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# Why Donald Trump Will Remain America's President

The media and virtually the entire world rushed to crown Joe Biden president. But Bible prophecy shows that God still has plans for Mr. Trump.

**O**N SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2020, JUST FOUR DAYS AFTER THE presidential election, the American news media decided to declare Joe Biden the winner and the president-elect of the United States.

The radical left in America have done everything in their power for the last four years to discredit and destroy President Donald Trump. They have spied. They have lied. They have cheated. They have broken laws too numerous to count. They have committed TREASON, trying to depose the duly elected government! And somehow, President Trump has weathered all those storms.



What the left is doing now—all this theater aimed at bullying people into accepting Joe Biden as president—is more of the same. It should come as no surprise.

By most appearances, Joe Biden will be America's next president. BUT I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT AT ALL. Mr. Trump will weather this storm too. Regardless of what the media says or how things look right now, I AM CONFIDENT DONALD TRUMP WILL REMAIN PRESIDENT.

I am also certain that we are about to see some of the biggest frauds exposed perhaps ever!

Why? BECAUSE A BIDEN PRESIDENCY IS CONTRARY TO BIBLE PROPHECY.

## Unfulfilled Prophecies

For more than 30 years now, I have explained *many* biblical prophecies that describe the events that will precede the return of Jesus Christ. Most of these revolve directly around the United States and the British Commonwealth, the modern descendants of biblical Israel, and the Jewish state. (Knowing the identity of origins of America and Britain is fundamental to understanding Bible prophecy; you can learn about this truth in *The United States and Britain in Prophecy*.)

The Bible has a lot to say about Donald Trump and his presidency. The main prophecies are in the book of Kings and in Amos 7, and several other passages speak more generally about America under his leadership. GOD CANNOT LIE! These end-time prophecies *must be* and *will be* fulfilled!

The prophecy in Amos 7 is crucial to understanding the 2020 election. It is about Mr. Trump, and much of it is yet unfulfilled!

Amos 7:7 reads, “Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.” A plumbline is usually used in measuring a building or in construction. But God uses it differently here: to measure the *destruction* that is to come upon the nations of Israel, especially America. This destruction is not random. God is measuring it carefully and precisely, and in the end, it will bring about the most wonderful results imaginable.

“And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: *I will not again pass by them any more*” (verse 8). This is GOD talking! He has warned these nations several times to try to wake them up, but they have ignored those warnings. So, He says, *I'll warn one last time!*

WE ARE LIVING THROUGH THIS FINAL WARNING RIGHT NOW!

And notice: THIS FINAL WARNING OCCURS DURING THE TIME OF AN END-TIME JEROBOAM. “And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against THE HOUSE OF JEROBOAM with the sword”

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(verse 9). When God says, “I will not again pass by them any more,” He is talking about the *time of Jeroboam*.

To understand events in America right now, we MUST understand the identity of this Jeroboam. This end-time figure is all the way through this prophecy, from verse 9 to verse 17. As I have explained for more than four years now, this end-time Jeroboam is Donald Trump, America's president. And these prophecies about Jeroboam have not yet been completely fulfilled, which is why Mr. Trump must remain president!

## Jeroboam I

More is revealed about this end-time Jeroboam in the book of Kings, which records the history of Jeroboam I and Jeroboam II, two kings in ancient Israel. Remember, the book of Kings is part of the former prophets; it contains prophecy for right now. And Amos 7 reveals that Mr. Trump leads America in the *same spirit* as these ancient kings!

When King Solomon died, the nation of Israel split in two. Jeroboam I ruled the kingdom of Israel, which was comprised of the 10 northern tribes. King Jeroboam was a bold and talented leader, but he had terrible flaws that upset God deeply.

Jeroboam's essential sin is recorded in 1 Kings 12: "And Jeroboam said in his heart, NOW SHALL THE KINGDOM RETURN TO THE HOUSE OF DAVID" (verse 26). He feared that the people would return to the house of David in Jerusalem. The 10 tribes had just broken away, and Jeroboam I wanted to keep them *separated* from King David's throne. God had even explained the importance of the house of David to Jeroboam (read 1 Kings 11:29-39), but he rejected God's instruction.

Jeroboam worked hard to prevent his people from looking to King David's legacy of faith and obedience. He went so far as to establish an entirely new religious system in Israel—a *religious system that oriented around himself*. "Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt" (1 Kings 12:28). *Jeroboam took them right back to the false gods they had before they knew the true God!*

Jeroboam then polluted the priesthood by ordaining priests from "the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi" (verse 31). He changed the dates of God's sacred holy days so they would differ from those kept in Jerusalem (verses 32-33). He rigged the system so he could lead the people and keep them away from the house of David. **THAT WAS HIS GREAT SIN!**

Jeroboam I created a false religious system built on contempt for King David's throne and legacy. This religion was perpetuated by all of Israel's kings after him. *Not one* of Israel's kings was righteous!

This same sin is being committed today! There is a powerful *religious dimension* to Donald Trump's presidency. In many respects, his presidency is underpinned by support from religious leaders and people—but *the religion of Jeroboam* is FALSE RELIGION!

## Jeroboam II

In 2 Kings 14 we learn about King Jeroboam II, who reigned during the first half of the eighth century B.C. During the rule of *this* Jeroboam, Israel experienced a sensational national resurgence; it was a time of prosperity and growth. However, toward the end of his reign, the kingdom began to suffer. Within a few years of his death, Israel was brutally conquered by the mighty Assyrian Empire.

Jeroboam II ruled in the same spirit as Jeroboam I: "And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord: *he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam* the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin" (verse 24). King Jeroboam II was not a righteous man. He did evil and committed the same sins against God and the throne of David that the first Jeroboam had.

Nevertheless, the Bible records something remarkable: GOD ACTUALLY USED THIS UNRIGHTEOUS KING TO HELP THE NATION!

Notice carefully: "He [Jeroboam II] restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the Lord God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah ..." (verse 25). Israel was still in a sinful state. So it wasn't because of the repentance or righteousness of the Israelites and their king that it experienced this resurgence.

Why then did God bless the nation in ways not seen since Solomon? "*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 OF JEROBOAM the son of Joash" (verses 26-27).

Israel was in bitter affliction—on the verge of collapse! You could say the same about America (and the rest of the nations of Israel) today: IT IS IN BITTER AFFLICTION!

Anciently, had God not intervened, the devil's plan to blot out the name of Israel would have prevailed! But God granted mercy when Israel really didn't deserve it. Rather than sending Israel into captivity at that time, God used this king to SAVE ISRAEL and give it one last age of prosperity before Assyrian conquest. God SAVED ISRAEL—"by the hand of" King Jeroboam II.

*Despite* the curses, and *despite* Jeroboam's personal wickedness and the nation's sins, Jeroboam ended up reigning 41 years! He was the longest-reigning king in the northern kingdom's history. While most other kings died by intrigue or betrayal, Jeroboam did not suffer from such violence and curses. The nation experienced relative strength and stability, even prosperity. This resurgence was not because of any personal greatness or leadership skill by Jeroboam. It was because GOD took pity on Israel in its affliction. It was because GOD did not want the name of Israel blotted out. It was because GOD SAVED ISRAEL!

2 Kings 14:26-27 show that God used Jeroboam II as "a savior." This is also true of the modern-day Jeroboam. It is a *temporary* salvation, just as it was under Jeroboam II before Assyria finally conquered the nation. Still, God uses this man to ensure Satan and the men he uses do not blot out the name of Israel! AND THIS JOB IS NOT YET FINISHED!

The modern Jeroboam doesn't know any of this, but the prophecy in Amos 7 shows that God will explain it to him before it's over. We have to get this message to him, and we haven't done so yet. This is another reason I am confident Jeroboam is not going to disappear from the scene!

## Israel's Affliction

2 Kings 14:26 speaks of "the AFFLICTION OF ISRAEL, that it was very bitter." As there was anciently, there are forces "afflicting" Israel, seeking to bring it down. These forces attacking America today are terribly destructive—and the worst of them are *within the nation*. They want to destroy traditional America, especially its Judeo-Christian heritage and its history with God. (My free booklet *America Under Attack* explains this.)

Looking at this *modern-day* Jeroboam, you have to say God gave Israel a "savior"—at least to the extent that He wouldn't let these enemies bring down the nation. 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. So I don't believe *at all* that he will depart from the scene! I still believe these prophecies are 100 percent accurate.

THIS MEANS THIS NATION IS ABOUT TO BE SHOCKED. I believe you are going to see frauds exposed like you've never even imagined! In a sense, you could say the left is fighting against God and God's prophecy! Who do you suppose will win that battle?

In fact, prophecy shows that *many* earthshaking events are certain to happen in the next few years. We are going to see things unfold that will astound us perhaps every week!

I don't know *exactly* how this will play out, but I believe God is allowing it to happen this way to ensure that THE EVIL AND CORRUPTION IN AMERICA ARE EXPOSED!

There is a spiritual dimension to what the radical left is doing that we must also understand.

The prophecy in Revelation 12:7-9 speaks of a war in heaven in which Satan and his demons were cast down to Earth. This happened in the end time. Now they are all confined here, and you

plenty of evidence. But it is also ABSURD when you think about what the left has been doing for the past several years! You would have to be NAIVE not to think they are committing great frauds with this election.

Just look at the way it all happened: Several of the states President Trump was winning on election night simply *stopped counting* for four or five hours. They were all synchronized. I believe Democrats were beginning to see that they didn't have enough votes—so they had to find a way to get them.

Then, as mail-in ballots were counted, everything changed. Those states all ended up switching over to former Vice President Biden. Isn't that amazing?

Mail-in ballots open the door for *terrible fraud*. Did you know that among the 27 countries in the European Union, 17 BAN mail-in voting except in very rare cases? They *know* how susceptible such ballots are to fraud. Yet Democrats have used the coronavirus pandemic as a pretext to ENCOURAGE *as much mail-in voting as possible*—and even to extend deadlines past



Supporters of President Trump gather outside the room where absentee ballots for the 2020 election are counted in Detroit, Michigan.

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Election Day. I truly believe they did that to enable themselves to STEAL this election—and I say that without apology! They have a *long history* of using voter fraud to sway elections.

A great deal of disturbing evidence has been emerging of voting irregularities and fraud—and it *always* favors Joe Biden! Yet many Republicans

and supposedly impartial journalists speak as though there is nothing to be concerned about. They say everything was above board and that Donald Trump should concede. This shows shocking naivety and delusion!

Just remember what the Democrats and leftists have done in the past! The Steele dossier was nothing but lies created by the radical left. For *three years* they used it as “proof” that Donald Trump was a Russian agent—and they *knew* from beginning to end that it was nothing but lies! So do you think they wouldn't steal some votes? I would be shocked if they DIDN'T! That report proved to be treasonous. Now they have moved on to something perhaps *even more* treasonous! These are crimes that must be brought to justice!

### The Left's Goal

Many on the left want a civil war. Some have already declared war! They certainly want to bring the nation to the point where they can pounce on their opponents and destroy them. And they are going all out!

We don't have to *speculate* on the goals of the left. They are pretty outspoken if you pay attention! For example, Mark Zaid

see evidence of Satan's influence increasing all the time. In verse 9, the devil is referred to as “the great dragon ... which deceiveth the whole world.” Satan's deceptions are incredibly potent!

Verse 10 calls Satan “the accuser of our brethren ... which accused them before our God day and night.” Satan *continually* keeps grinding out his hatred! Verse 12 shows that the devil is in a rage because he knows his time is short. The way he views it, he has nothing to lose.

Satan's goal is to blot out the name of Israel “from under heaven”—from all over the Earth! That is his passion! And America is the superpower among the end-time nations of Israel, so he has a special hatred for America and is working furiously to destroy it.

The devil is ultimately the one behind what is happening. He is inspiring the radical left. This election fraud shows how determined and hate-filled he is. Nobody can stop him but God, and this world has not learned that.

### Election Fraud

The mainstream media insist there is “no evidence” the Democrats tried to steal this election. This is *patently false*: There is

was the attorney for the CIA employee who “blew the whistle” on President Trump for his phone call to Ukraine. On Jan. 30, 2017—just 11 days into President Trump’s term—Zaid tweeted this: “#coup has started. First of many steps. #rebellion. #impeachment will follow ultimately. #lawyers.” Later that day he tweeted, “#coup has started. As one falls, two more will take their place. #rebellion #impeachment.” This was one of the left’s highly placed lawyers speaking openly of a coup—trying to *overthrow the government!*

America has changed like you have never seen it change—in just *months* or even *WEEKS*—into a different country! It is not the country it was a couple years ago—or even at the start of 2020! And if you were to get the wrong leader in charge, things would quickly grow far worse because there are powers behind him that want to rule this nation—and rule it *THEIR WAY!* They don’t want freedom. They tell you what to do, and you have to do it, or else!

The left doesn’t want *opposition*. They want *TYRANNY!* That is because they are following Satan the devil, who has a stranglehold on them!

Powerful tech companies and corporations are willing to spend billions of dollars to get what they want. They’re not concerned about the will of the people. One billionaire spent \$100 million in Florida to beat Donald Trump. \$100 million! They spent a total of \$7 billion in this campaign—compared to the Republicans’ \$4 billion, which itself is a *lot* of money! The media, the high-tech industry, the educators, Hollywood—all these people have tremendous wealth—and they’re all together! And if they can win it with money and cheating or any other way, they will do it!

Following the election, the tech companies censored and even deleted posts and messages that questioned the results. **THIS IS NOW COMMON!** What an affliction on our nation!

They get away with it so easily too. After all, none of them ever seem to get punished for their transgressions. After the horrible Mueller ordeal, was anybody sent to jail? I haven’t seen it—yet they committed **TREASON!** There may be investigations, but these drag on, and after a while people forget about it. So the crimes go unpunished. If you repeatedly let criminals go, they come to think they can do *anything* and get away with it! And they are just about right!

**BUT MAYBE GOD HAS SOMETHING IN STORE FOR THEM THAT THEY DON’T KNOW ABOUT!**

It is stunning to me how few Republicans are backing President Trump. Those who don’t are truly ignorant of what is happening in this nation.

Donald Trump certainly has his problems, and God sees those—but He chose him as a **SAVIOR**, temporarily, for America! People don’t understand that and fail to recognize what is really happening!

I also marvel that so many people voted for the radical platform the Democratic Party has embraced. They want to encourage illegal immigrants, even giving them free health care, welfare and education. They want to ravage the economy to combat “climate change.” They accept radical racist ideals and far-out sexual practices. They applaud lawlessness and a spirit of insurrection. It doesn’t take much to understand that in a democracy, when that many people are so ignorant, it is over. This nation is lost, virtually.

## Supreme Court

In the January 2019 *Trumpet* issue, I wrote an article titled “Is America’s Supreme Court in Prophecy?” This article explained how Amos 7 prophesied that Mr. Trump would gain firm control of the U.S. government and, specifically, his success in appointing judges to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Amos 7:12-13 describe a religious man speaking to Jeroboam and conspiring to expel the man who delivers this warning from the country. Who is this end-time “Amaziah”? He is described as “the priest of Bethel” (verse 10). *Bethel* is a name for *God’s house*, which spiritually is the true Church of God. As I explain in my booklet *The Lion Has Roared*, this is prophetic



Amy Coney Barrett was nominated and confirmed to the Supreme Court on a very compressed timetable.

language for a minister who comes from the Worldwide Church of God (WCG). This church changed its doctrines completely in recent years and turned itself into a mainstream Protestant group called Grace Communion International.

Amaziah is an arrogant man who cast God’s truth to the ground after the death of Herbert W. Armstrong (Daniel 8:11-12). He is a man who lies profusely. That lying spirit plagues America today. It’s the spirit that drove those working against us in a six-year court battle with the WCG. And it is the spirit that will motivate those who oppose us in the scenario described in Amos 7.

This prophecy has not yet been fulfilled; this is another reason Mr. Trump must remain president. This means we should expect Amaziah, this false priest, to come on the scene soon!

But notice what Amaziah tells God’s prophet, on behalf of Jeroboam: “O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there: But prophesy not again any more at Bethel: for **IT IS THE KING’S CHAPEL, AND IT IS THE KING’S COURT**” (Amos 7:12-13).

Here is what I wrote in that 2019 article: “‘Prophesy not again any more *at Bethel*,’ Amaziah says, referring to the CAPITAL

CITY—we could liken that to Washington, D.C., today—‘for it is the king’s chapel, and it is the king’s court.’ When this says “the king’s chapel,” it is talking about a place of worship that belongs TO THE KING.” So the “king’s chapel” refers to Mr. Trump’s powerful religious following, and the “religious” nature of his presidency in general.

What does “king’s court” mean? That same 2019 article answers. “[T]he word ‘king’s’ is a different Hebrew word than when he talked about ‘the king’s chapel.’ It means *kingdom*. The King James Version margin reads, ‘house of the kingdom.’ Wycliffe translates it, ‘house of the realm.’ This is not a religious entity, it is something else: *the nation’s* house. It is not

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something that is *following* Jeroboam, yet it *favors* him. It is helping him in some way. What is this referring to prophetically? I BELIEVE THIS NON-RELIGIOUS ENTITY, THE KINGDOM’S HOUSE, IS REFERRING TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.”

Later in the article I prophesied: “I BELIEVE THIS PROPHETIC ACCOUNT IN AMOS 7 IMPLIES THAT THERE IS A CONSERVATIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE SUPREME COURT, ONE THAT FAVORS JEROBOAM.”

Fast-forward to today. Less than two months before the election, on the evening of Sept. 18, 2020, something remarkable happened: Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg died. Her death shocked the nation and caused a political and judicial sensation. It also created

an opportunity for President Trump. Within days, the president nominated Amy Coney Barrett to fill the vacant seat on the court. Barrett is a constitutional originalist and very conservative. On October 26, she was confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

What a remarkable turn of events: Justice Barrett was the THIRD JUDGE appointed by Mr. Trump to the U.S. Supreme Court! Her appointment *just days before the election* gave conservatives a significant advantage in the court. I believe it also marked the fulfillment of the prophecy in Amos 7:13!

