

Tonight Matters

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By [Nathan Jones](#)

Matt Buff: Welcome back to Rapture Ready Radio tonight matters Matt Buff, and Jim Fletcher with you tonight. And we've had a great first hour so far and we are just going to keep rolling along here. From Lamb and Lion Ministries we have Nathan Jones with us he is the Web Minister over there. And we are just talking in the private chat there and he is just an all around great guy. So welcome to the show Nathan it is good to have you back on.

Nathan Jones: Ok, thank you for the kind compliment.

Matt Buff: No problem. Jim what were you saying, something bad?

Jim Fletcher: No Actually I didn't comment at all, so that was good.

Matt Buff: Jim and I have become better friends over the last few months so we can razz each other a little bit. We have a lot to get to Nathan, and we want to talk first about an article you placed on the Lamb and Lion website. And people can visit this by going to lamblion.org and then you can click on the articles. And this one in particular that we want to talk about tonight is *God in a Box*, and this goes a lot into what we were thinking. But first tell us the premise of this article and what we can take from it.

Nathan Jones: Sure, sure, it is lamblion.com, and our blog is lamblion.us. We've never been able to get the rights to lamblion.org which takes you to some New Age guru's site and .net which is also like some hotel, so it is lamblion.com where you can find this article on lamblion.us. But as one of the Evangelist at Lamb and Lion Ministries my responsibilities include answering a lot of the questions that come into the ministry every day. And we get quite some dozzies, and I appreciate Dr. Reagan getting on our TV Show Christ in Prophecy and telling people to as he says, "Send in the zingers." Which he usually does, sometimes I am appreciative of that, and sometimes I am not.

But this particular article was based on a gentleman who wrote in from Florida who really disagreed with us about taking a strong stance on a young earth. We believe that if you can't believe the first part of the Bible Genesis, than you are not going to believe the last part of the Bible Revelation; and pretty soon the whole Bible falls apart. So we take a strong stance on the literal six days of Creation. And we take a strong stand that Revelation is telling us that Jesus will return one day. So this gentleman did not agree with us. We had a guest on our show Dr. Jobe Martin or Biblical Discipleship Ministries and he was a great guest, very full of knowledge. He was an evolutionist, turned creationist by studying nature. He looked at the complexity of creation. So we had him on the air and he was talking about a young earth being about 6,000 years old. And this guy just disagreed with him. And this article came out of my responses to a few of the questions he had.

Jim Fletcher: Well I would like to say at the outset of this conversation that I unequivocally appreciate you taking this stance. I really do. I think this is really encouraging, especially that a prophecy ministry if I could categorize Lamb and Lion that way is taking a stance on origin issues I think is really important. And frankly a lot of my friends in the Creationist Community, the other side of the coin don't go toward prophecy. They don't teach prophecy. I find that both camps just stay with their core message. But I think that what you are doing and I am glad you had Dr. Martin on. Is presenting a whole Bible approach and I think it is the approach that makes the most sense especially to young people, when you can present the message to them. Wouldn't you agree? Isn't that what you find when you are out and about speaking?

Nathan Jones: Oh, definitely. You know we can teach Bible Prophecy until we are blue in the face, but if people don't believe the Bible than why would they listen to us about Bible Prophecy? And the latest statistics for the Millennial Generation, that the generation 18-29 right now is that 25% of them believe in no religion what-so-ever; making them the most unchurched generation in American History. So you have to go to the basics you have to teach them why we take the Bible seriously as God's Word, and then build from that foundation. So back in the day that the ministry was started in 1980 and Dr. Reagan used to preach pure Bible prophecy for many years, and that is a great thing. But as the audience got younger and younger they had a less of an association and less connection with the Bible being the inerrant Word of God. So we have had to kind of start over and the best place to start is Genesis 1:1 in the beginning. Of course our primary purpose is to proclaim the soon return of Jesus Christ. But we have to also have a strong apologetic element into it because one of the signs of the end times is an increase in apostasy. And so we have to set the record straight about what the Bible says about a lot of those apostasies that are going on in the Church today.

Matt Buff: Well that is something that we do weekly on this program.

Nathan Jones: Amen.

Matt Buff: Something we have to do because and that is why we have people on like Jackie Alnor, and Jim Fletcher, and Chris Quintana and the others you know make sure that people realize just because you hear it doesn't make it true. We just talked about this in the previous segment how people are getting together in the elephant room talking about reading straight from the Bible, yet accepting people with different views. And how can you have a foundation like that and expect to grow in a really good life changing ministry?

