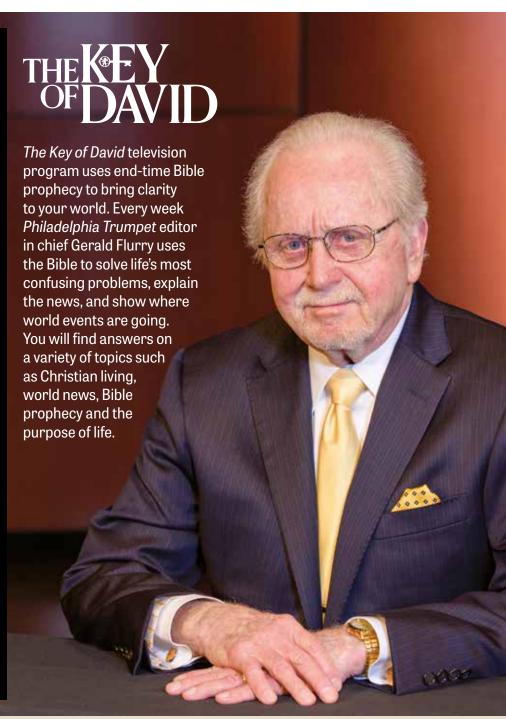
Casper KCWY-DT 8:30, Sun

WYOMING

Cheyenne KGWN-DT 8:30, Sun Jackson Riverton KCWY-DT 8:30, Sun

#### Watch anytime at the Trumpet.com/Keyof David

#### **UNITED STATES** American Crimes Network Nationwide 10:30, Sun Nationwide 6:30 ET, 5:30 CT, BUZZR 4:30 MT, 3:30 PT, Sun 8:30 ET/PT, Sun TBD 6:30 ET/PT, 5:30 CT, 7:30 MT, Sun CHARGE COMET 8:00 ET, 7:00 CT, 6:00 MT, 5;00 PT, Sun **CW PLUS** 9:30, 6:30 ET/PT, Sun, 8:30, 5:30 CT/MT, Sun; 5:30, ET/PT, Mon-Thurs, 4:30 CT/MT, Mon-Thurs 7:30 ET, PT, 6:30 CT, 8:30 MT, Sun FAMILY 7:00 ET/PT, 6:00 CT, 9:00 MT, Sun NEST RETRO 8:30 ET, PT, 7:30 CT, 9:30 MT, Sun This TV 6:30, Sun CANADA VISION TV 4:30 p.m. ET, Sun CHCH 11:30 ET. Sun Medicine Hat CHAT 8:30, Sun **BRITISH COLUMBIA** Kamloops CFJC 9:00, Sun Prince George CKPG 9:00, Sun Vancouver CHEK 8:30, Sun; CHNU 11:30, Sun/10:00, Tues; KCPQ 7:00, Sun Victoria CHNU 11:30, Sun/10:00, Tues **MANITOBA** Winnipeg CIIT Joy TV 11:00, Sun Toronto WUTV 10:30. Sun Windsor WKBD-TV-COMET TV 8:00. Sun Montreal WVNY 10:30, Sun **CARIBBEAN BAHAMAS** FOX W Chan. 216, 10:30, Sun AUSTRALASIA Nationwide Channel 10 6:30, Sun Nationwide GMA 5:30, Sun



#### To order print versions of our literature

U.S. AND CANADA 1-800-772-8577

**NEW ZEALAND** Nationwide TV3 8:00, Sun

> UNITED KINGDOM 0-800-756-6724

ALL TIMES ARE A.M. LOCAL TIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED **REGIONAL STATIONS LISTED INSIDE** 

1-800-22-333-0

request@theTrumpet.com

www.theTrumpet.com/library

Limit three pieces of literature per order

P.O. Box 3700, Edmond, OK 73083 Write to the regional office near you. Addresses on page 34.