Justice Barrett’s nomination could prove decisive in this election and to Mr. Trump remaining president!

After the election, attorneys across America, including Mr. Trump’s lawyers, filed lawsuits in several states alleging voter fraud. It is likely that some of these cases will end up in the Supreme Court. I don’t know, but I would think the Supreme Court is going to have to rule on this election eventually. The fact that Justice Barrett will be there when that happens INCREASES THE ODDS THAT THE LAW WILL BE UPHELD! And that would make all the difference for the president. I would *think* that is the way God is going to solve this, but He may have other ideas.

The prophecy in Amos 7 strongly indicates that Mr. Trump and the man who fills the role of Amaziah will reject God’s warning and then use the Supreme Court to expel God’s Church from America. This prophecy has not happened—which is another reason why Mr. Trump must remain president!

### A Light Always

When Jeroboam I was on the scene, God sent the Prophet Ahijah to tell him that He would strip the kingdom of Israel from Solomon and give Jeroboam rule over 10 tribes (1 Kings 11:29-35). Then He told Jeroboam, “And unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant MAY HAVE A LIGHT ALWAYS before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there” (verse 36).

Wherever you find King David’s throne, you find a *light!* Wherever you find someone declaring the message about the throne of David, you will find understanding, truth and hope—LIGHT! WHAT A BLESSING AND MIRACLE TO UNDERSTAND THESE PROPHECIES AND THIS TRUTH! THANK GOD FOR THE LIGHT OF THIS WORD!

In verse 37, God promised Jeroboam tremendous blessings if he would just obey the way David did. Anciently, King Jeroboam and Israel would have been blessed enormously if they only would have followed David’s example; if they would have upheld the religious practices and the law established by God through King David!

TODAY, GOD DELIVERS THE SAME MESSAGE TO DONALD TRUMP AND AMERICA! We must submit to God and His laws and message as they are shared and declared through the THRONE OF DAVID! THE LIGHT OF DAVID’S THRONE CONTINUES TO SHINE BRIGHTLY!

The question is: Will we let it shed light on our flaws and sins and STIR US TO REPENTANCE?

We all must realize that no politician can save America. The Republicans cannot save this nation. President Trump cannot. Only God can! WE MUST SEE HIM AT WORK IN WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE. He is going to use these events to expose the evil and corruption in America. And He will ensure that every one of His prophecies is fulfilled. Just watch!

*Something* has to happen, and for God to fulfill this prophecy, it will have to be a MIRACLE. But He is a God of miracles! And He is the one who ultimately places leaders in power (Daniel 4:17, 25; Psalm 75:6-7; Romans 13:1).

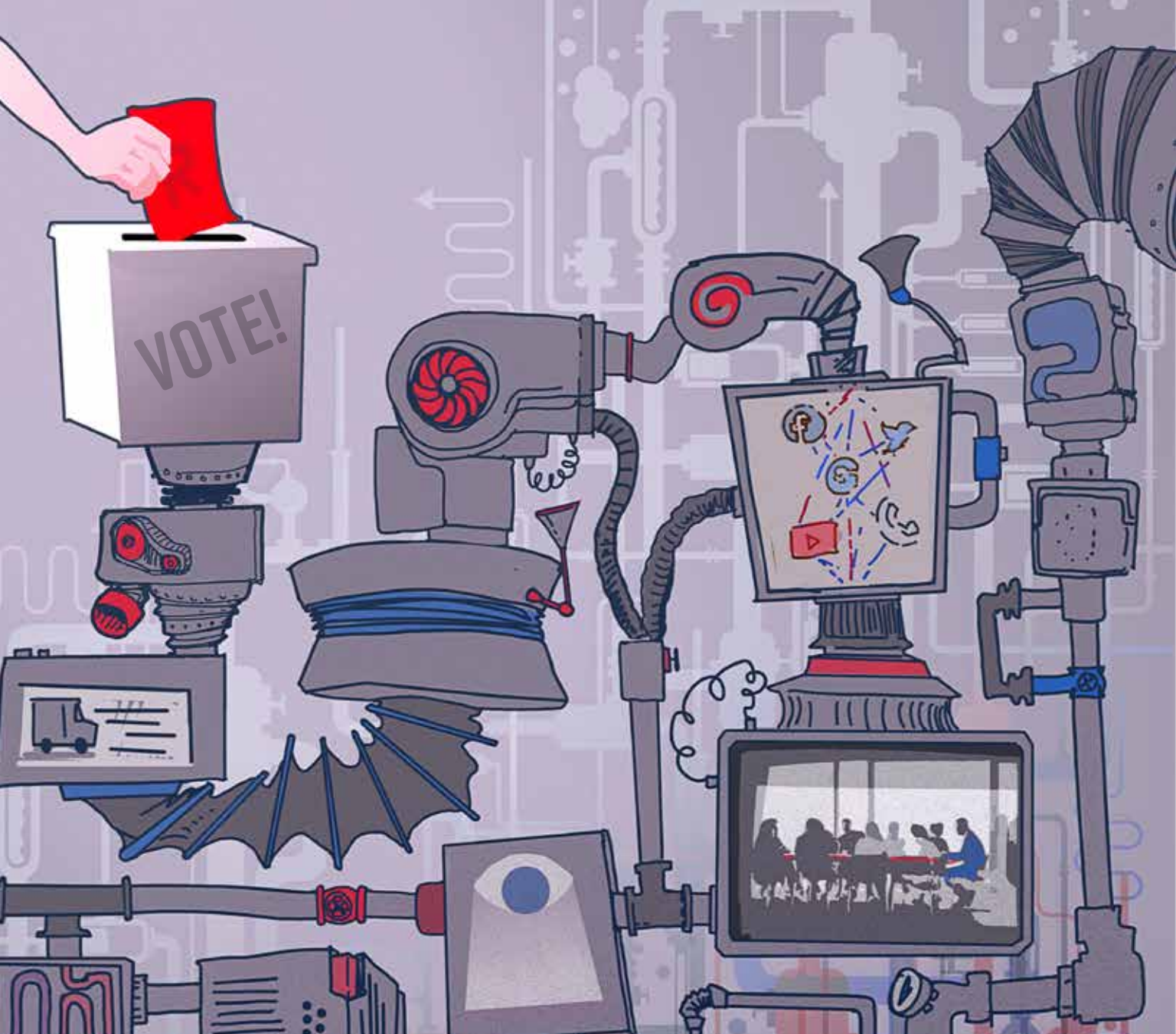
These events are going to *shock* a nation that has already turned the page on our current president. But they should not shock you. Watch what happens, and when this comes to pass you will be able to recognize God’s guiding hand! ■

## Do you want to know what God is doing?

God is simply keeping His word, but do you know what His Word says? To find out, order your free copy of *Great Again*.



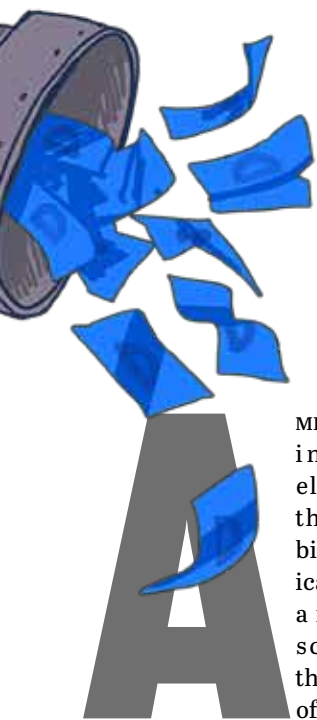




# THE RADICAL ONGOING

This is not just a contested election. **BY STEPHEN FLURRY**





AMERICA IS EMBROILED in a rancorous election battle. Is this just partisan bickering and political posturing? Is it a random, isolated scuffle here and there while the rest of the nation sleeps peacefully? Is it a phase that will eventually pass? Or is it something more?

In recent memory, one major crisis after another has dominated the news, only to give way to the next crisis. At this point, who even remembers how ruthlessly leftists attacked the presidency of George W. Bush? Or how openly the American media showed its bias to help elect Barack Obama? Or the deluge of Obama administration scandals: the trillion-dollar “stimulus,” lying to pass Obamacare, Operation Fast and Furious gun proliferation, the Internal Revenue Service targeting conservatives, justifying drone strikes on American citizens, pardoning traitor

Bowe Bergdahl, leaving Americans to die in Benghazi, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s secret server, a nuclear deal to save the Iranian regime, spying on Associated Press and Fox News journalists, spying on members of Congress, spying on the Trump campaign, and spying on everyday Americans en masse?

That was all before Jan. 20, 2017. After Donald Trump became the sitting president of the United States, Obama’s Federal Bureau of Investigation continued spying on him and forced National Security Adviser Michael Flynn from office after only 22 days. From month five of Trump’s presidency to month 27, the Department of Justice tried to bring down the administration with an illegal, politically motivated investigation based on allegations of Russia collusion that it knew were false. The news media, which now include former Obama spymasters, opened a continuous all-out assault on the president’s policies and legitimacy. Liberals raged against his judicial appointments. People shouted administration officials out of restaurants. Congress impeached the president for inquiring into Joe Biden’s Ukraine dealings. Executive branch officials criticized him, leaked information, and worked against him. Leftists forced the biggest-ever shutdown of the American economy and American rights, then blamed him for the economic consequences, not to mention for coronavirus deaths.

Then, in the lead-up to the 2020 election, technology executives blocked potentially incriminating evidence of massive Biden family corruption and censored the president and his supporters. Mainstream journalists openly and routinely called Mr. Trump and his supporters “racist” and “liars” without evidence or even explanation. The infamously terrible polling of 2016 returned as a method of suppressing voters. And Democrats launched and won lawsuits

to allow easily falsified mail-in ballots “because of COVID.”

It’s easy to view the latest headline news, then flip over to a different channel. But step back for a moment and *look at all of this*.

Concentration of power in bureaucracies, control of news apparatus, control of technology, surveillance, spying and vote-rigging are now facts of life in the United States of America.

This is all aimed at the same goal. This is not just politics as usual. This is a revolution!

The radical left is making a coordinated, sustained, powerful, illegal, immoral effort to *seize power* over the United States!

This is easy to forget while there’s still food in the refrigerator and a game to watch on TV, but *strong nations do decline*. Revolutions do occur. And America—as is becoming increasingly obvious every week—is not immune.

### Declaring the Winner

How brazen is this effort to seize power? On Election Day, the *New York Times* posted this revealing tweet: “The role of declaring the winner of a presidential election in the U.S. falls to the news media. The broadcast networks and cable news outlets have vowed to be prudent.” They later posted, “We’ve deleted an earlier tweet that referred imprecisely to the role of the news media in the U.S. presidential election. The news media projects winners and reports results; it does not declare the winner of the election.”

The news media’s *role* is to report FACTS—including credible evidence of election fraud, recounts and other pertinent information. But it has instead colluded to declare that America is now coming under a radical new administration. This is no coincidence. After days of deliberating over which states to call and when, the *New York Times* and every other major news network in America synchronized *perfectly* with each other, with the Biden campaign and with the Democratic Party on Saturday, November 7, at 11:30 a.m. when they decided Joe Biden would become the 46th president of the United States.

A few days later, the Department of Homeland Security declared that we had just held “the most secure election

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in American history.” Other security agencies agreed.

This, despite the fact that when Democrat Al Gore challenged a presidential election for 37 days in 2000, the media said he needed his day in court.

And despite the following.

### ‘Irregularities’

Journalists, commentators, tech executives, electoral officials, Democrats and other elites expect you to believe that a majority of Americans voted for Joe Biden to become president.

You are to believe this despite the fact that voters awarded Republicans significant gains across the board—*except* for the presidency. That President Trump received 10 million more votes than he did in the last election, including more votes from women and minorities: 4 million more total votes than Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama ever received. That career politician Joe Biden conducted a campaign largely from his basement, took few questions from reporters, held tiny, infrequent campaign events, then supposedly received more votes than President Trump—or any other presidential candidate in American history.

Despite the numerous “irregularities” that have emerged about the vote and the counting of the vote. Prior to the election, members of Congress wrote Dominion Voting Systems that its software was vulnerable to manipulation. A mysterious update was uploaded to Dominion software on the eve of the election. Voting software “glitches” on Election Day switched votes from one candidate to the other. Dominion’s director of security and strategy graduated from the University of California–Berkeley, perhaps the most radical leftist university in the country, was involved in a radical online group that opposed “racial prejudice,” and posted Antifa manifestos and songs about killing police to his now-hidden Facebook page. A Dominion lobbyist was “vote protection director” for the 2012 Obama campaign, almost all recorded political donations of Dominion employees are for Democrats, and one former Dominion employee moved on to a job at a state Democratic Party headquarters, then ran for mayor as a Democrat. Dominion Voting Systems is also reportedly connected to staff members and

even family members of radical California Democrats Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein. The company also allegedly bribed election officials to purchase their systems.

Despite the fact that Dominion software can allegedly monitor and manipulate votes in real time using a portable drive, or through Internet access, even from foreign nations. It can allegedly ignore signatures, ignore down-ballot votes, or catalog votes for one candidate while deleting those of another. Some witnesses have filed affidavits saying the software was designed for the *purpose* of manipulating elections. The company has been implicated in several election “irregularities,” including altering the 2004 election in notoriously corrupt Venezuela.

Despite the fact that Smartmatic, a company that manufactures voting machines, is based outside the United States, like Dominion. Its chairman has been a former British leftist politician with ties to far-left billionaire activist George Soros. The American subsidiary of Smartmatic is led by Peter Neffenger, who was President Barack Obama’s Transportation Security Administration

chief. He is now listed on Joe Biden’s official website as a volunteer member of his Department of Homeland Security “agency review team.”

Despite the fact that election software and hardware is not just vulnerable but likely malicious; despite the fact that millions of votes came from easily falsified mail-in ballots; despite the fact that numerous statistical patterns of the “official” vote vary wildly from previous elections. Despite the fact that people were misled and pressured on Election Day, some people voted in multiple states, ballots were counted multiple times, non-eligible ballots were counted, several swing states inexplicably stopped reporting their counts on election night, several batches of ballots arrived in the dead of night (all favoring one candidate and not even other candidates in his own party), tens of thousands of votes arrived after Election Day, some Post Office workers say their supervisors illegally backdated ballots, some cities and districts reported improbably or impossibly high voter turnouts, observers from one party were blocked from observing the counting process while other election

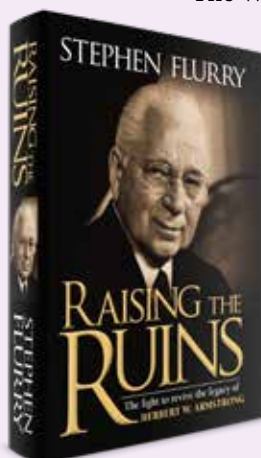
## BATTLE FOR GOD’S TRUTH

**M**Y FATHER HAS MADE BOLD CLAIMS BEFORE. ONE OF THE BOLDEST ACTUALLY had to do with a significant lawsuit and Bible prophecy.

I wrote about this in my book *Raising the Ruins*, which is the history of how the Philadelphia Church of God, publisher of the *Trumpet*, began publishing Herbert W. Armstrong’s book *Mystery of the Ages*. This was a bold move, because the church Mr. Armstrong had founded, the Worldwide Church of God, held the copyright, was using it to destroy and censor everything Mr. Armstrong had taught, and was much larger and wealthier than the PCG. My father made that move anyway. He believed *God* inspired *Mystery of the Ages* and would work *miracles* to get it back into print!

The Worldwide Church of God sued us. We kept printing. We even began printing Mr. Armstrong’s other major books: *The Incredible Human Potential*, *The Missing Dimension in Sex* and others, promoting and advertising them and distributing them (for free, as all our literature and Mr. Armstrong’s literature is free and always has been).

We won in district court. Worldwide appealed. The case dragged on for *six years!* Then California’s Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled against us: The Philadelphia Church of God could not print *Mystery of the Ages* and must pay damages to the Worldwide Church of God. We appealed to the Supreme Court, but it declined to review the case.



workers cheered against them, and dead people voted.

Despite all this, and despite the fact that *all these* “irregularities” happened to benefit *one candidate*—the same candidate that mainstream journalists and partisan election officials support—you are expected to believe that a majority of Americans voted for Joe Biden to become president.

And you’re expected to ignore the fact that media and tech companies are even now working overtime to censor information about Smartmatic, Dominion, the Biden family, other Democrats and anything that reduces the chances of radical leftists amassing power.

The radical Democrat media-tech complex is betting that enough of their opponents are too confused, uninformed, uncaring or scared to challenge their bold claim. *Nothing to see here. Go about your business—under the Biden-Harris administration.*

Do you believe these elites who claim there is “no evidence” of fraud? Do you believe that this was the most secure election in American history?

These are not the hallmarks of a secure election. These are not the actions of free, independent, unbiased

journalists. These are not the actions of lawful electoral officials. These are not the actions of representatives who serve their voters. These are the actions of a faction attempting to seize power.

### Justice

The role of the Department of Justice is to investigate and prosecute crimes. It appears impossible that numerous major election crimes were *not* committed in the 2020 U.S. presidential election. So Attorney General Bill Barr published a letter on November 9 empowering prosecutors to investigate voter fraud in the United States presidential elections. He wrote that prosecutors can “pursue substantial allegations of voting and vote tabulation irregularities prior to the certification of elections in your jurisdictions in certain cases, as I have already done in specific instances.” Prosecutors normally don’t investigate fraud until *after* an election has been certified, so this is a big move by Attorney General Barr.

The attorney general is indicating that there are big problems. Otherwise, he likely would not send such a letter to all United States attorneys, assistant attorneys general and the director of the

FBI until after the vote is certified, if at all, and open himself up to even more wrath from leftists.

“Now that the voting has concluded, it is imperative that the American people can trust that our elections were conducted in such a way that the outcomes accurately reflect the will of the voters,” Mr. Barr wrote.

The radical left attack on the election is an attack not only on President Trump but on the American electoral system itself and on the American people’s trust in their own government!

Mr. Barr’s letter specifies that fraud that would not affect a federal election should not be investigated until after elections are certified, and only those that could affect the outcome should be investigated immediately.