Nathan Jones: Oh, Amen. We got Joel Olsten saying that Mormonism is Christianity. We've got, we've had a lot of interest of course with Romney running for President. We had James Walker from Watchman Fellowship on our show and he was a Mormon, he was a fourth generation Mormon. And he got saved once he really got into the Bible. And he started understanding Mormonism there are no parallels to Christianity whatsoever. They have a different Jesus, a different God, a different afterlife. So you have to help people understand that truth isn't whatever you want it to be. There is such a thing as real truth. You know if I dropped this phone on the ground I can be 100% sure it is going to fall on the ground, there is truth in gravity. And there is truth in God's Word the Bible and we have to help people discern that. As we teach them about the glorious hope that they have in Jesus' soon return.

Jim Fletcher: Well you know picking up on this theme of tying all of it together in Scripture I am actually reading a book by Oswald Allis called *The Unity of Isaiah*, and Allis was a scholar at Princeton and Westminster many years ago. And I know he would have had issues with Dispensationalism, wouldn't have believed exactly as we do. But he affirmed you know the validity of predicted prophecy in the Bible. And he made a statement I want to read this quote really quick because he was talking about already the apostasy and heresy that had crept into the church. And he was talking specifically about the denial of prophecy first in seminaries and then in the pulpits around the country and he said, "Is it any wonder that they are tempted to leave Isaiah and many of the parts of the Bible severely alone? Is it any wonder that Bible study is not on the increase but decidedly on the decrease in many circles in the Christian Church." Now he wrote that 60 years ago.

Nathan Jones: Wow.

Jim Fletcher: And I am just amazed that the liberal influence in the Church. Nathan I wanted to ask you a question. Don't you, or what do you find as you are dialoguing with people in speaking in times like this that are so uncertain and so scary for so many people. What kind of feedback are you getting about the Bible prophecy message? Are people enthusiastic? Are they not, what is going on with that?

Nathan Jones: Well you know as a Church kind of snoozes about Bible prophecy and gets more and more scared to teach it. We are seeing the secular world more and more interested in it. I mean we have had movies like, *2012*, and we've got the end of the world. Thank goodness the Left Behind Series really brought Bible prophecy to a lot of secular readers who had never considered it. So there is, I think more so than ever more of an interest in Bible prophecy, maybe not from the Church itself, but from unbelievers. And so we are finding that prophecy being a gift for believers is attracting unbelievers to the Bible. Now of course we have to establish the Bible as God's Word to them. But people are really starting to take notice, and you guys can probably concur with your ministry especially for us, the more natural disasters that happen, the more people say, "Hey wait, something is going on." They are taking notice and they are checking out our ministry. And it's a strange kind of thing; while a lot of ministries are hurting in this current economic environment these Bible prophecy ministries like ours we are getting more and more interest in our message because people are starting to take notice. The signs are starting to make sense and they are getting scared especially with the economic and the wars and rumors of wars that Jesus said in Matthew 24 were to be coming. So I would say the interest in Bible prophecy especially among unbelievers is increasing exponentially.

Matt Buff: It really is. It's become a big interest and we actually had a big fall-out from the Harold Camping ordeal and people were asking us questions. And then we have 2012 and FX is playing that horrible movie every single night. I wonder if they are going to play it every night. It is kind of like *A Christmas Story*, it is always on FX with John Cusack.

Nathan Jones: What I love about Solomon in Ecclesiastes 3:11 he talks about that God has set eternity in the human heart. So mankind no matter if you are the best believer or stanches atheist there is something inside you that tells you that God has put in us an eternity in our hearts. So people look for the future whether they deny it like atheist or they embrace it but they have been given the wrong information like Hinduism and Buddhism and all that. We've have God put eternity in our hearts. So I think people are starting to respond to that, they are starting to see that. Now

yeah there are some guys really messing it up like Harold camping. There are a lot of nuts, and there is a lot of confusion, and that to me just tells me that Satan knows his time is short and he is trying as hard as he can to scramble the airways of the Gospel message to confuse as many people as he can. That is a sign of the times.

Jim Fletcher: He certainly is, and I think what we are seeing today especially in our country is a slippage in people's discernment. I mean whether it is people in the church or it is people in the political realm, or what have you. And it is really because I think they lack a biblical worldview. What are some of the things that Lamb and Lion is doing now to bring resources to people? What are some of the initiatives that you guys are involved with?

Nathan Jones: I am glad you asked just this last week we launched our newest initiative called Bible Prophecy Insights. They are one minute videos. We teamed up with a former Disney animator that just loves the Lord and he didn't want to work in the secular world anymore, he wanted to help ministries, he is a fantastic computer animator. And what we do is we give them one minute of Bible prophecy facts with lots of computer animation, high tech looking and it just attracts a different audience. So we have them going out on YouTube, and God Tube and Visio and our website and newsletters and referrals and we are hoping it goes viral. These we have three of them so far in the series and what we are trying to do is reach people who don't really think about it. They are not going to spend more than a minute or two looking at it. It hits them with a fact about the Bible and then it brings them back to our website at lamblion.com to give them more information. So that is our newest initiative and I welcome you all to check it out at lamblion.com, just check out our homepage it says Bible Prophecy Insights. And you can see the first in that series. Of course everything I do is to reach out to the two billion plus people on the internet with the good news of Jesus Christ. So that is what my purpose at Lamb and Lion is and I utilize every kind of social network and chat rooms, you name it to try to get that Gospel out there. Lamb and Lion Ministries also has Christ in Prophecy it has been our television show, it's in its tenth year this year. And we can reach almost every country in the world with it over our five stations. It was neat I was in Israel once and I was watching Christ in Prophecy in Israel, that was just too cool. But of course we have lots of periodicals, Dr. Reagan has written 10 or 11 books now, we have our Lamp Lighter magazine that goes out. And we get people all the time say, "Hey I was sitting in the doctor's office and the doctor had it sitting there and I started reading it, and wow I want to know the Lord." So the Lord has really blessed with a lot of opportunities and a lot of people who came along we call them our Prophecy Partners that come along and support our ministry and encourage us and pray for us. And we are a team who gets there and shares the Gospel message. The only thing we haven't done and Dr. Reagan did for 20 years, but we don't do anymore is radio. So thank the Lord for Rapture Ready Radio.

Matt Buff: Oh, nobody usually says that thank you. For the listeners who are on our website right now listening in on rapturereadyradio.com the correct link to Lamb Lion is on the front page so you can go there straight from there. Question from the chat room for you real quick: What was again the name of that one minute video you were talking about?

Nathan Jones: Bible Prophecy Insights. Just go to our homepage it is right on the homepage there it is like the 5th item down and you can see the first in that series. What we tried to do with the first three is cover the three main parts of our message for the ministry. First we established

that Bible prophecy is accurate. The second one we covered the signs of the times. And the third one we covered the Rapture. And the second and third one haven't been released yet but they will be in the next month or two. And so that is kind of our three messages. We have also made a message, kind of our own left behind message called, *Jesus Came What's Next?* Its 15 minutes and it explains to those left behind about what happened. You know after the Rapture and we've put that all over the Internet and use key words with it so people who want to know, "Yeah what happened to all those people." They can look it up and get the Gospel message there. And that has even been effective, praise the Lord with people before the Rapture. We had this one guy call in he was kind of upset and he said, "I am the leader of a coven and my family has been in the coven for four generation. And we finished a meeting and we went home to just kick back and watch a Harry Potter movie, and someone I don't know who put that DVD *Jesus Came What's Next*, in my DVD player. Who put that there? And he was starting to relay to me how he had never known love growing up and how there was just lots of love of Jesus Christ shining through it." It was a wild thing; he was definitely fighting his demons. And after a few calls back and forth our finance minister finally led him to the Lord. And wow what a change that guy had. He unfortunately had to run for his life because the rest of the coven was after him. But once he made it out he can't stop preaching about Jesus Christ. It is a total transformation of his life. So it is just wonderful when you hear stories like that. That the Lord can use what we do and amplify it better than we could ever do it.

Matt Buff: Jim I saw the video that he is talking about for those left behind. It was fantastic and you know that might be something we might have to put on the site because it is really a good viewing video for people now who are still here. But what a great message that is going to be for people left behind. I really enjoyed that and I wanted to give you credit because that is just an amazing video.

Nathan Jones: The credit is the Lord. Praise the Lord.

Jim Fletcher: You know I would like to for just a minute go back to something we were talking about before. Because I find it so foundational you know this issue of origins as you said earlier Nathan. You really lay the groundwork for prophecy by teaching foundational stuff. What is your sense of I guess what I will call the young earth view which I don't mind saying as my view. What is the reaction? Do you find that view is widely accepted or not?

Nathan Jones: No, no a lot of people are really confused about evolution. I mean they are convinced that since some many scientists agree that well than the Bible must be wrong. I even remember as a teenager just really struggling with that. How can all these scientist be saying that the earth is millions of years old. The purpose of that is undermines the faith in Genesis. And if you can't believe Genesis well than the rest of the Bible must be screwed up. And so it is a beautiful tactic by Satan I hate to say. It is so effective and we have lost so many young baby Christians to Satan because of them attaching the young earth view. So we find that it is very important to get into the Bible and really teach Creation. I really appreciate Ken Ham's group, and Eric Hovand and Jobe Martin and all these guys out there bringing the faith of people back. And I got to say especially Dr. Martin is a good friend of our ministry and I have three elementary age kids and I tell you they will not have any trouble when evolution is being taught to them, because we have gone through Dr. Martin's videos, *Incredible Creatures*. And they show how simple that nature is so

complex that it must have had a creator. And it is just an idea that a child can latch onto so easily. But that we over confuse when we get to the college years. So I agree with you Jim it is so important to establish the Bible as the foundational Word of God without error. Otherwise we have no foundation for our faith.