This is an even-handed, lawful directive for the protection of elections, which are the basis of the American constitutional republic. Yet it *enraged* leftists! They accuse the attorney general of meddling in an election to impact its outcome *because he is investigating evidence of meddling in an election.*

In response to Barr’s memo, Richard Pilger, director of the Department of Justice’s election crime unit, resigned immediately. Pilger protested that the attorney general was breaking a 40-year precedent by not waiting until the election was “certified and uncontested.” Was his motive altruistic? It turns out that Pilger was appointed by the Obama administration in 2010, immediately worked with Lois Lerner at the IRS in the infamous scandal that blocked non-profit organizations with “tea party” or “patriot” from receiving tax-exempt status, then gave Lerner a free pass from the elections crime branch. But apparently his integrity will not allow him to investigate election fraud.

This is the “deep state” at work!

President Trump and those who support him like Attorney General Barr are facing opposition and even *treason* within their own government. My father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry, wrote about this in “Can President Trump Get Control of His Own Divided Government?” ([theTrumpet.com/20876](http://theTrumpet.com/20876)). He called attention to how Barr “seemed to come from nowhere” and noted that his nomination and confirmation

It looked like there was *no way* to get *Mystery of the Ages* to the world. It looked like Worldwide would not only censor that wonderful book but take thousands or perhaps millions of dollars away from the only Church trying to spread its message!

Ralph Helge, a member of and lawyer for the WCG, wrote to a former PCG member that my father had “exhausted all legal remedies available to him. Any attempt of [the Philadelphia Church of God] to acquire any court ordered right to print [*Mystery of the Ages*] is over, done, finished. Legally there is no place else for him to go on this issue. I don’t know how else I can say it. [The Philadelphia Church of God’s] only ‘right’ is to stand before the bar of justice and have damages assessed against them and attorney’s fees for the wrong that it has committed.”

We did have some other legal options, but the situation did look pretty bad for us!

Yet even in this situation, my father was adamant that “one way or the other, God will provide a way for us to mail that book again.” He said that Habakkuk 3:2 and other scriptures were prophecies that God would “revive thy work in the midst of the years.” Just a *month* after Helge’s victorious-sounding letter, the Worldwide Church of God abruptly and inexplicably contacted us to sell us copyrights to *Mystery of the Ages* and 18 other books and booklets by Mr. Armstrong!

To many members and former members of the Worldwide Church of God, this was a stunning reversal. But we *expected it!* Because my father expected it. And he expected it because a miraculous copyright victory was absolutely necessary to fulfill Bible prophecy!

The United States of America may soon experience its own miraculous victory as God intervenes and fulfills the prophecies He has recorded. We expect it, based on Bible prophecy.



occurred on significant dates. (For more on these significant dates, request *January 16—God’s Miracle Day*.) He said that he thought Barr would help President Trump get control of his own divided government, writing, “When you begin to apply the law, as Barr is, *lawbreakers get nervous*. ... There are already whistleblowers who see what Barr is doing and are coming forward to reveal the wrongdoing they are privy to. I believe that God had a hand in Mr. Barr coming

### God’s Word

It seems we are discovering more tumultuous, shocking news about the U.S. government *every week!* It is coming so fast that people are finding it hard to even process. But Bible prophecy makes the major factors crystal clear.

We live in the time when Amos 7 will be fulfilled. Verses 12-13 show a prophecy that King Jeroboam (fulfilled by President Trump) *will* remain in power. These verses say he will have support



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along. Somebody had to come in, *reverse* what the Obama administration had done, and help Jeroboam save Israel! And Amos 7:13 indicates that the president is going to gain control of what is done in those powerful federal buildings and be able to rule the country.”

President Trump fulfills the prophecy of God using a leader like King Jeroboam II to lead a temporary resurgence in the United States, one of the nations that traces back to ancient Israel.

Radical leftists and deep state elites were *daring* President Trump to tell the truth and thereby challenge the entire electoral system. And that is exactly what he did. He has refused to concede the election and called out voter fraud.

But the faction that opposes him, including former President Obama, is brazen, evil and powerful. It expects—it commands—that people follow along. And many people *are* following along. Even most conservatives and Christians who strongly oppose Biden and the radical Democratic Party feel there is nothing they can do.

But when practically every prominent and powerful voice says, *This is the way it’s going to be—no dissent tolerated*, that is when God’s servants speak up and say, *This is what God says!* And that’s exactly what my father did immediately after the media declared Joe Biden president-elect. When everyone, including many conservatives, felt the election was over, he boldly claimed it wasn’t!

from a “chapel” (particularly evangelicals) and “the king’s [kingdom’s] court” (the U.S. Supreme Court and other federal agencies). In fact, these verses show that he will receive, and reject, a warning from God’s true Church, the publisher of the *Trumpet*. Based on *this prophecy* in particular, as well as others, my father immediately rejected the declaration of Joe Biden as the winner of the election.

We don’t know exactly how these prophecies will be fulfilled, but we know what to watch. Watch closely what happens in the Department of Justice, especially with Attorney General Barr, and see how he helps the president get more control over the largely hostile executive branch and against the brazen election fraud. Watch the Supreme Court, particularly new Justice Amy Coney Barrett. Prophecy shows these branches of government will play major roles in exposing the corruption in American politics—corruption that must be exposed! And watch for a prophet of God to take a powerful

warning message to the highest levels of American government!

God is using these events and these figures, and others, to show the nation and the world the truth: Our nation and our world is *hopeless* without God! He is proving to mankind that our last and only hope is to turn to Him! America’s days of “normality” are over. The nonviolent war over control of our government is about to erupt into an ultra-violent explosion. All of us will be affected.

It’s time to act. As Jesus Christ told us in Matthew 26:41, *Watch—and pray!*

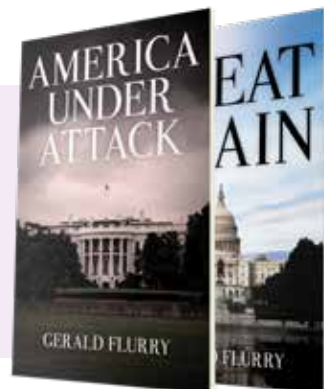
People are focused on this lawsuit or that recount, but you must look deeper than that. Look at the deeper causes and effects. Look at the fundamental principles. Write God back into history and current events—and apply the Bible to the 2020 election!

Trump-supporting and conservative Americans might cheer these revelations exposing the radical left. And the truth *should* come out. The truth *is* coming out. We will likely see more election bombshells almost by the week. But these shocking revelations of an elaborate plot, high-level criminality and massive voter fraud don’t just show that President Trump should win another term. It shows our *entire electoral and political system* is corrupt and compromised! In some cities, it has been that way for a lifetime!

Even when President Trump emerges from this somehow still holding onto power, the truth—that our system of government is hopelessly corrupt and vulnerable to enemies foreign and domestic who are willing to manipulate it—will be plain for everyone to see. We need a lot more than brave whistleblowers and top-notch lawyers to save this country. We need the Bible, we need God, and we need repentance! ■

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# Europe vs. Donald Trump

European leaders are boldly attacking America and its president. **BY RICHARD PALMER**

**W**HEN RUNNING FOR REELECTION, United States President Donald Trump faced off against a host of domestic enemies: Democrats, of course; journalists; analysts; professors; executives; actors—just about anyone who could be classified as elite.

But he was also battling a host of foreign enemies, including Germany, the European Union and the pope.

None of these foreigners are legally entitled to vote, of course, and there is only so much they can do to influence an election outcome. But you have to understand the influence they exerted in both campaigning against President Trump and in claiming he lost to Joe Biden—the lengths they went to reveal

just how much Europe has turned against the United States.

Typically, Americans think in terms of “the West vs. the rest”—the English-speaking nations plus Europe versus the rest of the world. This election has proved that Europe and America are enemies, especially if Donald Trump is in charge.

## Pope Campaigns for Biden

Europeans’ dislike for President Trump is well known. There is little that most European leaders can do to persuade Americans to change their minds. Except for one leader.

With 51 million self-identified Catholics in America, what the pope says carries weight. In the run-up to the

election, he worked hard to boost Biden, who is a Catholic.

In October, he published his longest encyclical, which the *Guardian’s* Catherine Pepinster said “waded right into some of the key issues dominating the U.S. presidential election” (Oct. 6, 2020). She noted that “the Democrats may well be cheered” by much of what the pope wrote and concluded, “This clarion call from across the Atlantic could well be an election clincher.”

This encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, makes clear what the pope thinks about President Trump and about the foundations of America’s political and economic systems.

The pope makes the case for migration and condemns “[c]ertain populist political regimes, as well as certain liberal

economic approaches” that “maintain that an influx of migrants is to be prevented at all costs.” He singles out Latino immigration into the U.S. for praise, saying these people bring “values and possibilities that can greatly enrich the United States.”

The pope took an even more direct shot at a specific Trump administration policy by writing, “those who raise walls will end up as slaves within the very walls they have built.”

But his criticism goes deeper than the Trump presidency. It targets the foundation of the American republic.

“Certain economically prosperous countries tend to be proposed as cultural models for less-developed countries,” he writes. For other countries to copy the United States would be a “shallow and pathetic desire to imitate others,” which “leads to copying and consuming in place of creating, and fosters low national self-esteem.”

Chapter 3 of the letter doesn’t specifically mention the U.S. Declaration of Independence or the Constitution, but it clearly mirrors many criticisms made by American leftists. Equality, the pope writes, is not “achieved by an abstract proclamation that ‘all men and women are equal.’” Believing that the government should stand back and allow individuals freedom to pursue happiness in their own way leads to “radical individualism,” which is “a virus that is extremely difficult to eliminate.”

“Some people are born into economically stable families, receive a fine education, grow up well nourished, or naturally possess great talent,” he writes. “They will certainly not need a proactive state; they need only claim their freedom.” Everyone else, though, needs something more “proactive.” “Words like freedom, democracy or fraternity prove meaningless,” Francis writes, unless “our economic and social system no longer produces even a single victim, a single person cast aside.” That could have come from a speech by Kamala Harris, who asserts that a just system “means we all end up at the same place.”

The pope’s letter throws the weight of his nearly 2,000-year-old office behind America’s radical Democrat faction. He shares that movement’s belief that the U.S. is not a force for good.

It promotes a radical view of World War II. After condemning the Holocaust, the next paragraph says, “Nor must we forget the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki”—implying that America’s use of atomic weapons to end that war was as evil as Nazi Germany’s murder of 6 million Jews. American soldiers were fighting, not to free the world from tyranny, but merely for one empire that was as flawed as its enemy.

Catholic journalist Damian Thompson wrote, “Francis dislikes the United States in general and its president in particular.” Little surprise, then, that when U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo wanted to meet with the pope in September, he was denied. The Vati-



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can said the pope wanted to avoid giving the impression that he supported any particular candidate before the election.

The Catholic Church may not preserve its alliance with the radical leftists for the long term, but as Thompson wrote, “All that matters to the successor of Peter and vicar of Christ [as he believes] is that, come Tuesday, Donald Trump receives a good kicking.”

### **Donald Trump the Dictator**

Other European leaders had nothing to gain and a lot to lose by openly campaigning against President Trump, so they declined to do so. Instead, they took it for granted that Biden would win, and worried about Trump cheating.

“What happens if Donald Trump simply refuses to leave the White House, even if he loses the election?” wrote *Der Spiegel*. “Should that happen, the stability of democracy in the United States would be put to the test. It could even call into question the future of democracy as a form of government” (Oct. 16, 2020).

Martin Schirdewan, a leader for Germany’s Left Party, called on the European Union to send in election observers the way it does in Third World countries with dubious democratic legitimacy.

Elmar Brok, one of Germany’s senior members of the European Parliament, gave a similar warning, saying, “If it is blatant, the EU would have to quickly take a position. It couldn’t act differently than it does in other instances.” He was saying that the EU should get ready to treat the U.S. the same way it treats countries like Belarus: refusing to recognize its leader as the legitimate head of state, imposing sanctions, and so on.

The EU is using the same rhetoric the American left uses in attempting to delegitimize President Trump.

The day after Americans voted, President Trump held the lead. As the sun rose in Germany, journalists and politicians went a bit crazy. Even more

extreme than their colleagues in the American media, German reporters claimed America is no longer the land of the free and is now ruled by its own Robert Mugabe-like dictator.

That day, *Spiegel* and *Bild*, the largest magazine and the largest newspaper in Germany, published stories they had ready that imply Mr. Trump is a mentally deranged psychopath. “Psychologist Analyzes the U.S. President: Trump Shows Three Personality Disorders at the Same Time,” declared *Spiegel*, promising to discuss “which characteristics make Donald Trump dangerous.” *Bild* quoted a “communications scientist” who claimed that in President Trump’s behavior “the mentality of a dictator reveals itself, not that of a democratic politician.”

When President Trump spoke of voting fraud and said he probably won the election, Saskia Esken, leader of Germany’s Social Democrats party, said Trump’s claim means, “More than ever, ... we have to defend our democratic achievements against populist and nationalist agitation.” Martin Schulz, another senior member of the party, said, “We in Europe are one of the last bastions of parliamentary democracy.”

Manfred Weber, a senior member of the Christian Social Union party, wrote



that the divisions in America are “a warning for Europe” and that Europe is failing to realize that “our democracies are in danger.”

“Democracy in the United States has long been regarded as the great, shining example for many countries around the world,” wrote *Spiegel* in its post-election coverage. “No longer. That U.S. President Donald Trump would prematurely declare himself the winner of the presidential election and accuse his political opponents of fraud, even though hundreds of thousands of ballots still haven’t been counted, is grotesque, absurd—and anti-democratic. ... Trump doesn’t care one iota about adhering to the norms that constitute a functioning democracy. Since becoming president, he has piece-by-piece destroyed faith in his country’s democratic institutions” (Nov. 4, 2020).

German leaders insist that a Trump victory would leave Europe as the only home of freedom and democracy. And to carry that burden, Europe will have to grow stronger.

“Should Trump stay in office for another four years, Europe would have to unite,” said Schulz. Dutch Member of European Parliament Sophie in ‘t Veld tweeted, “Whatever the final outcome of #USA Elections2020, Europe needs to grow up, and grow up fast.”

### Intervening in a Foreign Election

After vote counting paused, key states swung toward Biden, and after four days, major American news networks were ready to call the election in his favor. Just 15 minutes after CNN became



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the first major network to call the result, Irish Prime Minister Micheál Martin sent his congratulations to Biden. Germany Foreign Minister Heiko Maas followed suit. Very soon, every EU leader had sent their congratulations.

“[M]any European leaders cast aside caution and diplomatic protocol to swiftly send their good wishes to Biden,” wrote Politico (Nov. 7, 2020). Standard protocol

says European leaders wait for an official announcement or for the incumbent to concede defeat. Not this time.

Politico cited an anonymous EU official who said European leaders deliberately coordinated their congratulatory statements to legitimize the American media’s pronouncement with international recognition. *EU Observer* wrote that it “looked like a coordinated



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effort to stop outgoing President Donald Trump from challenging the result.”

“European allies who regularly clashed with Trump over defense spending and trade were among some of the first to congratulate President-elect Biden,” noted *Foreign Policy*. How much did Europe’s fulsome support push other world leaders to offer swift congratulations?

But even the supposed Biden victory didn’t change Germany’s view that democracy in America is dead. *Spiegel* wrote that “the U.S. has often been the anchor and guiding light of the Western world. However, the United States has renounced that claim to leadership” (Nov. 7, 2020).

“The old certainty that the U.S. is an ally Germany can count on in times of need, regardless of any differences, no longer exists,” it continued. “As such, Germany

America is likely to be focused on itself and China for some time to come.”

### A Multipronged Attack

Britain and America descended from ancient Israel. Both have received great blessings and power not because of the particular merit of their people, but because of God’s plan for mankind. Our free book *The United States and Britain*

*in Prophecy*, by Herbert W. Armstrong, proves this from the Bible and explains this plan.

Prosperity and power always breed resentment. But if you believe the Bible, then you must also believe in an evil spirit power who works to oppose God. If God has been blessing Britain and America as part of His plan, you can be sure Satan is working to tear them down.

“Believe it or not, Satan the devil is unleashing a multipronged attack on what has until recently been the most powerful single nation in history,” wrote *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry in “Why Is the Pope Meddling in American Politics?” ([theTrumpet.com/13725](http://theTrumpet.com/13725)). “He is working within the population by encouraging sin and perversion. He is turning factions within our people against one another, stirring hatred and violence that are tearing us apart. He is working from within the nation through leaders that are destroying America’s values and embracing lawlessness and corruption. At the same time, he is fomenting hatred among America’s enemies, empowering them to aggressively work against the nation’s interests.”

In this election, we saw that multipronged attack come together.

“If you look at the whole story in biblical prophecy, you see that Satan has a three-pronged attack,” Mr. Flurry writes in *America Under Attack*. “First, he attacks God’s Church. Second, he tears down the values within the nations of Israel. Finally, he will bring the Holy Roman Empire to destroy those nations in the Great Tribulation. That is Satan’s master plan for

destroying spiritual and physical Israel!”

That Holy Roman Empire refers to a united European power, led by the Catholic Church—exactly the power now saying publicly that it must strengthen itself in response to President Trump and America in general.

The radical left is dividing America. The nation’s collapse in moral standards and integrity has made that popular. And the Holy Roman Empire is participating in that attack.

All these trends will worsen. The Bible specifically prophesies about the destruction this violence will cause.

But we have also warned that the most destructive aspect of that unrest will come from *how other nations respond*. Mr. Flurry writes in his booklet *Great Again*: “The rioters and violent protesters may think they will come out of this as the victors, but God says no. *Your enemies from*

Ezekiel 5 describes the same time period, specifying that destruction comes on the modern nations of Israel stage by stage. Destruction begins within the nation: People die in the middle of cities. Then other nations attack, first by a starvation-inducing siege—cutting America off from world trade and aggravating the violence within the cities.