Jim Fletcher: And by the way it was Henry Morris at the Institute for Creation Research who really brought back the modern revival of the Creationist Movement. But Henry was also very solid on prophecy as well.

Matt Buff: Yes.

Jim Fletcher: His book, his commentary on Revelation is as significant as his commentary on Genesis. So really I really appreciate his legacy and I am really glad to see that since he passed a few years ago that fellows like you are carrying that torch. I really think this is a very important issue and just really applaud for Lamb and Lion for really being out there and making the effort to bring these things. I watch this one minute video as well on prophecy, it is utterly fantastic.

Nathan Jones: Oh, praise the Lord. Dr. Morris was a friend of Dr. Reagan's and they had a long term friendship. And we even had Dr. Morris' son who has continued the ministry at our conference last year. So you will find too that our current Lamp Lighter is called *Our Young Earth*, so Dr. Reagan strongly feels that is important. And we have gotten criticized by some people who wish we would get back to pure 100% Bible prophecy. But I think overwhelmingly most of the people support the fact that we have to step back. Establish the Bible as God's Word and build from there. And I totally agree with you Jim.

Jim Fletcher: Well you know what you made a critical point a few minutes ago when you said that without that foundational teaching you really can't hope that the Bible prophecy message will stick with people. And so again I am totally in agreement with you there.

Nathan Jones: Well when you read some of these books like by Barna and all those and they talk about how we are losing the faith of our children. And I've been to many churches and one in particular that I was a member with for many years and still am. The pastor started going emergent and you know there is that word where they kind of give up on the Bible. They go with more of an experiential relationship with the Lord, and everything falls away. And the whole dynamic of the church shifted not to Bible study but to missions. It was going to be a missional church. And I have a minor in missions so I have a heart for mission too. But by going to missions they were so excited about going out that they weren't equipping them. So we had all these missionaries going out and doing all these wonderful things, but when it came to sharing their faith with the...you know they spent all this money and time and energy to get to the field they couldn't answer the basic questions about why they believe what they believe. And we have a new pastor now. We were really close to leaving until he came. He got us back into Bible study. You know you've got to understand the Bible. You've got to understand your faith and answer the hard questions before you go out there and share with others. Now that shouldn't be an excuse that we fill our heads so much that we are about to explode and we never get out there. We are supposed to go out there. But you can't send babes in the faith out there to share the Gospel without at least giving them the tools they need to be able to explain why they believe what they believe.

Matt Buff: Well you couldn't be more right. And we are on the air right now from Lamb and Lion Ministries, Nathan Jones he is the Web Minister over there. Nathan we have one question from chat for you. Are you guys doing a tour to Israel this year? And also tell us about some upcoming conferences that you guys might have.

Nathan Jones: Oh, certainly. We are doing one this year. As many of you know Dr. Reagan had a knee replaced and it is a long road to heal. And if you go to our website and right on the homepage you have a button you can push, Israel Tours 2012. And we are going to have a good one; one of our Media Ministers is going to accompany Dr. Reagan. But it is kind of up in the air right now about whether he is going to be able to do that or not. And I tell you his passion, I tell you the man needs to live and move to Israel, he has been there 45 times I believe. And he absolutely loves Israel, and has such a passion for Israel. But his health might delay it, we are not sure yet. And a lot of people are worried about what is going on in Israel right now. It looks very close to Israel having to do something about Iran and attack them. You know we have warships over there. So a lot of people are kind of hesitant about planning. But you know we are still going to go through with it, so yes we have a trip planned I believe it is in April. And then we also are shooting for one later in the year October, or November but it will depend on getting all that information together. Our big annual conference is in June, the very last weekend of June, and it is about Israel. And so we brought a lot of people like Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum and Jeff Seif, and others to come and speak about Israel and Bible prophecy. We are holding that here in Dallas, it goes two days and we have a banquet afterwards. And I welcome anyone to come, it is free. The Banquet has a little bit of a fee, but you can sign up on-line and we just welcome everybody to come to our conference in June.

Matt Buff: Maybe one of these times we can set up a broadcast down there.

Nathan Jones: I wish you would. I would be more than happy. You know a lot of people talking about they live in Paris, or they live in South Africa, I can't come. Well obviously. Can you do some teleconferencing and you know and get that out there. So we have been kicking around that idea. There are some logistics that would have to be worked out. But I would love it you guys wanted to come and broadcast from there that would be wonderful.

Matt Buff: Yeah, Jim you're not too far from Dallas.

Jim Fletcher: Nah, not too far, a real short plane ride, a bit of a car ride. But any excuse to get down there and visit with Dr. Reagan and Nathan would be great with me.

Nathan Jones: Well you guys propose it. My official job at these conferences is schmoozer, so I go around schmoozing. So I have plenty of time to help you with any radio broadcast that you might want to do.

Matt Buff: Yeah we are good schmoozer's too so we can definitely help out with that.

Nathan Jones: Okay let's do it.

Matt Buff: But you know we have another question and then I want get into some of the Muslim Brotherhood with you. We have a very confused government here, and a very confused media about what the Muslim Brotherhood is. And we will get into what Hilary Clinton said which is just completely ignorant of the facts. But first is what are the top five or seven questions that every

Christian should know? We have talked a lot tonight about we can start here at prophecy and we can go over here to politics, and we can go over here to the apostate church, but the foundation of Biblical knowledge is key. So where should a Christian start? And what five or seven questions should they know?

Nathan Jones: I would say a Christian needs to start with the book of John, everybody who is coming to know faith in the Lord. And when I was a decision counselor back up at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, we would recommend reading the book of John, to understand who Jesus is. The purpose why we were created which is to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do, Ephesians 2:10, is why we are on earth. But our real purpose, the purpose of human history is to get us back in that right relationship with God. Back in the Garden of Eden God talked with Adam and Eve. He walked with them He had fellowship with them, there was nothing between them, but when sin entered the world that relationship was broken. And all of human history is getting us back to that point where those who choose God will live with eternity through Him. And we will walk with Him and talk with Him and have fellowship with Him again. So knowing who Jesus is is the most important think I would say about it. You can do the religiosity that is something, but it is relationship with Jesus that counts. So I would start with the book of John. Who is Jesus Christ that would probably the most important question that I could think of? What is God's plan for me? How do I get saved? Is there a Heaven? Am I a sinner? You know all the foundational questions about salvation those are the important ones I have starred. And including can I trust the Bible for my faith in God?

Matt Buff: Amen that is exactly right on. And Jim I would agree with that too, as would you I am sure. We have so many times where people aren't even sure about Heaven and how to explain that. You know Jim?

Jim Fletcher: Well yes, I do agree with both of you. In fact I was thinking of when I was growing up in the youth group in the Bible belt to be perfectly honest in hind sight I didn't know really much about our own denomination. I really didn't know much about the faith. And I think it is critical to really ground people in these questions and answers.

Nathan Jones: Yeah, you've got to know why you believe. Otherwise what are you doing? There is no goal, there is no target. And I find a lot of kids here know a lot about doing good works and go out there and make a difference. Paint a house. Feed the poor. And that's all stuff that Jesus told us to do. But if they don't know why they are doing it and what the purpose is, and what the objective is in life without the eternal perspective than we roam around aimlessly like we don't know what we are doing. Football team knows what it needs to do they need to reach the end zone. And as Christians we reach the end zone by reaching people for Christ. But we have to know the plays and we have to know how to get down and to work as a team to get there. And that means starting with the playbook which is the Bible.

Matt Buff: Well it is funny that you say that that way because that is absolutely true when you talk about the playbook. If you want to be in the NFL and you get drafted by a team the first thing you have to learn is the playbook. That is before anything else. If you go to a new job in sales or whatever you have to read the manual and do the sales training. It's the same thing with being a Christian when you have your daily walk with Christ I enjoy my mornings when I can sit down there and read a chapter out of where I am out. I am reading through the New Testament right now.

That is really a good start to the day. And we joke around and have a lot of fun, but it is because of the basis and truth that we have out playbook as Christians, it is very important.

Nathan Jones: Amen. So true, so true.

Matt Buff: So let's move over we've just got a few minutes left with you here. Let's move over to some other people who use a playbook and that would be the Muslim Brotherhood.

Nathan Jones: Oh, yes and they are a very well organized, very ambitious, goal orientated team.

Matt Buff: They certainly are. And they are getting things done be it to the detriment of people who have friends in Israel or friends in the United States. But Hilary Clinton says otherwise, she says, "We believe giving the changing political landscape in Egypt that is in the interest of the United States to engage with all parties that are peaceful and committed to non-violence that intent to compete for the parliament and the presidency. And we welcome therefore dialogue with those Muslim brotherhood members who wish to talk with us." But she just said she wants to talk to people that are about peace and non-violence. She can't be talking about the Muslim brotherhood.