How could Europe be capable of such an attack? Because America trusts it. In a deadly irony, President Trump has pressured Germany to spend more on its military and to stop drawing close to Russia, and has pulled some troops out of Germany. But he has never really threatened to pull out of NATO. And he, like all other American presidents, allows nuclear bombs to remain in German hands, ready to fly on German planes.



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*without are going to exploit the division, violence and anarchy within your nation! There won't be ANY winners from within the nation!* That is what God is saying.

“Bible prophecies make clear that even worse and more violent protests and riots are going to erupt in American (and British) cities. This will fatally weaken the nation and lead to curses of a far GREATER MAGNITUDE!”

Isaiah 1 is directed against a “sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers” (verse 4). Its correction is aimed directly at the modern descendants of ancient Israel, including the United States and Britain. God says, “Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers” (verse 7). God warns that America’s cities will burn. We have already seen this happening on a small scale, but it will get far worse unless we listen to Him.

If we do not, God says we will “be devoured with the sword” (verse 20). It won’t just be internal violence. Other nations will attack from without.

Biblical prophecy warns that Israel will trust in “lovers”—foreign allies—that will destroy it. “All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not,” warns God in Jeremiah 30:14.

“They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom,” says God in Ezekiel 16:33. Could this apply to any modern nation better than the United States? America has given away some of the most powerful weapons ever created. Despite all the

gifts, these powers are turning against the U.S.

Germany’s attitude toward President Trump shows it is already turning against America. But America hasn’t even come close to realizing this yet.

The “multipronged attack” Mr. Flurry warned about years ago is coming together. This election revealed the extent of the danger, both within and without.

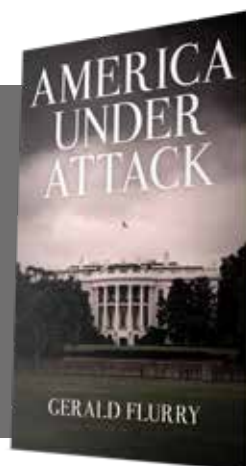
As Mr. Flurry wrote in “Why Donald Trump Will Remain America’s President” (page 1), God is using President Trump to save America, temporarily. He is giving the nation one more chance to repent and turn to Him *without* suffering horrendous domestic destruction and catastrophic foreign destruction. The book of Revelation and dozens of other prophecies show that a reckoning is coming *as a result of rebellion against God*: the Great Tribulation. But even as God allows Satan to destroy our sinful nations, He promises He will *measure* that destruction precisely for the purpose of bringing us to repentance—in this life or in the resurrection.

Whether you’re watching American news or world news, you can see the destruction coming. But make sure you see God in it all and repent sooner rather than later.

Why? Repenting and turning to God is the only way possible for America, Britain, or you, individually, to receive permanent blessings and prosperity. God wants to use as little punishment as necessary to bring about that repentance. If we won’t listen, it will get severe. God is preparing for that severe punishment right now. But ultimately it will lead to a world that listens to God and is finally full of joy and happiness. ■

## Why so much hatred for Donald Trump?

The answer is unseen, ungodly and unceasing in its attack—but it is revealed in the Bible. You cannot understand what is happening in America until you see the spiritual dimension. To get this Bible-based perspective, request ***America Under Attack***.





From left: Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, U.S. President Trump, Bahrain Foreign Minister Al Zayani and U.A.E. Foreign Minister Al Nahyan after signing the Abraham Accords.

# Deadly Flaw in Mideast Peace Deals

Arab-Jew accords point to peace in this war-torn region. Does Bible prophecy agree? It gives advance notice of the actions of specific alliances now forming. **BY GERALD FLURRY**

**I**N THE SPACE OF FOUR MONTHS AT THE end of 2020, the Jewish state of Israel forged peace agreements with three Arab states—the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Sudan.

The quick succession of deals has given the Jews a sense that after 70 years of being considered intruders, they are finally being accepted. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called these deals a “pivot of history.”

Because this matchless achievement in diplomacy was mediated by United States President Donald Trump, it was largely ignored by the media in the U.S. But it isn’t being ignored in the Mideast!

President Trump said he is working for the dawn of a new Middle East. Certainly, Israel’s progress toward peace with surrounding Arab nations is a hope-filled moment in a time when everyone is searching for hope. The Jewish people have prayed for peace for thousands of years but never experienced it!

Israel’s deal with the U.A.E. was named the Abraham Accords, after the biblical figure. Prime Minister Netanyahu spoke about hope for all

the descendants of Abraham’s sons—the Israelis from Isaac and the Arabs from Ishmael.

Mr. Netanyahu knows the price of war: His own brother was killed in the legendary Operation Entebbe in 1976. Why shouldn’t he and everyone else search hard for the blessings of peace?

We all want peace. 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!

A prophecy in Psalm 83 exposes a HIDDEN REALITY behind these peace deals. We are already in the beginning stages of its fulfillment.

There is *another partner* in this prophesied moderate Arab alliance.

## A New Middle East Mediator?

While the agreement between Israel and the U.A.E. was mediated by the United States, the first official meeting between the two took place *in Germany*.

On Oct. 6, 2020, the foreign ministers of Israel and the U.A.E. met with German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas at the Holocaust Memorial in central Berlin. After touring the memorial, U.A.E. Foreign Minister Sheik Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyah wrote a message in the guestbook commemorating the “European Jewish victims of the Holocaust.” He finished with, “Never again.”

The *Times of Israel* reported that visit as a “highly symbolic step, marking the shift in attitudes in the Arab world towards Israel and Jews.”

Maas called it “a great honor that the Israeli and Emirati foreign ministers picked Berlin as the site for their historic first meeting.” He then said, “The most important currency in diplomacy is trust, and I AM PERSONALLY THANKFUL TO BOTH MY COLLEAGUES THAT THEY ARE PLACING THIS TRUST IN GERMANY” (emphasis mine).

You could view this choice of location as a sign of Arab and German repentance for their historic sins against the Jewish people. But the Psalm 83 prophecy warns us not to accept surface appearances.

In fact, the Berlin meeting between Israel and the U.A.E. is a sign that Germany is about to move into the Middle East in a powerful way.

## Psalm 83 Alliance

Most people think Psalms is only a book of charming poetry. Not so. Some of the psalms are prophecy, and some prophesy specifically of OUR DAY.

Psalm 83 is an end-time prophecy describing an alliance of moderate Arab states and a united Europe led by Germany. It provides the prophetic context to understand Israel’s peace deals with the Arab states, especially Germany’s involvement. It describes an agreement among nations that leads not to peace, but to war.

“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. **THEY HAVE TAKEN CRAFTY COUNSEL AGAINST THY PEOPLE**, and consulted against thy hidden ones” (verses 1-3).

Enemies are conspiring, but against whom? God’s nation Israel. It is critical to know who “Israel” is *prophetically*, in modern times. Prime Minister Netanyahu spoke of the Israelis and Jews



both descending from Abraham. That is true—but what most people don't know is that *the United States* ALSO descended from Abraham! Abraham's grandson Jacob had 12 sons, who fathered the 12 tribes of Israel. The modern descendants of ancient Israel *do* include the Jews—but they are the children of *only one* of those 12 tribes: Judah. The most prominent modern nations, Britain and America, descended from Joseph and the tribes that came from his sons Ephraim and Manasseh. (We have been teaching this truth for over 80 years. Request your free copy of Herbert W. Armstrong's book *The United States and Britain in Prophecy* for proof.)

Of these enemies of Israel, Psalm 83 continues, "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. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee" (verses 4-5). Why do these enemies unite? To utterly destroy Israel!

Verses 6-8 list the members of this alliance: "The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur [Assyria] also is joined with them ...."

No such alliance has ever occurred in history. The *Anchor Bible* explains, "History transmits no record of the national crisis when the nations enumerated in this psalm formed a league to wipe out Israel." *Lange's Commentary* agrees: "The 10 nations who are here enumerated as being combined against Israel, are never mentioned elsewhere as enemies allied at the same time and for the purpose of annihilating Israel." That is because this is a PROPHECY of an end-time alliance.

The key to unlocking this prophecy is to know the *modern descendants* of these peoples. And God in this end time has supplied this key. Based on biblical and historical research and with God's inspiration, Herbert W. Armstrong gave a good general idea of which nations these peoples correspond to today, equating the Ishmaelites with Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states, the Hagarenes with Syria, the Philistines with the Palestinians; Gebal and Tyre with Lebanon,

Moab and Ammon with Jordan, and Edom and Amalek with Turkey.

The United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Sudan correspond to the Ishmaelites in this prophecy. This list includes Arab nations making overtures of peace toward the Jewish state and peoples that are presently embroiled in efforts to redefine themselves and their governments. Psalm 83 foretells where the significant changes in this region will lead.

While it seems that these nations are moving away from radicalism and violence, we must look beneath the surface. After all, this prophecy reveals that they will take "crafty counsel"—subtle and shrewd dealing. This sure prophecy shows that these nations will ally to try to blot out the name of Israel forever! That is intense hatred!

### With Help From Germany

Notice too that *Assur*, or *Assyria*, is on this list. This refers to modern-day Germany. (Read "The Remarkable Identity of the German People" at [theTrumpet.com/7490](http://theTrumpet.com/7490) and our free booklet *Germany and the Holy Roman Empire*.)

This is a stunning detail. America is brokering these agreements between Israel and Arab states. But in this prophecy, America isn't brokering or participating in the alliance—in fact, it is being targeted by it! The main outside ally of these Middle Eastern states won't be the U.S., but GERMANY. And other prophecies show that Germany will be the leading nation in a multinational European empire.

It is not hard to imagine how the Middle East could shift from America to Germany playing such an important role. The U.S. is politically divided and wants to pull out of foreign entanglements. Meanwhile, Germany is becoming more and more involved in the Middle East.

Germany's part in this alliance may seem strange. But it will not surprise students of 20th-century history. Germany started two world wars, and during World War II it had the support of most Arab nations. Adolf Hitler met personally with the grand mufti of Jerusalem, Amin al-Husseini, who helped

him spread pro-Nazi propaganda. Hitler also welcomed collaboration with Saudi Arabia. What united them was their hatred of the Jews.

Psalm 83 reveals that Germany will once again ally with Arabs. And it shows that their purpose will be similar to what it was during World War II: Germany and the Arabs wanted to destroy the Jews—effectively, to cut off the name of Israel!

Yet Israel appears blind to the dangers of this alliance.



Adolf Hitler meets with the Grand Mufti of Palestine on Dec. 12, 1941.

### The King of the South

So why are moderate Arab nations making peace deals with Israel? One major factor is the threat they both face: the Islamic Republic of Iran. This too is prophetically significant.

People want to view the Abraham Accords as evidence of newfound love between Gulf Arabs and the Jewish state. The reality, as Ghaith al-Omari, a senior fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, put it, is this: "Iran is at the center of the convergence of interest between Israel and the U.A.E., both of whom see it as an existential threat, and this step will bolster the anti-Iranian axis" (*Hill*, Aug. 13, 2020).

This is a relationship of convenience, rooted in the need to counter the radical Islamic state of Iran.

Biblical prophecy reveals that the Iranian threat will soon be removed. Daniel 11:40-41 describe a colossal clash between the "king of the north" (German-led Europe) and the "king of the south" (Iran-led radical Islam).

Verse 43 of this prophecy shows that Iran's allies in the war against German-led united Europe will include

Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia. None of these nations are listed in the Psalm 83 confederation—and neither is Iran. That is because this is a separate *rival* Middle Eastern alliance.

These two groups of nations are already forming—one led by Iran, and the other motivated basically by FEAR of Iran!

What is interesting is that *Germany* recognizes the same reality, and has the same goal! This brings the prophecy in Daniel 11 to life!



This passage foretells Iran provoking Germany into war—and the German-led empire *annihilating* the Iran-led alliance! It even describes the specific method Germany will use: “And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him; and the king of the north shall come against him LIKE A WHIRLWIND, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over” (verse 40).

Notice the word *whirlwind*. My free booklet *Germany’s Secret Strategy to Destroy Iran* explains how Germany is already planning to confront Iran and win decisively with a “whirlwind” strategy. A map in that booklet shows the presence Germany and its allies have in the Middle East. Germany has Iran and its allies surrounded—and surrounded again, several times! This strategic positioning will

enable a swift, sudden, whirlwind-like conquest of Iran by Germany.

After crushing Iran, Germany will “enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown ...” (verse 41). Germany and its European allies will enter “the glorious land,” *Jerusalem*—not by force, but UNDER THE GUISE OF PEACE. The indication here is that *Israel will actually invite the Germans in* because they believe they already have peace with them.

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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!

### **The Faith of Abraham**

In striking the deal with the U.A.E., Prime Minister Netanyahu referenced Psalm 29:11: “... the Lord will bless his people with peace.”

The question is, are these world leaders seeking peace God’s way? Mr. Trump and Mr. Netanyahu are talking about Abraham, but they are not talking about what Abraham did and how he lived!

Abraham was so faithful and obedient, he was willing to sacrifice his and his wife’s only son, Isaac, because God

commanded it. Abraham placed his entire trust and confidence in God. For this he is described as the *father of the faithful* (Romans 4:19-22). To have true peace, we need the FAITH OF ABRAHAM,

In your own life, if you emulate Abraham’s example and follow his faith, you can have peace and hope that is a million times greater than what is being worked toward in the Middle East right now!

Having peaceful relations with other nations is a good goal to pursue, but not at the expense of trusting in God for protection.

We should look into the Bible and be taught by *Abraham’s example of faith*. Abraham looked to God for deliverance like few other men ever have. HE FOUGHT AND DEFEATED ASSYRIA, the forefathers of modern Germany (Genesis 14). GOD WOULD GIVE OUR NATIONS THE VICTORY TODAY—HE WOULD GIVE US PEACE AND SECURITY—IF WE JUST FOLLOWED ABRAHAM’S EXAMPLE.

God hasn’t changed since the days of Abraham. He will reward Abraham-level faith in a nation or an individual. As impressive as Israel’s reconciliation with the Arabs is, the only way to permanent peace, collectively and individually, is to follow the faith of Abraham and TRUST GOD.

God says about mankind: “THE WAY OF PEACE THEY KNOW NOT ...” (Isaiah 59:8). For mankind’s entire tragic history, we have proved WE DO NOT KNOW THE WAY OF PEACE! Only God does!

The outcome of our misguided peace efforts is always the same: God prophesies that “the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly” (Isaiah 33:7). That is a blanket statement—all ambassadors for peace! Bible prophecy reveals that very soon—within a decade—we *will* finally experience world peace, prosperity and joy! BUT WORLD PEACE WILL NOT COME BY HUMAN EFFORT! It will come at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. ■

**Build your faith in prophecy.**

Before any government or institution recognized Iran as the real threat in the Middle East, the *Trumpet* did. This is because of the prophecies explained in Gerald Flurry’s booklet *The King of the South*. Order your free copy today.



# Economic Virus

As COVID-19 stimulus packages weaken the dollar, governments worldwide are looking for an alternative reserve currency. Over the summer, mandatory quarantines plunged the world into the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. In response, the U.S. government approved \$2.4 trillion in emergency relief packages during the first half of 2020—the largest economic rescue deal in American history. Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve pumped over \$2.7 trillion into the U.S. economy—twice as much as during the 2008 financial crisis. These moves stand to dramatically weaken the dollar's purchasing power, causing nations to fill their foreign-exchange reserves with other currencies.

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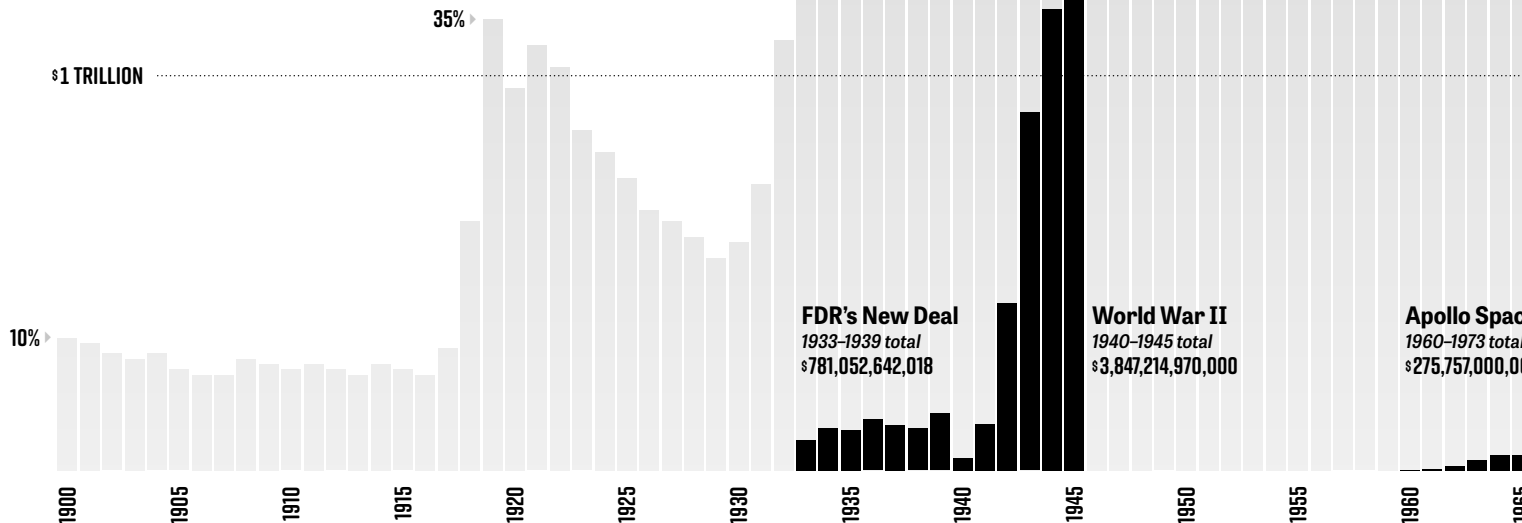
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## Major Spending

Between March 6 and April 24, 2020, Congress passed four COVID-19 stimulus packages, approving \$2.4 trillion in rescue funds. Now Congress is debating whether to pass another \$2.2 trillion stimulus package. Even without further stimulus, COVID-19 has cost taxpayers twice as much as the Great Recession, and three times as much as President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal. A fifth package could make COVID-19 more expensive than World War II.