Nathan Jones: She hasn't a very good grasp of history and how Islam came to conquer the world. If you think about the church that Paul and other apostles roamed around and present day Turkey and how vibrant was until Islam came. And within one generation they had slaughtered every Christian. They had Christians living underground for decades hiding from Islam, because either you convert or you die. There is nothing about it that is a religion of peace. And God bless George W. Bush but I think that was the biggest mistake of his whole presidency is when he got there and said, "It is a religion of peace we are fighting terrorists, we are not fighting a war." But I love what Newt Gingrich said and I am not supporting any particular candidate here but he was asked, got in real hot water with the Council on American Islamic Relations they think that he is against Islam and he is a bigot. But he really kind of has a understanding of sharia law, and one of the things he pointed to was that by Islam Turkey is not as secular Islamic as they say they are. There is a 1400% increase in woman being killed as sharia law comes in and takes over. That is that 7th Century Islamic law living just by the Koran. And he said this, "I think the time has come for us to have an honest conversation about Islamic radicalism. I don't think we should be intimidated by our political leap. And I don't think we should we should be intimidated by universities who have been accepting money." This is why they support them. "From the Saudi's and who therefore now have people who are apologists for the very people who want to kill us." And he makes this point, "This is not a war on terrorism because terrorism is an activity. This is a struggle with radical Islamist's and both their militant and their stealth forms." And one of the things he is suggesting that he wants to do a federal law where he bans sharia as a replacement for American Law. He understands that Islam isn't just a religion. Isn't it interesting that people who have no religion just kind of assume that all religions are the same and they all have the same goals of being peaceful and loving? It's not true it's an ideology. And it is an ideology that you can only follow Allah if you conquer and conquest. That's the reality of it. And sadly we have this hippy generation, no offense Jim, but you have this hippy generation who has come in and they think that we can all sing *Kumbaya*. And if we talk to them enough they will eventually bow to our views, we will all get along. But that is not the case, the Muslims are very determined especially if you think about President Ahmadinejad in Iran, his sole purpose is to bring about the 12th Imam this kid who supposedly fell in a well in the 12th Century and will come back and help lead Islam to rule the world particularly the Shiites. So you

have this ideology that means world conquest. And we cannot bow to it and apologize for it and all without it talking over. And a wonderful example of that is in Europe where they are having tremendous problems in both in England. I am sure you guys are familiar with Geert Wilders and his Fitna and all these videos that show that Islam is taking over because we've had this passive view, this kind of Star Trek the Next Generation view that we embrace all cultures and all civilizations, even the ones that are trying to kill us. And you know what? We deserve to die if that is the way we are going to look at things because we are too stupid to realize that we have an enemy.

Jim Fletcher: Well and look at the contrast between Gingrich and Ron Paul, Barack Obama in the way they look at this. And then Hilary Clinton is our Secretary of State and here she is presenting the most naive view of the Muslim Brotherhood. I noticed in that CNN article about her announcement that the US would be willing to engage in dialogue with the brotherhood. The brotherhood spokesman in Egypt reacted with a typically arrogant, aggressive counter statement in which he started off by saying that the US has supported dictators. The US is the most hated country in the Middle East, etc etc. I mean the more you attempt to reach out to these people the more in your face they are. And I think it really speaks to a complete breakdown of discernment among our political leaders. Very few of whom have a Biblical worldview at all and I think that is the key and why they don't recognize the threat and the danger.

Nathan Jones: Yeah it is that weird liberal view that happened if you think about it before WWII. When you want to embrace your enemy and you think they can only do good, that they don't have a sin nature. And that is the part with this liberal view is that they believe that all people are inherently good. And therefore they can be reasoned with and they can come to a decision to do the right thing. But the Bible teaches that people are inherently evil and when given the chance with power or money they will take advantage of it and hurt other people. And that's the way the world really works. So you know President Obama and Hilary Clinton, God bless them, they have this view that is not connected to the real world. And like Neville Chamberlain back before WWII open arms to Hitler and he came in and he started conquering all of Europe. And as long as we have these open arms to an ideology that means on world conquest and oppressive sharia law than we will be conquered because they don't want to be friends, they want to be conquerors.

Matt Buff: They do and I want to read this quote because it is just insane, this is a member of the Muslim Brotherhood that says, "The US administration has supported dictators for decades and authorized torture, repression, and colonization. The US is hated in the Middle East region more than other country according to polls published in the US. If the US is serious about opening a dialogue they must first respect the people's choice for a true democracy, independence and respect their choice of leaders. We would welcome the open dialogue if they are serious and transparent." He does not work for Barack Obama but it sounds very similar.

Nathan Jones: Of course they hate us because we keep on stopping them from trying to conquer the world. They should hate us. But if they want an example of what Islam truly looks like they need to go to Nigeria. If you follow the news in Nigeria and our ministry particularly supports a missionary, a native missionary in Nigeria. The life for Christians what should be one of the most Christianized nation in all of Africa the Christians are being slaughtered. One of our missionaries there he was preaching in his church and a gang of this group, they are called Boko Haram it is an Islamic radical group that came in, they shot up his entire church. And he and his family fled. They

had bullet holes, they were wounded. The police finally stepped in, their President is Goodluck Jonathan he is supposed to be a Christian but he is doing nothing about it. And the military just dropped them on the side of the road. Another time the same group came in and burned down their entire village. They didn't just burn it down, they hacked them to death with machetes. And this is the life that this guy is living as a Christian to bring the Gospel. That is supposed to be the religion of peace. It is not. There is no example of Islam ever show itself to be the religion of peace. Now there is a side that believes in world conquest through peaceful means; through gradually growing, and growing into a society by being more accepted. But eventually they to in all the examples of Islam taking over will eventually change the laws to sharia law and you still have the same result, a nation that is conquered for Allah. And that is how Mohammad set up the religion. He set it up to be a conquering religion that takes over the world for Allah. And I read the Koran, and I have studied Islam and when you read about it, and I've got to say the description of Allah has to be the description of Satan, because he is distant and cold, he doesn't believe in the Trinity, he believes on world conquest. You know the gifts that he gives are supposedly always sensual and pleasurable they are never spiritual. It's not the God of love and peace that is the God of the Bible. And it irks me when Christians say that Allah and Jehovah God are one and the same. They are totally different. And I would even go as far to say that Allah is Satan.

Jim Fletcher: And isn't it scary Nathan that isn't it true that the Muslims also have an eschatology?

Nathan Jones: That they do and that is one that President Ahmadinejad is stressing, he and the mullahs to get going, they want this 12th. Now this is a particular if Islam is divided into Shiites and Sunnis and of course there are Sufis but the primary groups are the Shiites, and the Sunnis. And the Shiites particularly believe that they want the 12th Imam to come back and lead the world. They also have the Dajjal which is supposedly the Antichrist. They believe that Jesus will come back and he will burn all the crosses and he will kill all the pigs. And he and Mohammad will bring Islam to the world and everybody will have to turn over to Islam and then Jesus will die. It's a very convoluted. If folks want to read about it Dr. Reagan has written two good articles on our site at lamblion.com that tries to delve into Islamic eschatology. And they believe that the world needs to be conquered for Allah. So this naive view that like you said that Hilary Clinton has that we can talk to the Iranians, and we've been doing that for years. And we can make peace with them because that doesn't make sense, because you know what they believe their Bible prophecy. Or I should say their Koranic Prophecy. They understand what the end goal is for them and that is total subjugation the world to Islam. And it is very naïve of our politicians to walk in and think that we can peacefully talk with them and they will just back down. I mean we are Christians we believe in the Bible we are not going to back down from their belief in the Bible. Well they're not either. And it takes someone with no belief or no faith in anything to believe that people of faith will just back down from what they believe. I'm sorry I just....

Matt Buff: No, that's great. I thought that was really good.

Nathan Jones: It makes you want to pull your hair out sometimes because it just seems so deluded by the lack of faith and understanding of the Bible. Boy what a world it would be if we all understood Jesus' love and shared that.

Jim Fletcher: And yet you know if could have a conversation with Hilary Clinton about what you just said about Muslim eschatology she would just dismiss it with a wave of her hand and wouldn't even consider that it factors in.

Nathan Jones: No, and you've to wonder. She grew up in an apostate church.

Jim Fletcher: Absolutely.

Nathan Jones: So did Bill Clinton, so did Barack Obama. They've never heard the real Gospel. And if they've had they have rejected it. It's like Oprah growing up who believed that God was jealous of her. I mean she totally misconstrued the verse that God is a jealous God. Yeah, people competing with you love, not jealous of you. So people they take these parts of the Bible and they just don't get the real Gospel. And you can see what apostasy does to the church; it ruins our understanding of how the world really works. And if you don't understand from a Biblical standpoint how the world really works you end up with a mess. And the world is in a complete mess right now.

Matt Buff: It certainly is and even now liberal organizations are noting that Christians are under heavy persecution. It is strange to see that people in the mainstream are starting to see how people treat Christians. And yet here we sit with the message of hope, and the message of forgiveness and a totally peaceful message yet we are the bad guy and the object of many jokes. And you can go on TV and use the name Jesus Christ in a derogatory term and nobody bats an eye. But if you use a derogatory term to homosexuals boy you might lose your job.

Nathan Jones: Oh, look at all this around Tim Tebow. Okay the man prays before a game and he puts John 3:16 on his face makeup and everyone reacts like he has been chopping heads off of people, they go crazy over this. But you can have thousands of Muslims walk out in the middle of the street, block traffic and pray and nobody bats an eye about it. And my wife says, "Well how come the atheist aren't mad with the Muslims. And how come?" Well you know they all really technically work for the same guy. They all work for the ruler of this world. And right now the ruler of this world is Satan, they are just different compartments. So no wonder they all hate the Christians universally because we are the only opposition to all these different groups. And Satan knows Bible prophecy and that is what we love to point out. Satan knows Bible prophecy in and out and he knows he is going to lose in the end. And we are really seeing a retching up of persecution against Christians. And it is going to be awful in the Tribulation. Praise the Lord we believe in a Pre-Trib Rapture that the Church will be raptured before the Tribulation. But during the Tribulation most people that come to faith in Christ will be martyred. That's what our world would be like if Satan was ruling it, he would kill all the Christians.