\$2 TRILLION

\$1 TRILLION





## Debt-to-GDP Ratio

The national debt jumped \$4.3 trillion last year to a total of over \$27 trillion. Meanwhile, gross domestic product fell from \$21.4 trillion to \$19.8 trillion. The result is that America's debt-to-GDP ratio rocketed from 106 percent to 136 percent. The International Monetary Fund notes a debt-to-GDP ratio of 60 percent as a prudent limit for developed countries. When nations exceed this limit, investors usually start losing faith in the currency and look for alternatives.

## Interest

Financial historian Niall Ferguson has warned that nations usually fall apart when the cost of servicing their debts exceeds the cost of defending their borders. Taking COVID-19 stimulus into account, America will likely be spending more on interest payments than on the military by 2028. And this assessment assumes the average interest rate America pays its creditor remains under 2.3 percent. If rates rise higher, the nation will reach this point sooner.

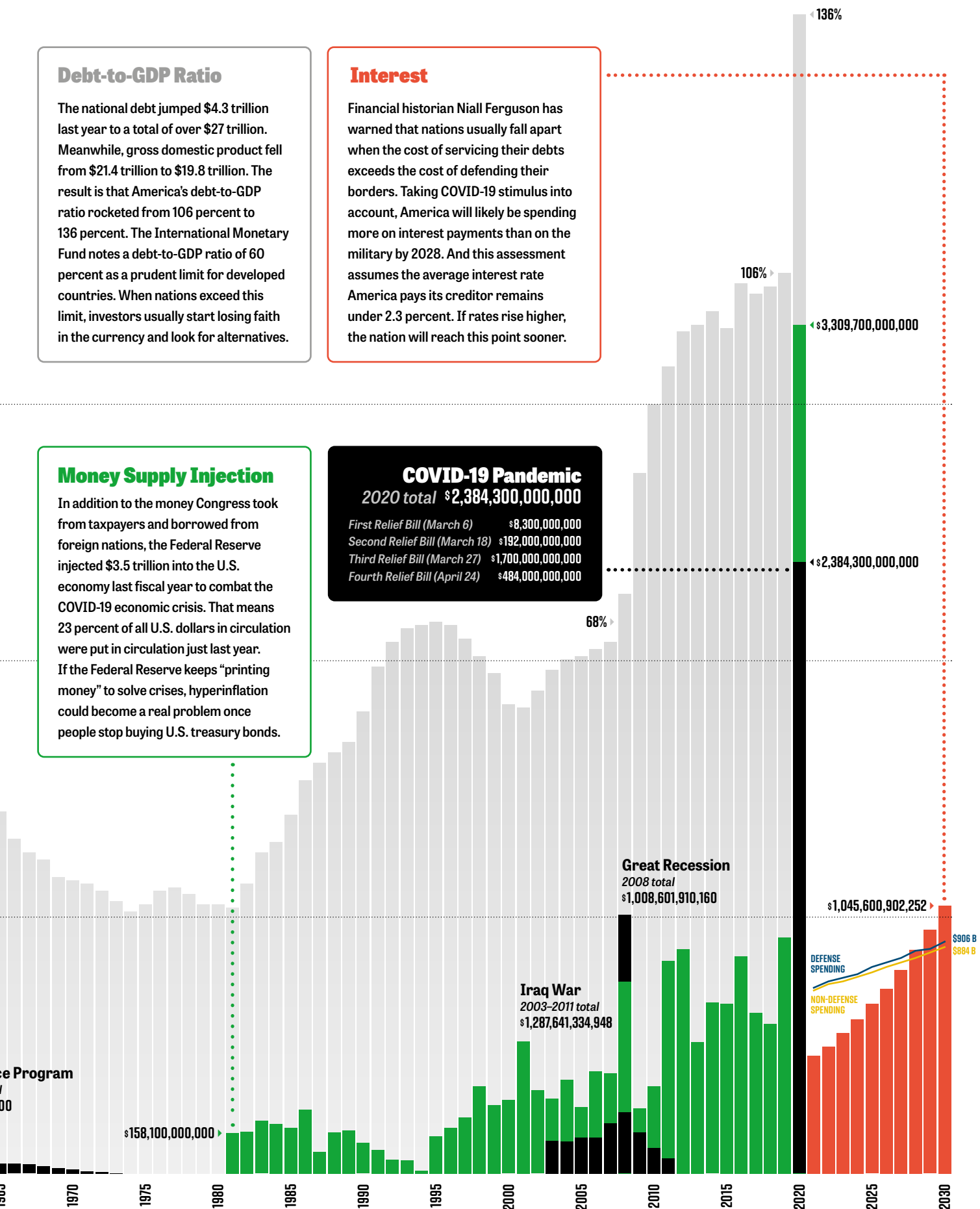
## Money Supply Injection

In addition to the money Congress took from taxpayers and borrowed from foreign nations, the Federal Reserve injected \$3.5 trillion into the U.S. economy last fiscal year to combat the COVID-19 economic crisis. That means 23 percent of all U.S. dollars in circulation were put in circulation just last year. If the Federal Reserve keeps "printing money" to solve crises, hyperinflation could become a real problem once people stop buying U.S. treasury bonds.

## COVID-19 Pandemic

2020 total \$2,384,300,000,000

First Relief Bill (March 6)	\$8,300,000,000
Second Relief Bill (March 18)	\$192,000,000,000
Third Relief Bill (March 27)	\$1,700,000,000,000
Fourth Relief Bill (April 24)	\$484,000,000,000





The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

# Lincoln's View on Tearing Down Sacred Statues

Timeless counsel from one of America's greatest presidents

BY GERALD FLURRY

**A**CROSS AMERICA, RADICALS have been desecrating and tearing down statues and memorials. They condemn our nation's history and want to blot it out.

This is a serious problem. What is the solution? Abraham Lincoln, considered by many to be America's greatest president, had the solution. His advice remains relevant to this day. I believe you will be moved by it.

In 1838, Lincoln gave a famous address to the Young Men's Lyceum in Springfield, Illinois. He was just 28 years old. In that speech, Lincoln said this about George Washington's burial site: "During his long sleep, we permitted no hostile foot to pass over or desecrate his resting place." Lincoln demanded that they simply *not permit* such desecration.

What a contrast to today! Now people are tearing down statues of George Washington and many other monuments—supposedly in the name of equality and justice. They even deface

and demolish memorials of Lincoln, the man responsible for emancipating the slaves in America! Does that make sense? It shows that these radicals' motives aren't truly about equality.

The word *desecrate* means to destroy the sacredness. Many of these statues and memorials really are sacred because they bring God into the picture. Is there a godlier example of a U.S. president than Abraham Lincoln? So could this desecration of statues be anti-God? We need to think seriously about this; physically, what could be more serious for our nation?

How do we solve this problem? Consider Lincoln's view.

## A Biblical Foundation

Firstly, Lincoln had profound respect for the Bible. He once said: "IN REGARD TO THIS GREAT BOOK [THE BIBLE], I HAVE BUT TO SAY IT IS THE BEST GIFT GOD HAS GIVEN TO MAN. All the good the Savior gave to the world was communicated

through this Book. BUT FOR IT, WE COULD NOT KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG. All things most desirable for man's welfare here and hereafter are to be found portrayed in this Book" (emphasis mine throughout).

He was right: Without the Bible, we don't even know the difference between right and wrong! We ought to be teaching our children from the Bible so they can understand right from wrong. The Bible itself commands this (e.g. Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:6-7; 11:18-19; Ephesians 6:4), and Lincoln knew it. He knew the Bible and believed it.

Yet today, the Bible is hardly allowed in education at all. OUR FAILURE TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN RIGHT FROM WRONG AS THE BIBLE REVEALS IT IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE PROBLEM WE FACE.

Lincoln's knowledge of the Bible put him at odds with the so-called Christianity of his day. "They all claim to be Christians and interpret their several creeds as infallible ones," he told a friend. "I DOUBT THE POSSIBILITY OR PROPRIETY OF SETTING THE RELIGION OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE MODELS OF MAN-MADE CREEDS AND DOGMAS." He saw that most religion is man-made and not following God! He told his friend HE WOULD "GLADLY UNITE WITH" A CHURCH "THAT WOULD ASSENT TO THE SAVIOR'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW." But he never found such a church! That is a serious problem.

Lincoln's understanding of the Bible informed his view of how to handle the political problems of his day. How many politicians is that true of today?

## The Danger in Mob Rule

In his Lyceum address, Lincoln warned about a dangerous trend at the time: "[T]here is, even now, something of ill-omen, amongst us. I mean *the increasing disregard for law which pervades the country*; the growing disposition to substitute the wild and furious passions, in lieu of the sober judgment of courts."

He then recounted many atrocities that were being committed by pro-slavery forces in the nation at the time. People were taking the law into their own hands, being ruled by their passions rather than by the law. This horrified Lincoln—and it should horrify us.

Lincoln believed in a strong government that would protect its citizens and their property. He spoke of the danger

in its failure to forcibly restrain these lawless forces. “[G]ood men, men who love tranquility, who desire to abide by the laws, and enjoy their benefits, who would gladly spill their blood in the defense of their country; seeing their property destroyed; their families insulted, and their lives endangered; their persons injured; and seeing nothing in prospect that forebodes a change for the better; become tired of, and disgusted with, a government that offers them no protection; and are not much averse to a change in which they imagine they have nothing to lose.”

Lincoln condemned a government that failed in its duty to protect, and he would do the same today. *Why even obey the government if it won't protect you?*, he asked. He understood that continued abuse of law-abiding citizens leads to REVOLUTION and WAR!

This spirit of lawlessness is overtaking us today! In many cities and states, our governments are *surrendering* to destructive mobs!

Lincoln continued, “[W]henever the vicious portion of population shall be permitted to gather in bands of hundreds and thousands, and burn churches, ravage and rob provision stores, throw printing-presses into rivers, shoot editors, and hang and burn obnoxious persons at pleasure and with impunity—depend upon it, *this government cannot last.*”

What was Lincoln's solution to this grave threat? To KEEP AND ENFORCE THE LAW OF THE LAND!

### Enforce the Law

Read these wise words about how to stamp out the sins of rioting, vandalism and violence: “The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty, ... never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country; and never to tolerate their violation by others. ... *Let reverence for the laws* be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice,” he said. “And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation ....”

Lincoln's reverence for law earned him great respect in America at that time. But far too many Americans today disagree.

He talked about the passions that fueled the American Revolution—and then said: “Passion has helped us; but can do so no more. It will in future be our enemy. Reason, cold, calculating, unimpassioned reason, must furnish all the materials for our future support and defense. LET THOSE MATERIALS BE MOLDED INTO GENERAL INTELLIGENCE, SOUND MORALITY, AND IN PARTICULAR, A REVERENCE FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS: and that we improved to the last; that we remained free to the last; that WE REVERED HIS [GEORGE WASHINGTON'S] NAME TO THE LAST; THAT, DURING HIS LONG SLEEP, WE PERMITTED NO HOSTILE FOOT TO PASS OVER OR DESECRATE HIS RESTING PLACE; shall be that which to learn the last trump shall awaken our Washington.”

Lincoln discussed the “last trump”—Jesus Christ's return. How many politicians today ever mention that? Few *ministers* even talk about that. Lincoln spoke about what he read in the Bible, and he *believed* it.

Why did he mention not allowing any “hostile foot to pass over or desecrate [Washington's] resting place”? There must have been people seeking to desecrate that grave—but Lincoln would ensure this never happened! How would he address the assault on statues in our day? He would forcibly confront it by enforcing LAW and ORDER!

We haven't been teaching this history like we should. Most of our young people today are ignorant of these important truths.

Lincoln detested and despised slavery. He literally put his life on the line to free slaves. Yet people today would mar the sacred memorial of this godly man. At what cost?

What if this history is erased, as some are trying to do today? Surely we can see this would be a devastating catastrophe to the nation.

### Bring God In

In 1862, during the Civil War, Lincoln wrote to a friend, “We are indeed going

through a great trial, a fiery trial. In the very responsible position in which I happen to be placed, BEING A HUMBLE SERVANT IN THE HANDS OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, AS I AM, as we all are, to work out His great purposes, I HAVE DESIRED THAT ALL MY WORK AND ACTS MAY BE ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, AND THAT IT MIGHT BE SO, I HAVE SOUGHT HIS AID.”

Do presidents or politicians talk like this today? Again—it is rare to even hear a *minister* speak in such terms!

Following two devastating defeats in Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, the war effort hinged on Gettysburg. What did Lincoln do? “I went to my room one day, and I locked the door, got down on my knees before Almighty God, and prayed to Him mightily for



victory at Gettysburg. I told Him this was His war, and our cause was His cause, but we couldn't stand another Fredericksburg or Chancellorsville. AND THEN AND THERE I MADE A SOLEMN VOW TO ALMIGHTY GOD, THAT IF HE WOULD STAND BY OUR BOYS AT GETTYSBURG, I WOULD STAND BY HIM. AND AFTER THAT (I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS, AND I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT) A SWEET COMFORT CREPT INTO MY SOUL THAT GOD ALMIGHTY HAD TAKEN THE WHOLE BUSINESS INTO HIS OWN HANDS AND THAT THINGS WOULD GO ALL RIGHT AT GETTYSBURG.”

Lincoln cried out to God for victory at Gettysburg! He brought God into the Civil War! And God used the Holy Spirit to comfort him and let him know He would give him victory.

Today, we are about to suffer a civil war that will be far worse! Are we too far beyond involving God this time? Lincoln brought God and His power and might in—and God heard that prayer. THIS IS



# Liberté, Égalité, and Down With Muslims!

French soldiers patrol near the Eiffel Tower after terrorist attacks put them on alert.



Terrorist attacks are provoking dramatic changes across Europe and the Middle East. **BY MIHAILO ZEKIC**

**“I**SLAMIC EXTREMISM MUST BE crushed.” That was the bold, controversial statement made by Marine Le Pen, leader of France’s far-right National Rally party (formerly known as the National Front), in 2015 after a terrorist attack in Paris. “The hate preachers must be expelled. The Islamic mosques must be closed.”

For these comments, her rivals and the media attacked her. Le Pen lost the 2017 presidential election to Emmanuel Macron, who claimed to represent the opposite of her xenophobia.

Three years later, Mr. Macron sounds a lot like Le Pen. Islam, he says, is in crisis. His government has assumed tough new powers to shut down mosques and kick out preachers. And he has the

public’s support. Attitudes toward Islam in France are hardening—fast.

The Middle East is reciprocating. Muslims are urged to boycott French products as leaders speak out against the shift in France. Hostility against not only France but all of Europe is growing stronger.

## France Under Attack

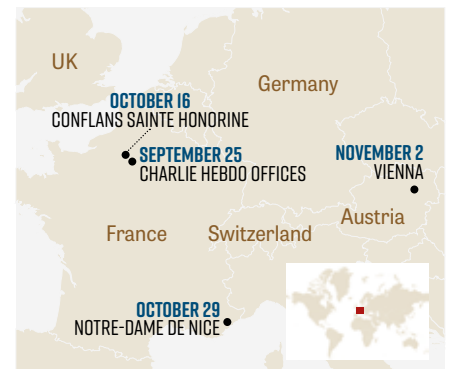
President Macron has given police forces expanded powers of search and seizure with limited oversight from French courts. Police can shut down “places of worship in which are disseminated the writings, ideas or theories that provoke violence, hatred and discrimination,” wrote the *Washington Post* (Oct. 13, 2017).

Despite all the measures the French government has taken, attacks keep coming.

On Sept. 25, 2020, a man hacked two people with a meat cleaver outside of the former offices of the French satire magazine *Charlie Hebdo*. The attacker was an 18-year-old Pakistani migrant who arrived in France three years ago as an unaccompanied minor. He said he was motivated by *Charlie Hebdo* republishing the controversial caricature of Mohammed that it originally published in 2015. Meanwhile, 14 suspects in the 2015 *Charlie Hebdo* terrorist attacks are currently on trial.

On October 16, a young man shouting, “Allahu akbar,” beheaded history teacher Samuel Paty in broad daylight in the Paris suburb of Conflans Sainte Honorine. The 18-year-old Chechen refugee, Abdulkh Anzorov, was retaliating for Paty having shown his class cartoons depicting Mohammed during a lecture about free speech. Anzarov didn’t know Paty and wasn’t even from Paris; he was from a town some 60 miles away. The murder caused thousands of Frenchmen to ignore COVID restrictions and gather for mass protests in favor of free speech.

On October 29, a man with a 12-inch knife entered Basilica of Notre-Dame de Nice, before morning mass. He repeatedly shouted, “Allahu akbar!” before practically decapitating an elderly woman. He slit the throat of a church official and repeatedly stabbed another woman who later died of her wounds. The killer, Brahim Aouissaoui, is a 21-year-old Tunisian national who had been in France for about a month. He had entered the European Union via Italy on September 20, most likely as an illegal migrant; the only identifying document he carried was a form from the Italian Red Cross.



A few days later, on November 2, a jihadist shot 27 people in an attack on the streets of Vienna, Austria, near the city's main synagogue. The street was busy as Austrians were enjoying their last night of freedom before a COVID lockdown set in. Four were wounded fatally before police killed the attacker.

In response to these attacks, President Macron is hardening his country's approach to Islam.

### France Rallies

On Oct. 2, 2020, one week after the first attack, Macron gave a landmark speech at the Paris suburb of Les Mureaux proposing new laws. He seeks to ban mosques from importing imams from abroad. Homeschooling would be outlawed for French youth, with an exception for children with valid medical excuses. The "burkini," the modest female swimsuit used by many Muslims, would also be outlawed. He advocated more government oversight over Arabic-language classes and private schools in general. Already, one mosque in the Paris region of Pantin has been ordered to close for six months as a result of these proposals.

"Islam is a religion living through a crisis today, everywhere in the world," Macron warned.

During a speech after the Paty beheading, Macron stated, "It was no coincidence that the terrorist killed a teacher, because he wanted to kill the republic and its values. ... The battle is ours *and is existential*" (emphasis added). He believes he is fighting for the *survival* of France as we know it.