Matt Buff: Well he is doing his best to do that know. Jim I tell you what we talk about that so much but that is an excellent point. We are the blessed hope that we get to go and miss that Tribulation period. We are not escape artist, we are not escapists or anything it is just something that was promised to us. And so you know I am glad to be a part of that, but while we are on this earth I am sure glad we stick to our job and keep doing what we need to do to reach people in all kinds of different ways.

Jim Fletcher: Well absolutely. And we are seeing though the outlines of real tribulation and hardship in this country and that's another reason it is incumbent upon all of us to share the true

Gospel with anybody we come in contact with. Anywhere, anytime and time is absolutely growing short.

Nathan Jones: It was just interesting the South Carolina primary brought up an interesting point is that 143 well known evangelical leaders got together and they endorsed a particular candidate based on their faith and this candidate, which you would think in South Carolina where 75% of the people say they are born-again evangelical believing Christians didn't vote for this guy. And it is kind of this idea that maybe the voice of Christianity and Christian leadership in America like the religious right and how strong that was in the 80's is no longer here today. We just don't listen to our Christian leaders we don't have faith in them like we used to. And they don't sway the political vote anymore. And if we can't sway the political vote. Not saying that Christians need to be all involved in politics or anything, but we still need to make a stand for what's right. But if we can't have a voice like we used to we are going to see all the laws that protect religious freedom, that protect Christianity and it's all going to fall away. And we'll see the same persecution that we are seeing somewhere else in the world until we end up like a nation like China where you have to register your church and you say anything against them they kill you. It is going to way and Bible prophecy tells us that is what it will be like during the Tribulation.

Matt Buff: Well we've talked about that quite extensively on the Presidential candidates in particular because we look at it as a situation where we are not putting in a spiritual leader, those days are gone. What we are doing is first and foremost trying to get Barack Obama out of office and we have preferences for who that might be because we would like to see things turn around in this country at least economically for the time being. You guys gave Mitt Romney a pretty hard time. But I will be honest with you Nate I would still take him over Barack Obama every day of the week.

Nathan Jones: Yeah, we've had a lot of people write in about that. And of course we don't endorse any particular candidate. But both Dr. Reagan and myself have said ok you've got a humanist with Islamic sympathies who wants to social engineer the country, or you've got a Mormon who is faithful to family with conservative values and will have the real love for defending Israel. Hmmm... It is kind of a no brainer. I will vote for the guy who stands for most of what the country needs. It doesn't mean I like all that they believe and I don't support their faith. I don't think we are going to get a candidate who truly loves the Lord in the evangelical Christian definition. But it is a secular position; it is not a religious position we have to remember. And God ordains secular people to do His will, just as he does Christian people. So the Lord could use it. Who knows it might be say Romney wins, Romney Mormon faith might be the first to quickly add the post-rapture United States to join the one world religion that would dominate the first 3 ½ years of the Tribulation. So as good as it might be it is all going to be part of God's plan.

Matt Buff: It is all part of God's plan, that is an excellent point. Jim we look on sites where Christians are just so unsure about Mitt Romney but it seems like everybody says the same thing. Well do I want him or the Muslim sympathizer because Mormon aren't running around the world blowing people up right now.

J: Well absolutely and Nathan really he and Dr. Reagan have a great way to define the current President a humanist with Muslim sympathies. I think there is a sinister element to this guy that will grow exponentially if he gets a second term. Bible believing Christians do have to make a decision in this election. Are they going to kind of sit on the sidelines and be lukewarm about involvement in

the voting process like they were with maybe John McCain? Or are you going to try to make Obama a one term President. I think that is really mission critical right now.

Matt Buff: Amen.

Nathan Jones: You've got to look at the bigger picture. I have people write in saying, "Well I refuse to vote because they aren't an evangelical Christian who believes this, this and this." And we have to remind them that this is a secular world with secular powers and we've got to do the best we can to be the light, and salt in the world. And sometimes that means voting for someone who isn't a Christian but will make the world the best place it can be until the Lord's return. So I encourage every Christian out there they need to vote. They need to get out there and they need to make a difference with the vote. And wow we live in a country where you get a vote. That matters that means something, and we should use the freedom that the Lord has given us.

Matt Buff: Amen on that note we are officially out of time. Thank you very much Nathan Jones. Please visit lamblion.com, the link is on the website. Nathan thank you much. We will have you back on for sure.

Nathan Jones: It's been a blessing. Thank you gentlemen.