Macron's government is taking his calls to arms seriously. Interior Minister Gérald Darmanin has been aggressive, arresting suspected radicals en masse and pledging to deport them. He has dissolved at least 51 French Muslim organizations, apparently with little more than the stroke of a pen, some at the personal request of President Macron. Darmanin called one organization, the Collective Against Islamophobia in France, an "enemy of the republic."

France is also combating Islamic extremism abroad. French troops fought in the coalition that defeated the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. French peacekeepers maintain a heavy presence against Islamic militants in

the West African nation of Mali. Macron pressured the Lebanese government to reduce the power of radical Islam and to make other reforms in exchange for aid in the aftermath of the Aug. 4, 2020, Beirut blast. Macron's popularity in Lebanon has expanded so dramatically that many Lebanese say they not only want Hezbollah Islamic extremists out of their government, but to return to French colonial rule. Macron has also stood up to an increasingly Islamic government in Turkey, sending French warships to the eastern Mediterranean to counter Turkey's excursion into EU-claimed waters in the search for fossil fuel deposits.

Macron is also pushing for clearer, stronger external borders around Europe as a whole. On Nov. 5, 2020, at the Spanish border, he said Europe needs a real border security police force. He has also called for more central control over Europe's borders, with EU member states coordinating their individual security under federal direction. If Macron succeeds, it would be easy to make such a force completely



**"It was no coincidence that the terrorist killed a teacher, because he wanted to kill the republic and its values. ... The battle is ours and is existential."**

centralized and beyond the powers of individual member states.

Macron is basically advocating an interior ministry capable of controlling both freedom of movement and the national borders of its member states across the entire European Union.

Seeing what Macron's France is saying and doing, the Islamic world is biting back, with venom.

### Angering Islam

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan reacted at a party congress in the Turkish city of Kayseri on Oct. 24, 2020: "Macron needs mental health treatments. What else can be said to a head of state who does not understand freedom of belief and who behaves in this way to millions of people living in his country who are members of a different faith? First of all, a mental examination is [necessary]."

Macron then recalled his ambassador to Turkey in Ankara. Erdoğan has since called for a boycott of French businesses in Turkey, saying on October 26, "I appeal to my people. Don't ever pay attention to French brands. Don't buy them."

He also said, "Muslims are now subjected to a lynch campaign similar to that against Jews in Europe before World War II."

Turkey wasn't the only Muslim state to boycott French businesses. Several distributors in Kuwait and Qatar have pledged to rid their shelves of French products. Qatar University has indefinitely postponed its "French Cultural Week." Outside the French Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, dozens of protesters burned French flags and photographs of President Macron. In Gaza, Palestinian protesters tore down a banner hanging in front of the Gazan French Cultural Institute and replaced it with a poster reading, "Our prophet will be victorious."

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif posted on social media on October 26: "Muslims are the primary

victims of the 'cult of hatred'—empowered by colonial regimes and exported by their own clients. Insulting 1.9 [billion] Muslims—and their sanctities—for the abhorrent crimes of such extremists is an opportunistic abuse of freedom of speech. It only fuels extremism."

The EU quickly rallied behind France. German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said Erdoğan had hit a "new low" with his attack on Macron. Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte said, "The Netherlands stands firmly with France and for the collective values of the European Union." EU High Representative Josep Borrell tweeted in response to President Erdoğan's comments: "The President's remarks @RTERdogan against the President @EmmanuelMacron are unacceptable. Call on Turkey to stop this dangerous spiral of confrontation."

When Austria suffered a terrorist attack on Nov. 2, 2020, Macron quickly

showed solidarity with Vienna, tweeting: “This is our Europe. Our enemies must know who they are dealing with. We will not give up anything.”

Under Chancellor Sebastian Kurz, Austria responded to the attack by cracking down on Islamist operations in that country, including those of two Iranian-affiliated terrorist groups, Hamas and the Muslim Brotherhood.

### A Prophesied Clash

Today it's a major basilica on the French Riviera and the main synagogue in Austria. Where will the next attack take place—at a Christmas market in Munich? At mass in Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City? These uncertainties and possibilities are putting the entire Continent on edge.

Europe and the Middle East are entering a cycle of hostility that the Bible foretells will erupt into major warfare.

Daniel 11:40 prophesies of two power blocs in the Middle East-Mediterranean region: a “king of the south” and a “king of the north.” As we show in our free booklet *The King of the South*, the northern power corresponds to a European bloc, led by Germany—a successor to the old Roman Empire. The southern power corresponds to a radical Islamic bloc, led by Iran.

Daniel prophesied that the king of the south would “push” against the king of the north. *Gesenius' Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon* defines *push* as “to strike—used of horned animals,” or “to push with the horn.” The foreign policy of Iran and radical Islam is already pushy, and, by sponsoring terrorism, deadly violent in some cases. This is provoking Europe.

The French and all Europeans are escalating their involvement in the Middle East, and this will accelerate as the United States pulls out. Bible prophecy specifies, however, that this growing “clash of civilizations” does not mean Europe will go to war against all Islamic nations. Europe will have *allies* among more moderate Islamic states as it takes on the most radical Islamic nations. We can see this already as this push is prompting Macron to draw closer to Lebanon and look for bases across the Middle East (read “Deadly Flaw in Middle East Peace Deals,” page 15).

For years, France has refused to confront radical Islam as it grew within



French forces participate in operations in Africa's Sahel (below) and the Mediterranean.



its borders. Now the government is strengthening itself to confront that problem. But aspects of the new approach point to a new authoritarian direction for the country.

Macron's proposed homeschooling ban would apply universally to France's estimated 50,000 homeschooled children, not just those who are Muslim. Homeschooling is the only way for parents to opt out of governmental propaganda in schools, which is why it was banned by Adolf Hitler, for example.



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This would be a major change to the French educational system, but the Islamist crisis is allowing it to be pushed through with little debate.

France prides itself on being a secular nation. But tensions with the French Muslim community are causing many to reexamine what it means to be French. Many are turning from secularism back to the religious root of France: Catholicism. The southern French city of Avignon was once the headquarters of the papacy in the Middle Ages. One of the major annual pilgrimages for Catholics is to travel to Paris to see the alleged crown of thorns displayed in Notre Dame Cathedral for Easter. Napoleon was crowned “emperor of the French” in the presence of the pope. The flag of the Free French Forces in World War II featured the Cross of Lorraine, a historic Catholic symbol of France.

The fact that one of the recent radical Islamic attacks took place in a church is an important reflection of Catholicism's integral nature in France. To an Islamist, if you want to attack France, you attack a church. In response, many Frenchmen have rallied around the church.

The Bible also predicts that France—with the rest of Europe—will return to its Catholic roots, stamping out not only Islam but all non-Catholic dissenters.

The book of Revelation describes a beast power that directs public worship (Revelation 13:11-18). It has the authority to execute nonbelievers (verse 15) and imposes a “mark” on “all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond” (verse 16). This mark is an identifying sign enforced by a religious power that excludes nonconformists from participating in society (verses 16-18). This prophesied beast power is the same power Daniel identifies as the king of the north: Catholic Europe.

France is already in early preparations for the reinstatement of a religion backed by governmental authority that outlaws some modes of worship. Islamic attacks will continue to drive the French and other European ideologies to become more Catholic, and their governments to become more Catholic and more authoritarian.

Massive changes are underway in Europe that will fulfill some of the most important prophecies in the Bible. ■





Russian, Chinese and Mongolian troops participate in the “Vostok-18” military exercises.

# A Military Alliance in All But Name

The giants of Asia are being coy about their relationship.

BY JEREMIAH JACQUES

**A**N OFFICIAL MILITARY ALLIANCE between two of the three most powerful nations on the planet. An alliance containing the world’s largest economy and its second and third most powerful militaries. A Russia-China alliance. That is what Russian President Vladimir Putin was asked about at the Valdai Discussion Club on Oct. 22, 2020.

Putin said: “[O]ur relations have reached such a level of cooperation and trust that it is not necessary, but it is certainly imaginable.”

Such an alliance will change the world.

Truly, the level of trust and cooperation between the Russian and Chinese militaries is already astoundingly high.

Russia-China relations did not begin to warm until the end of the Cold War. Over the past two decades, their armies have held more than 30 joint military exercises, in which each military has been trusted with secret highly sensitive information and insight into the command, control, communications, computer, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations of the other.

Also significant is the high volume of direct technology transfers taking place between the two, the coordination of nuclear forces, and China becoming the largest and most reliable customer for the Russian weapons industry. Further, Russia and China maintain long-term strategic dialogue at the highest levels of government, including a close personal relationship between Putin and

Chinese President Xi Jinping.

The day after Putin called a world-changing alliance “certainly imaginable” and added, “time will tell how it will develop,” Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian warmly welcomed Putin’s remarks. “Under the strategic guidance of President Xi and President Putin, mutual political trust and strategic coordination

between the two countries has been enhanced,” he said, adding that Xi’s government is “ready to work with Russia to comprehensively implement our leaders’ consensus” to develop even closer “strategic communication and coordination.”

How close could the two Asian giants end up? Zhao said there is “no limit.”

This talk of even greater cooperation only adds to what some Asia experts say is *already* a Russia-China alliance in all but name.

## Euphemisms?

“It is long since time that analysts and policymakers acknowledge the reality that is evolving right before their eyes,” Stephen Blank, a senior fellow with the American Foreign Policy Council, said on Jan. 19, 2019. He warned that Russian and Chinese leaders declining to use the word “alliance” may be a deception. “Moscow keeps inventing euphemisms to disguise what is going on,” he wrote. For years, the Russians called their relationship with China “strategic cooperation.” It was later upgraded to a “comprehensive strategic partnership” and again more recently to a “privileged strategic partnership.”

Blank characterized such labels as “attempts to deceive foreign observers as to the alliance’s real nature.”

A glimpse of the “real nature” of the Russia-China relationship can be partly gathered from Putin’s remarks on what to call it during a 2016 interview with China’s Xinhua news agency.

“As we had never reached this level of relations before, our experts have had trouble defining today’s general state

of our common affairs,” Putin said. “It turns out that to say we have strategic cooperation is not enough anymore. This is why we have started talking about a comprehensive partnership and strategic collaboration.” It was an acknowledgment that the relationship is basically an alliance already, but that Russia is avoiding using that term.

Blank suggested that the shades of nuance between these various terms is irrelevant given the nature of the relationship. “It is hard to know,” he wrote, “how a privileged partnership expands upon a comprehensive one” (op cit).

## Full Alliance Ahead

The *Trumpet* watches and reports on strengthening Russia-China ties because the Bible prophesies that a multinational Asian alliance will form in the end time. Revelation 16:12 calls this bloc “the kings of the east.” Revelation 9:16 says the force will include a stunning 200 million soldiers, 15 times larger than the largest army in history. These prophecies and others make clear that this leviathan will play a major role in the Third World War.

Russia and China are prophesied to lead this bloc and are already fulfilling the early stages of these prophecies. In 2014, after China backed Russia’s unlawful annexation of Ukrainian territory, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry said the support was “a stunning fulfillment of a biblical prophecy!” (*Trumpet*, May-June 2014).

He wrote: “[W]e have been proclaiming for over 50 years that Russia, China and other Asian nations would ally themselves in the end time.”

Earlier in the article, he wrote: “[W]e are in that end time now. ... When these Asian nations—extremely powerful nuclear-armed countries—begin to show solidarity with each other regarding moves like that, what does that portend for the world? I tell you it is **WOE** to the world. It will cause many serious problems.”

To understand the Bible passages that prophesy this gargantuan Asian military alliance request your free copy of *Russia and China in Prophecy*. ■

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# WILL BLOCKCHAIN BLOCK OUT AMERICA?

If central banks start issuing digital money, the dollar may face real competition as the world's dominant currency.

BY JOSUÉ MICHELS AND ANDREW MILLER

**H**AVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY money is made of paper? Most people have probably never asked this question, but there was a time when people marveled at paper money as an exotic innovation. When the Venetian merchant Marco Polo was traveling around Asia in the 13th century, he noted that the Mongol Emperor Kublai Khan “causeth the bark of trees, made into something like paper, to pass for money over all his country.” With apparent astonishment, Polo noted that this mulberry bark was issued “with as much solemnity and authority as if they were of pure gold or silver.”

Kublai Khan's paper currency was tethered not to limited supplies of precious metals but to confidence in his government, allowing him to finance his empire. It also allowed his merchants to conduct trade along the Silk Road unburdened by cumbersome strings of metallic coins.

Such government-issued paper currency is now standard around the world. But this does not mean that the evolution of money has ended. Ever since Western Union conducted its first electronic funds transfer via telegraph in 1871, the world has been moving toward digital money. Today, 15 percent of all financial transactions worldwide—and 60 percent of financial transactions in the United States—are electronic funds transfers.

Many financial analysts predict that the future of money might be a digital version of the cash in your wallet. And as in Marco Polo's day, China is leading the currency revolution.

In October 2019, Chinese President Xi Jinping issued a ringing endorsement of blockchain—a new digital technology that enables cashless transactions. Supporters of this technology say it might be the greatest innovation since the Internet. But President Xi is the first major world leader to really get behind it. He vowed to “seize the opportunity” to let China “take the leading position” in the blockchain revolution.

When most people hear about blockchain-based cryptocurrencies, they think of privately owned currencies like bitcoin, ripple and libra. But what Xi is proposing is a sovereign digital currency issued by the People's Bank of China.

If central banks like the U.S. Federal Reserve, the European Central Bank, and the People's Bank of China start issuing digital currencies managed on a single blockchain network, it could upend the currency system that has dominated the world for decades. A world of competing sovereign digital currencies would set up a new kind of currency warfare. And some financial analysts even believe that e-yuan and e-euro could end the dollar's reign as world reserve currency.

Bible prophecy shows these analysts are right: The dollar's days are numbered. And when the dollar collapses, the U.S. itself will collapse soon after. What will this post-American world look like? And what role will digital money play?

## Digital Yuan

When President Xi said he wanted China to “seize the opportunity” to lead the blockchain revolution, he was not making an empty political promise. On April 20, 2020, about six months after his speech before the Central Politburo of the Communist Party of China, the People's Bank of China confirmed it was testing a digital yuan in four cities: Shenzhen, Suzhou, Chengdu and Xiong'an. This Digital Currency Electronic Payment (DCEP) has no paper or coin equivalent. Users must register their mobile phones and download an app to make deposits or transfer money. But since it is legal tender, it can be exchanged without needing a commercial bank as a middleman.

China wants a digital currency ready to go national by the time the 2022 Winter Olympics are held in Beijing.

The launch of a government-run digital payment system is supposed to help the Chinese government combat money laundering, gambling and terror financing. Unlike privately owned cryptocurrencies, which boast about

their ability to use blockchain to create financial transactions that cannot be traced by the government, China's DCEP uses blockchain technology that can be traced by the government—because the government is the one issuing the digital strings of zeros and ones. Ironically, a tool designed to aid anonymous transactions has become an Orwellian mass surveillance tool.

Two senior fellows at the Atlantic Council, Hung Tran and Barbara Matthews, wrote an editorial in August exposing the dangers of China's digital currency. "The [Chinese central bank's] ability to monitor DCEP transactions can help improve the efficacy of monetary and fiscal policy operations as well as make it easier to fight financial crimes including money laundering and the financing of terrorism. However, this will significantly strengthen the government's social credit scoring system, used to control its citizens by rewarding or punishing their behaviors. Basically, the more citizens that use DCEP instead of physical cash, the more the government can monitor and control their lives."

Using blockchain technology, if a Chinese citizen misses an automobile payment, he could theoretically be electronically locked out of his car; he also could find himself locked out of his apartment; even his electricity or water supply could be automatically denied as soon as he stopped paying his bills. Citizens who do not pay taxes could be excluded from all public services, purportedly to prevent any individual or company from cheating the system.

And if the United States tries to use economic sanctions to punish China for human rights abuses, its digital yuan may make such sanctions nearly impossible to enforce. Like most of the world, Communist China currently relies on the dollar payment system to make international financial transactions. But issuing digital yuan would help China move away from the dollar and ultimately bypass international financial systems subject to U.S. laws. Companies and financial institutions that wanted to do business with the People's Bank of China could do so directly, using wallets of digital yuan, instead of having to work through a network of commercial banks conducting business with dollars.

## Digital Euro

China has been trying to move away from what it sees as a suppressive American payment system for years, but every attempt to increase the use of the yuan in Asia alone was only mildly successful. When it comes to international trade, a digital yuan would also be of limited value. China would likely still need to go

through the burdensome process of buying dollars that are universally accepted. But this changes if other economic blocs also use a digital currency.

While China is spearheading the digital currency revolution, former German Minister of Economics and Technology Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg is warning

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# GUTTENBERG— AN EXPERT ON FINANCIAL CRISES

**W**HILE CHINESE PRESIDENT Xi Jinping is publicly heralding the digital currency revolution, another key figure is pulling strings behind the scenes. Former German Minister of Economics and Technology Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg believes that if Europe steps up and leads in currency digitalization, it can lead the world.

Guttenberg is the chairman and a founder of the New York-based investment firm Spitzberg Partners LLC, and since 2014 he has sat on the advisory board of Ripple Labs, a global leader in cryptocurrency innovation. He was recently awarded a doctorate from the British University of Southampton. The subject of his thesis: "an analytical reconsideration of the nature, scope and significance of correspondent banking and its application in historical precedence and selected case studies." After leaving politics, Guttenberg moved his family to the United States to study this particular subject in greater detail.

While in the U.S., he also worked as a distinguished statesman at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. The CSIS website claims that "he led a high-level trans-Atlantic dialogue initiative focused on global trends and current political, economic, financial and technology issues."

St. Moritz, Switzerland, hosted some of the world's most high-profile investors at the Crypto Finance Conference from January 16 to 18, 2019. The event focuses on the financial system of the future. Guttenberg delivered a speech titled "Blockchain and Geopolitics: A Powder Keg or a Solution for Global Crisis?"

The late theologian Herbert W. Armstrong believed that Bavarian politician Franz Josef Strauss, who led Germany's Christian Social Union (CSU) from 1961 to 1988, could potentially fulfill Bible prophecy by leading a European financial superpower. Though Strauss sought to grab power over Europe, he never reached his goal.

However, Strauss left a political legacy that traces down to Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg today. He mentored former Bavarian Premier Edmund Stoiber, who was elected as CSU party leader on Jan. 16, 1999. Like Strauss, Stoiber's attempts to rule both Germany and Europe failed. But Stoiber mentored Guttenberg.

*Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry directed the *Trumpet* staff to watch this man closely. Guttenberg left the political scene in 2011 after a plagiarism scandal, but he has remained a commentator on European affairs. He has become an expert in financial technologies. Bible passages indicate that this man could soon lead Europe. For more on the foretold strongman of Europe, read "Is KT zu Guttenberg About to Come to Power?" ([theTrumpet.com/21552](http://theTrumpet.com/21552)) by Gerald Flurry.

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A Russian tank fires during the "Caucasus 2020" military exercises.



## RUSSIA LEADS TEN NATIONS AT FOUR WAR DRILLS IN TWO MONTHS

**R**ussian President Vladimir Putin has staged four sets of military drills with China, Belarus and other partner nations since September.

From Sept. 14 to 25, 2020, 900 Russian and Belarussian troops participated in "Slavic Brotherhood 2020" drills in Belarus's southwestern city of Brest, and Russian pilots flew two supersonic, nuclear Tu-160 bombers along the border with the European Union.

Meanwhile, President Putin personally supervised elements of the largest exercises, "Caucasus 2020," which took place from September 21 to 26 in southern Russia and in the Black and Caspian seas and involved 80,000 personnel from Armenia, Belarus, China, Iran, Myanmar, Pakistan and Russia.

From October 12 to 16, all members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization held a separate set of drills in

Belarus. This bloc brings the former Soviet states of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan together under Russian leadership.

From November 8 to 22, Russia and Pakistan held their fifth annual iteration of the "Druzhiba" joint war drills in Tarbela, Pakistan, with special operations units practicing optical

surveillance, reconnaissance and electronic warfare.

Revelation 9:16 foretells an Asian army at the end of this age that will field an army of 200 million soldiers. Ezekiel 38 specifies which nations will make up this confederacy and shows that it will be led by Russia. ■

*To understand the role of Russia and Vladimir Putin in end-time events, order your free copy of **The Prophesied 'Prince of Russia,'** by Gerald Flurry.*



Yellow Cake, an intermediate form of uranium

## JAPAN HAS ENOUGH PLUTONIUM FOR 6,000 NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**T**he Japanese government pledged on Oct. 21, 2020, to move forward with

a nuclear energy policy that extracts plutonium from used material. "The government will firmly promote our nuclear energy policy and fuel cycle programs," Chief Cabinet Secretary Katsunobu Kato said.

Critics point out that since Japan already has a massive stockpile of plutonium and extracting more plutonium to use for energy makes no sense economically, there must be a different reason to extract the additional material.

Japan already has 46 tons of weapons-usable plutonium, more material than is in the nuclear arsenals of China, France, India, Israel, North Korea, Pakistan and the United Kingdom combined. Should Japan choose to weaponize that 46 tons, it would be able to produce 6,000 warheads. And now it will spend money and resources to extract even more of the world's most potentially dangerous material.

Meanwhile, Japan's military has requested a record budget of \$51.9 billion for this year, its ninth consecutive annual increase. With this amount of money and a highly advanced industry and economy, Japan could quickly build a huge arsenal of nuclear warheads and the missiles to carry them almost anywhere. ■

## AMERICA'S ALLIANCE WITH SOUTH KOREA IS UNRAVELING

**T**he United States may soon remove troops from South Korea. South Korean media noted on Oct. 27, 2020, that the phrase "keeping the current level of U.S. military personnel in Korea" was omitted from the communiqué published after the latest Security Consultative Meeting between South Korean and American officials. South Korea's *Dong-A Ilbo* wrote that this is the first time South Korea's military has hinted at a reduction of U.S. forces in the country.

The news came just two weeks after South Korea's ambassador to the U.S., Lee Soo-hyuck, addressed the South Korea National Assembly's Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, saying: "Just because Korea chose

the U.S. 70 years ago does not mean it has to choose the U.S. for the next 70 years, too."

One week before Lee's comments, the chairman of South Korea's joint chiefs of staff told the nation's parliament that wartime operational control of South Korea's forces must be rapidly transferred from the United States to South Korea.

Meanwhile, a special adviser to South Korean President Moon Jae-in said the nation should not join the Quad, a military alliance consisting of Australia, Japan India and the United States designed to counter Chinese aggression.

For seven decades the U.S.-South Korea alliance has enabled



South Korean President Moon Jae-in listens to President Trump.

America to project power into East Asia; currently 28,500 American troops are stationed on the Korean Peninsula. Eliminating this alliance would drastically weaken U.S. power and further empower the Asian economic and military behemoths of China and Russia. The *Trumpet* continues its decades-long prediction that such a power shift will take place. ■

## IRAN TAKES NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT UNDERGROUND

**R**ecent satellite images from Planet Labs Inc. and inspectors from the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency show that Iran has started constructing an advanced centrifuge assembly facility underground in the mountains around Natanz. It will replace the facility that exploded this summer in what Tehran called a sabotage attack.

A senior diplomat told Reuters, “They finished installing one of the three cascades and they have started installing a second cascade.” A cascade is a cluster of centrifuges that combines to purify uranium. Each of the three cascades being installed in the new facility is increasingly advanced and, presumably, able to enrich uranium faster.

This move is Iran’s newest flagrant violation of the 2015 international Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal, which expressly forbids it from installing advanced centrifuges underground.

Meanwhile, the *Wall Street Journal* reports that Iran now holds 12 times the legal amount of low-enriched uranium allowed by the nuclear deal, enough to produce two nuclear weapons and reduce Iran’s nuclear breakout time to two to three months: If it ignores remaining restrictions and purifies its existing uranium to weapons-grade, it can test—or use—its first nuclear bomb by the end of January.

The International Atomic Energy Agency also reported that Iran still has not provided a believable explanation for the discovery of uranium at a site close to Tehran. After Israel exposed the existence of the uranium last year, Iran barred United Nations inspectors from the site for months, during which it

would have been able to remove all signs of uranium from the area. Yet the inspectors still discovered traces of nuclear material. These are just Iran’s most recent nuclear violations that have come to light—all in



A 2013 satellite image shows the uranium enrichment facility in Natanz that was destroyed this past summer.

the space of a week. Despite the nuclear deal—and in some ways, due to it—Iran has continued building a robust nuclear weapons program. ■

JCPOA signatories and Security Council members rejected the move as having no legal basis.

Iran has a long history of supplying money and weapons to tyrants and terrorist proxies. Now it can again supply these groups not only with weapons it produces, but also with those it buys in the global market.

The Trump administration has warned that the U.S. will penalize countries that buy or sell weapons with Iran. Yet Turkey and Russia have openly negotiated arms sales to Iran, China is working on a possible 25-year strategic and military partnership, and North Korea has reportedly renewed its cooperation on ballistic missiles. America’s enemies are growing bolder and more willing to work openly against American interests. ■

it as “a momentous day for the international community ... in defiance of malign U.S. efforts.”

The United States sought to preserve the embargo, arguing that even though it withdrew from the JCPOA nuclear deal in 2015, it could call for restoration of snapback sanctions under United Nations Security Council Resolution 2231. But France, Germany, the United Kingdom, China, Russia, Iran and other



Iran launches a missile during war games near the Strait of Hormuz.

## WEAPONS EMBARGO ON IRAN ENDS

**T**he weapons embargo imposed on Iran five years ago as part of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) ended Oct. 18, 2020. Iran can now legally buy and sell conventional armaments, including missiles, helicopters, tanks and fighter jets. Iran’s foreign minister characterized



## HISTORIC MARITIME TALKS WITH ISRAEL SHOW HEZBOLLAH’S WEAKENED GRIP ON LEBANON

**I**srael and Lebanon began negotiations on Oct. 14, 2020, to end a 30-year dispute over their maritime borders. The Lebanese government insists that these negotiations do not signal warming ties between the two nations, but the fact that they are taking place at all indicates a shift underway in Lebanon’s power balance.

In 1982, following Israel’s invasion of Southern Lebanon, a group of Lebanese Shiite clerics formed Hezbollah, a militant group and political party, with the goal of ousting Israel. After the war ended, Hezbollah was one of few militia groups not disarmed by Syria. It remained in the nation, backed by Iran, and continued defending against Israeli attacks.

But after years of Hezbollah’s mismanagement and corruption, the group is no longer viewed as Lebanon’s defender. Though it remains the most influential power in the nation, its sway is waning. Thus Hezbollah had to let Lebanon negotiate with Israel to prove that it is not limiting Lebanon’s access to Mediterranean gas fields in disputed areas.

Based on Bible prophecy, the *Trumpet* has been expecting Lebanon to pull free of Iranian domination at the hand of Hezbollah. The talks between Israel and Lebanon represent a step toward this prophesied divide. To understand where these events are leading, order your free copy of *The King of the South*. ■

## U.S. TRUSTS GERMANY WITH SPACE WAR, NUKES AND RAPID DEPLOYMENTS

**O**n Oct. 22, 2020, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed to establish a new space center at Allied Air Command in Ramstein, Germany. The center could be used to gather information on possible threats against satellites and could later expand into a command center for space defense. This comes after Germany was chosen in 2018 as the location for a new planning and command center for rapid troop and supply deployment.



Meanwhile, the United States is in the process of upgrading its B-61 nuclear bombs that are deployed in Europe. Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands

and Turkey have access to these weapons under a NATO agreement. In October, Germany and other European countries are believed to have held their

latest annual military drills in which they practice using fighter-bombers to use these bombs against enemy targets.

More and more NATO operations are taking place in Germany, meaning that the U.S. is trusting the German military with more and more of NATO's plans, strategies, intelligence and fears. Bible prophecy specifically warns Britain and America, the modern descendants of ancient Israel, not to trust foreign allies. But American trust in Germany appears total. ■

Read *"Europe's Nuclear Secret"* by Gerald Flurry at [theTrumpet.com/go/nuclear](http://theTrumpet.com/go/nuclear).



POPE FRANCIS

## POPE URGES EUROPE TO 'REDISCOVER' CATHOLICISM

**I**n an open letter on Oct. 22, 2020, Pope Francis called on Europe to view its Catholic past not as an "album of memories" but as "a window open to the future more than the past."

Vatican Foreign Minister Pietro Parolin was scheduled to meet with European Union officials to celebrate three anniversaries of the Vatican's ties to the EU. The meeting was canceled due to COVID

restrictions, and Francis responded with this open letter. In it he wrote: "Europe, find yourself. Rediscover your most deeply rooted ideals. Be yourself! Do not be afraid of your millenary history ...." He wrote that "a divided Europe, made up of insular and independent realities, will soon prove incapable of facing the challenges of the future" and that the solution was "a Europe that is a united and fraternal community."

Francis said he dreamed of "a Europe marked by a

healthy secularism" but also the end of "a certain laicism." This seeming contradiction, simultaneously advocating and opposing the separation of church and state, makes sense in light of Europe's history and its prophesied future. Europe's "millenary history" has been marked by empires guided by the Catholic Church. Prophecy shows that Europe will indeed "rediscover" the Catholic Church and unite with it in the next and final resurrection of the Holy Roman Empire. ■

## FEARFUL OF RUSSIA, SWEDEN BOOSTS MILITARY SPENDING

**S**wedish Defense Minister Peter Hultqvist introduced a historic defense bill on Oct. 14, 2020. The bill would increase military spending by 40 percent (\$3 billion) over the next five years, double military personnel to 90,000, provide the air force with improved fighter jets, equip the navy with new submarines and warships, and make other upgrades that would equate to Sweden's largest military expansion in 70 years. The military recently reintroduced conscription, and it looks to reestablish five northern regiments

to increase military cooperation with Norway and Finland.

These proposals come in response to an increase in Russian aggression in Europe. In 2014, it invaded Ukraine and placed Crimea under Russian control. It has repeatedly violated Swedish airspace, and in September 2020, two Russian warships made unauthorized entry into Swedish waters.

"[T]he Russian side is willing to use military means to achieve political goals," Hultqvist said. "Based on that, we have a new geopolitical situation to deal

with." The new defense bill "is a signal to the Swedish people and our neighborhood that we are taking the security situation extremely seriously."

In his 2004 article "Russia Frightens Europe—and Fulfills Bible Prophecy" ([theTrumpet.com/1049](http://theTrumpet.com/1049))

Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote that Europe's fear of Russia "gives us a flash of light into a terrifying Bible prophecy. It is building now—at



A Finnish machine gunner participates in NATO exercises in Sweden.

this moment—to a spectacular fulfillment! All of these events in Russia and Europe are working out according to God's master plan." ■



# TECH GIANTS SQUASH THE TRUTH

Facebook cofounder, chairman and CEO Mark Zuckerberg

On Oct. 14, 2020, the *New York Post* published evidence that former Vice President Joe Biden's son, Hunter, introduced him to a Ukrainian energy executive. This contradicted Joe Biden's repeated claim that he "never" spoke with his son about his overseas business dealings and indicated that the Biden family could have been trading political favors for financial profit. Two hours after the story was published online, Facebook announced that it was deliberately changing its search algorithms to limit discussion or sharing

## AMERICANS VOTE FOR MORE DRUGS

Voters sent a clear message on Election Night: They want illegal drugs legalized. Residents of Arizona, Montana, New Jersey and South Dakota voted to legalize recreational use of marijuana on Nov. 3, 2020, joining 11 other states that have already done so. Washington, D.C., voted to decriminalize the use of psychedelic mushrooms, and Oregon voted to decriminalize possession of all illicit drugs—including cocaine, heroin and methamphetamines.

Widespread approval of drug use in America is a sign of

of the story. Twitter actually locked the account of the *New York Post*.

Bible prophecy foretold that a movement would cast truth to the ground in the end time (Daniel 8:12). Anciently, Antiochus Epiphanes fulfilled this prophecy when he attempted to force the Jewish people to give up their religion and embrace paganism. But the book of Daniel is primarily for the end time (Daniel 8:17-19; 12:4, 9). Sadly, the principle described in this prophecy is applying to America more and more, as "transgression," or sin increases and truth is cast down.



terminal spiritual sickness. The Bible calls this sickness *pharmakeia*, and it is listed as one of the works of the flesh in Galatians 5:19-20. The King James translation renders this word as "witchcraft," but a more exact rendering is "use of drugs." Millions of Americans use marijuana, psychedelic mushrooms, cocaine, heroin, methamphetamines and other drugs—legally and illegally—for moments of fleeting hallucinatory euphoria in a vain attempt to fill the spiritual void in their lives.

## MISSOURI ELECTS BLACK LIVES MATTER ACTIVIST

Black Lives Matter activist Cori Bush won 79 percent of the vote in Missouri's 1st Congressional District and will become Missouri's first black congresswoman. She rose to prominence after the shooting of Michael Brown in 2014.

Bush and other newly elected progressive lawmakers plan to form an expanded "Squad 2.0" with radical representatives Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Ilhan Omar of Minnesota, Rashida Tlaib of Michigan, and Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts. The fact that



this far-left political group keeps adding members is an indicator of how many Americans have replaced the moral teachings of the Bible with the beliefs of evolution, Marxism and Critical Race Theory.

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES ARE ON FOREIGN PAYROLLS

On Oct. 20, 2020, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos reported that since 2014, colleges and universities in the United States failed to disclose more than \$6.5 billion in funding from China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and other foreign nations. These nations are using this outreach to influence the next generation of Americans for their benefit. This strategy harms America's national security in the long term and in the near term.

The Department of Education drew particular attention to funding from Confucius Institutes, which gives money to colleges in return for the opportunity to teach Chinese language and culture to students. Their goal is to teach future American leaders to take a more accommodating position toward Chinese human rights abuses in Taiwan and Tibet.

The Prophet Isaiah specifically corrected Americans' ancestors for forsaking God's law and

pursuing Eastern philosophies. "O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of



strangers" (Isaiah 2:5-6). Prestigious universities like Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Oxford once required daily Bible study. But now they teach evolution, socialism and Eastern philosophy while accepting money from Communists and Islamists who want to promote their values to American students.

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that Europe is sleeping through the digitization. “I am convinced that blockchain will evolve and become very important,” he told an audience in Switzerland in 2016. “The technology could speed up transactions and save banks money—the middle man would become obsolete. ... I hope that Europe will come to its senses, build a strong blockchain hub, and not leave this development to the other side of the Atlantic.”

The 200 German lenders represented by the Association of German Banks believe a government-backed, digital euro would prevent decentralized alternatives, such as bitcoin or libra, from destabilizing Europe’s financial systems. They also believe that such a currency would enable the establishment of a streamlined pan-European payments platform.

## **SUCH AN ANTI-AMERICAN ALLIANCE WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE NO INTEREST TRADING IN DOLLARS.**

Other eurozone nations also want to establish a digital euro, lest China’s digital revolution leave Europe behind.

In May, Banque de France announced the successful test of a blockchain transaction with a digital euro. In the test, Société Générale, one of France’s biggest investment banks, issued €40 million (US\$44.3 million) of covered bonds as security tokens. The bonds were then directly registered on a public blockchain and settled as digital euros. Banque de France plans to conduct more tests with other parties, eventually including financial institutions and companies.

Policymakers at the European Central Bank have discussed the creation of a Central Bank digital currency (CBDC) similar to China’s Digital Currency Electronic Payment. Although, unlike the People’s Bank of China, the European Central Bank has not announced when it wants its digital currency to go national. Such announcements are harder to make in the eurozone, where 19 individual states still have a say in such financial decisions. But the near-simultaneous launch of a digital yuan and

a digital euro would rock the world with an entirely new way of doing business!

### **Currency War**

If Europe and Asia acted together, they could dethrone the dollar and revolutionize global finance to an extent not seen since the Chinese introduced the world to paper money. Amazingly, the Bible prophesied of an end-time economic alliance against America and Britain long before the Lydians first started minting metallic coins.

In his booklet *Isaiah’s End-Time Vision*, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry explains the Bible’s prophecies that the world economy will be dominated by three power blocs in the end time: Tyre, Tarshish and Kittim. Tyre, he explains, represents the commercial center of the modern-day European Union; Tarshish

is modern-day Japan; Kittim is modern-day China. Isaiah 23:1-3 say that the merchants of Tarshish will mourn when Tyre is overthrown. This shows that Japan and China will be in a close economic partnership with a German-led European superstate.

Other Bible prophecies, such as Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28, show that the nations of Israel (the United States and Britain primarily) will be besieged in their gates, until their high and fenced walls come down. This shows that the Isaiah 23 mart of nations is an anti-American alliance. Such an alliance would obviously have no interest trading in dollars. This means the process of international trade that the dollar currently provides would have to be replaced. A Blockchain Services Network allowing digital yuan, digital

yuan and digital euros to be electronically traded would open up a myriad of alternative reserve currency options.

Prophecies about an end-time mart of nations are not limited to the Old Testament. Revelation 17 reveals that a powerful religious entity will become a guiding force over a great economic powerhouse that intoxicates all nations with its wealth and splendor. Revelation 18:3 says that “the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury” (New King James Version). And Revelation 13:17 shows that people will be unable to buy or sell if they do not obey this religious entity—a prophecy that may require blockchain-like technology to implement.

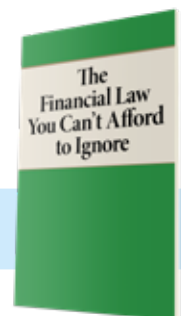
These verses are specifically about a European financial power, but these merchants are not only active in Europe. They are doing business around the world. China and Japan are going to ally with a revived Holy Roman Empire to replace the current Anglo-American economic system. This will require European nations to unite in a powerful way.

Herbert W. Armstrong wrote in 1984 that a massive banking crisis in America “could suddenly result in triggering European nations to unite as a new world power, larger than either the Soviet Union or the U.S.” This unification of core European nations could also be accompanied by a new digital currency.

As the 2008 financial crisis showed, a banking crisis could easily cause the dollar to collapse. America’s enemies are aware of this fact, and may even try to purposely provoke such a crisis. We have not yet seen the end of the push for new reserve currencies. Nor have we seen the end of hostility against America. Though the digital currencies and Blockchain Services Network are cutting-edge technologies, the economic trends unfolding today were prophesied thousands of years ago in your Bible!

## **How can you survive the next financial crash?**

First, arm yourself with knowledge. Request our free booklet *The Financial Law You Can’t Afford to Ignore*.



# The All-Important Key to Answered Prayer

What you can do to break through to God and get real results

**I**S GOD ANSWERING MY PRAYERS? ALL OF US HAVE WONDERED this at times. Maybe you know God hears you, but you aren't seeing *real results*. Maybe you don't know if God hears you at all. Let's look in the Bible to find the most often-overlooked *key* to answered prayer!

The Bible is filled with awesome examples of God answering prayers! Read Exodus 32:7-14 and see how Moses's prayers actually changed God's mind and saved the nation of Israel from being wiped out! Moses and every other individual in the Bible were imperfect. They had desires, passions, strengths, weaknesses, discouragements and limitations, just like those you and I have (James 5:16-18). Yet the prayers of these mere mortals changed how *the Creator of the universe* fulfilled His plan! They changed the course of history! They got *real results*.

The Bible teaches that to pray "effectual" prayers that "availeth much," we must be bold; we must be energetic; we must remember history; we must study the promises God makes in the Bible; we must know He desires to bless us; we must hold Him to His promises; we must pray according to His will; we must be diligent; we must put in hard work; we must make prayer the most important part of each day! (Request our free book *How to Pray* to learn more.)

But you can do all these things and not receive real results! None of these is *the most often-overlooked key to answered prayer*.

Herbert W. Armstrong showed us the key in "You Can Have Living Faith!" (*Good News*, April 1980). He wrote: "[T]here is not one thing I have had to rely on God for and ask Him for in prayer, for myself and family or the wonderful work of His, which He has committed to me, that has not been answered. You can get the same results—if you will be willing to learn what I have had to learn, and to do what God has shown me I have to do."

What did God show him he had to do? What did God show Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, James, Paul and other men of effective prayer that they had to do?

We must obey!

This is the key that so many overlook! We must not only pray, and with all those other attributes, but we must also *want to* obey God, and *actually* obey God! God tells us in 1 John 3:7, "[H]e that doeth righteousness is righteous ...." Verse 18 states, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." Verse 21 shows that we have "confidence toward God" only if we have obedient hearts. Now read verse 22: "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight."

This is the key! "Effectual" prayer that "availeth much" must be coming from "a righteous man" (James 5:16). This means an *obedient* man—not self-reliant and self-righteous, but humble and repentant. *God answers the prayers of the obedient.*

So if your prayers are not getting real results, don't question God: Look at yourself. Are you obeying God? It is not enough to know God's will. You must *do* God's will.

Did you know that loving God means not just saying you love Him but being obedient to Him? Most Christian churches do not teach this! But read 1 John 5:3: "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous." 1 John 2:3-6 say, "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. ... But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected." 1 John 3:23-24 emphasize that Christ commanded us to love one another and "he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him ...." (Study Psalm 66:18-20; Proverbs 15:8; 28:9; Ezekiel 33:30-32; Luke 13:24-28; John 9:31; 15:10.)

Isaiah 55:8, 1 John 5:14, John 5:30, Luke 22:42 and many other verses show that obeying God means giving up your will and doing His will instead. Most Christians don't realize or admit

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this, but our will *is contrary* to God's will. This doesn't just apply to "bad people" but to *all* people (Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 8:7).

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But *your iniquities have separated between you and your God*, and your sins have hid his face from you, that HE WILL NOT HEAR" (Isaiah 59:1-2).

"Many people, when they pray, have requests of God," my father, *Trumpet* editor in chief Gerald Flurry wrote. "But they don't think about what God expects of them" ("Is God Answering Our Prayers?"; [pcg.church/go/prayer](http://pcg.church/go/prayer)).

The formula is to search the Bible for God's will and His promises, stop sinning, strive to obey His laws, and then faithfully believe! Not only can you get real results, but you can *know as you're praying* that God will answer (1 John 5:15; Matthew 21:22). You don't know how or when, but you *know* He will answer! There will not be *one thing* that He does not answer! This is *life-changing* prayer! ■

To learn more, request a free copy of *How to Pray*.





## DISCUSSION BOARD

**For someone such as myself who has lived in the world for about 64 years, your use of the Scriptures is very helpful in giving us simple answers to our questions (“Does God Influence Elections?”, [theTrumpet.com/23077](https://www.theTrumpet.com/23077)). Your use of Psalm 2 actually made me laugh. Thanks for the scriptures that explain God’s view on voting. I’ve never heard anyone else explain this subject before.**

**Don Woods** E-MAIL RESPONSE

I wanted to thank you for this on-point article about God influencing elections. It is very bold, truthful and Spirit-filled. My daughter had an encounter at work yesterday regarding the election. She was left feeling overwhelmingly guilty for not standing up to the pressure. She actually said she was voting for Biden to keep the peace as she felt so intimidated by her co-workers. Her boss even turns obvious Trump supporters away from the establishment, stating there’s no room for them. I will be sharing your article with others.

**Robyn Romanoff** E-MAIL RESPONSE

This article had the effect on me like a nice word I ran across recently, *fillip*: “something that acts as a stimulus” (“Is God Able to Correct You?”, November–December 2020, [theTrumpet.com/22954](https://www.theTrumpet.com/22954)). So, I am very encouraged to really be alert to correction from Bible study, conversations, the examples of others and the situations in which you find yourself. Even

in this period of hard, brutal darkness the world finds itself in, God considers and gives us the loving help we need in the correction process: “God will use the lightest touch He can to set us right. If we are judging ourselves by God’s Word and purging our sin, then generally God’s chastening can be quite gentle.”

**Ed Atkinson** ALABAMA

I understand you have a magazine called the *Royal Vision*. I would like to request a subscription to this if it is free. I thoroughly enjoy the *Trumpet* and all its most interesting articles. You have an excellent cast of writers and reporters!

**Cheryl Conrad** E-MAIL RESPONSE

**Yes, we do produce *Royal Vision*, a bimonthly Christian-living magazine. It also is free of charge and we hope you enjoy your subscription.**

Just a brief note of appreciation for such a wonderful and enjoyable magazine you all have sent me all these years. I read

everything in it thoroughly. I like that nothing is sugar-coated or beat around the bush on current events, but you stick to the truth 100 percent. There are so many great articles I sometimes read over and over again.

**Richard Reyes** TEXAS

Here in Nigeria our prayer is that Donald Trump emerges the winner (“What the Election Has Already Shown Us,” [theTrumpet.com/23110](https://www.theTrumpet.com/23110)). We are looking at issues from a global perspective: Whatever happens to America affects the world. Americans should not be too domestic about this election. And the growing disunity within might give the enemy the upper hand, especially the ones who believe America has occupied the position of a superpower for too long. While we pray for the nation to stand, there are many who want it to fall.

**James** NIGERIA

I am very impressed, thankful and encouraged by the *Trumpet*. I am especially



impressed by the knowledge and investigative findings. You provide a worldview unlike most publications, backed up by solid facts on subjects ranging from local activity to international movements and motivations.

**Bill Morin** MASSACHUSETTS

I appreciate the magazines. They are very informative because they tell the truth. True facts are not the mainstream media’s strong point and neither is the truth. The world is upside-down and obviously in Satan’s grip. People’s beliefs and morals are unbelievably twisted nowadays. I’m a prisoner who was homeless for years living in poverty and even I can see that defunding the police will only hurt us all and result in mob rule. I’ve tried to explain to other prisoners that if this was the law of the Wild West most of us would’ve been shot or hung. It’s like talking to a brick wall.

**Chris Hughes** NORTH CAROLINA

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# AMERICA'S ELECTION: 'Truth Dies in the Streets'

What the Prophet Isaiah foretold  
about this national crisis



Protesters march  
in Manhattan after  
America's 2020  
presidential elections.

**B**IBLE PROPHECY IS STUNNINGLY RELEVANT TO TODAY'S NEWS. For example, a prophecy written more than 2,700 years ago perfectly describes America's election crisis. Americans today are living the 59th chapter of Isaiah!

This chapter begins with sobering but reassuring words: "Listen now! The Lord isn't too weak to save you. And he isn't getting deaf! He can hear you when you call! But the trouble is your sins have cut you off from God" (verses 1-2; Living Bible). God sees America's plight. He doesn't lack the *power* or the *desire* to help, but still He refuses. Why? Because of the people's sins.

God describes these sins in the next 13 verses. Notice, while these include sins like violence and murder, they all spring from the nation's perverted relationship with *law*. Deceit and corruption are systemic. Law is subjective, and the rule of law inconsequential. Isaiah 59 describes a nation of liars. As a result, the reasoning, opinions and judgments of the people, and especially their leaders, are corrupt.

"None pleads for the right; NONE DECIDES FOR THE TRUTH; They trust upon tricks and false speech, Conceive mischief and bring forth deceit" (verse 4; Ferrar Fenton). Talk about "trust upon tricks"—the radical left dug deep into its box of tricks in the presidential election. The evidence of large-scale voter fraud is overwhelming: "glitches" in ballot counting machines; hundreds of signed affidavits from witnesses alleging fraud; poll watchers being sidelined; vote counts that impossibly favor Joe Biden; voters filling out multiple ballots; illegal ballot harvesting; bags full of ballots arriving in the wee hours of the morning; ballots filed by people long dead.

The more you dig, the more you realize this election scandal was carefully orchestrated. For months, even years, people "conceived mischief"; then they carefully executed their plan to "bring forth deceit." The radical left can get away with it because "NONE pleads for the right; NONE decides for the truth ..."

There is a WHOLESALE DISREGARD FOR TRUTH IN THE LAND! Isaiah prophesies that "NONE"—not Fox News, not Republican politicians, not evangelical Christians—are interested in the truth. Verse 14 says, "TRUTH FALLS DEAD IN THE STREETS, and justice is outlawed" (Living Bible). There are Pulitzer Prize-worthy stories to investigate here, but no one seems to want to seriously search for the truth.

This isn't just a political crisis. THIS IS A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CRISIS, and it infects virtually the entire leadership structure of America.

Verses 5-6 read, "You spend your time and energy in SPINNING EVIL PLANS which end up in DEADLY ACTIONS. *You cheat and short-change everyone ...*" (Living Bible). Verse 7 in the Fenton translation speaks of "their genius" as being "contrivance of crime." Many major cities where voter fraud appears to have occurred are infamous for deep corruption. These people have been contriving crimes for so long, they are now criminal "geniuses."

What is the outcome of all this crookedness? The Living Bible says, "... wherever you go YOU LEAVE BEHIND A TRAIL OF MISERY AND DEATH" (verse 7). *The radical left's efforts to manipulate this election certainly drive the nation through a trail of misery.*

"You don't know what true peace is," Isaiah warns in verse 8, "nor what it means to be just and good; you continually do wrong *and those who follow you won't experience any peace, either*" (Living Bible).

Unless God somehow intervenes, there can be no peaceful outcome to this election. America will not experience peace as a result of this election, *and it's all ultimately because of the Satan-inspired spirit of lawlessness coursing through the land!*

Verses 9-10 continue, "[N]o wonder you are walking in darkness when you expected light. No wonder you are walking in the gloom. No wonder you grope like blind men and stumble along in broad daylight, yes, even at brightest noontime, as though it were the darkest night!" (Living Bible). Think of all the pre-election polls confidently anticipating an unambiguous Biden victory. Informed by their magnificent models, pollsters fully expected one outcome but experienced the opposite. They groped and stumbled like blind men, incapable of recognizing the extent of the president's popularity even though, in massive rallies, it shined brightly before them.

In verses 15-16, the Prophet Isaiah begins to show how this prophecy ends: "Yes, truth is gone, and anyone who tries a better life is soon attacked. The Lord saw all the evil and was displeased to find no steps taken against sin. He saw no one was helping you, and wondered that no one intervened. THEREFORE, HE HIMSELF STEPPED IN TO SAVE YOU THROUGH HIS MIGHTY POWER AND JUSTICE" (Living Bible).

The lawlessness and injustice, and the nation-crushing violence and suffering that come as a result, will end. These verses show that God will eventually step in and save America—but sadly, not before the nation falls into catastrophic violence, slavery and nuclear devastation. With God, there is always hope. But that salvation will not come without repentance. ■



THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THESE NIGHTMARISH PROBLEMS.

In 2017, prominent members of President Donald Trump's administration misquoted an important Bible passage, which reads: "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; then will I hear from heaven, and will FORGIVE THEIR SIN, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:13-14). Those leaders omitted the parts about turning from wickedness and receiving forgiveness for sin!

The Bible says our prayers are IN VAIN if we don't repent and obey God! Christ said, "[W]hy call ye me, Lord, Lord, and DO NOT THE THINGS WHICH I SAY?" (Luke 6:46).

Lincoln warned Americans about growing complacent in their wealth and blessings. He said, "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we HAVE FORGOTTEN GOD. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!" (March 30, 1863).

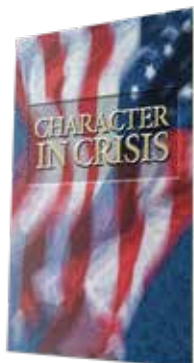
This is certainly true of America today. This world bristles with nuclear bombs, so many in the hands of men who shouldn't even be in charge of nations. Christ warned of HUMAN EXTINCTION if He didn't return to save us! (Matthew 24:21-22). Yet most people are heedlessly, foolishly pushing God aside. Very soon, ALL MEN will stop making that mistake—at that LAST TRUMP, which, even if we don't obey God, will be here in a VERY FEW YEARS! That is how close we are to the Second Coming!

We must follow Lincoln's example and LOOK TO GOD FOR SOLUTIONS AND DELIVERANCE. This is the ONLY SOLUTION to America's deadly division. The law is being discarded, and passionate, violent mobs are gaining more and more power. Our constitutional republic is at stake.

Soon God will intervene to solve our problems. He will do it His way, the only way that works: by putting down rebellion and ESTABLISHING HIS PERFECT LAW! ■

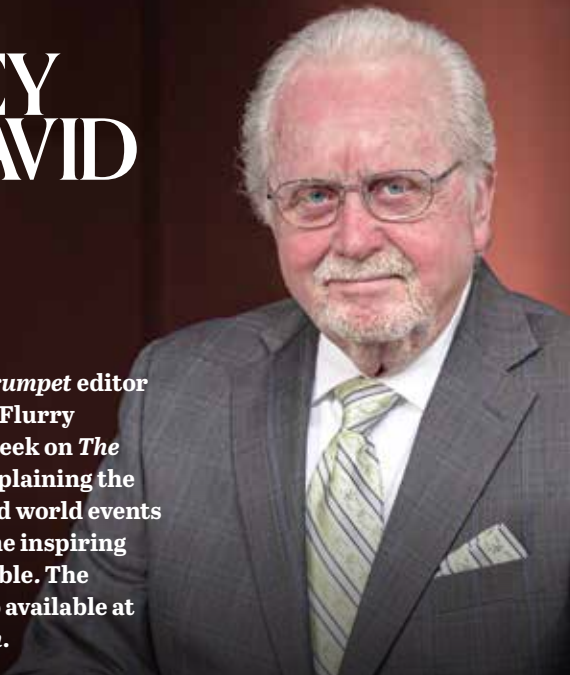
## They aren't just toppling statues.

Radicals are also tearing down religion and morality, with deadly consequences. But you can uphold these two pillars in your own life. To learn how, request Gerald Flurry's *Character in Crisis*.



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Philadelphia Trumpet editor in chief Gerald Flurry appears each week on *The Key of David* explaining the meaning behind world events and teaching the inspiring truths of the Bible. The program is also available at [keyofdavid.com](http://keyofdavid.com).



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