Observations by the Editor

Finding The Right Person

Dr. David R. Reagan

It is not always easy. But whether it happens fast or it drags out over a long period of time, I have found that you can be sure of finding the right person if the process is bathed in prayer.

At the beginning of this century, I told our Board of Trustees that we needed to find an executive director for this ministry. The ministry had exploded in growth, and I had become overwhelmed with management duties. I realized that my time was not being well spent. I needed to spend most of my time studying, editing this magazine, preparing our radio programs, writing books and praying.

For almost five years, the Board searched for just the right person to manage the ministry. We prayed and prayed and kept coming up with no serious candidates. And then, at one of our Board meetings, the chairman suddenly turned to me and asked me to leave the room while the Board’s 22 members discussed an unspecified matter.

After what seemed like a very long 30 minutes, I was called back in. I was informed that they had just voted to make my daughter, Rachel Houck, the ministry’s office manager. (Her title was later changed to Chief Operating Officer.)

The Board explained to me that they had been closely observing and evaluating Rachel’s administrative ability for some time. (She was serving the ministry in many ways.) Based on their observations, they had decided that she had the supernatural gift of administration (1 Corinthians 12:28).

I was totally surprised by this decision. Rachel was stunned. The Board had special prayer for her, and she has served with distinction as our chief operating officer for several years now.

Sometimes finding the right person can happen quickly. Again, early in this century, I told the Board that we needed to make our website more effective. At that time it was mainly an archive of articles about Bible prophecy. I wanted us to have an interactive site that could be used as an evangelistic tool reaching out to people all over the world.

We kicked the idea around for a while and then decided to act on it. I told the Board that it would be next to impossible to find the right person because I wanted one who was both an expert in Bible prophecy and website creation, management and development. I doubted that such a person even existed. But I discovered that with God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

I put a simple ad in this magazine, and a week later, a friend of mine in Kentucky called and said there was a person on the staff of his church that he thought fit the bill. I called that person, and he was very enthusiastic about what I had in mind. He also had all the qualifications! And just like that — within a few weeks’ time — we called Nathan Jones to become our Internet Evangelist.

I began searching for a replacement for me many years ago. I wanted to get a person in place who could take over the leadership of the ministry should I drop dead or become incapacitated. I soon discovered that trying to find the person with the kind of leadership qualities I was looking for, who also was an expert in Bible prophecy, was not going to be easy. For one thing, seminaries had pretty well stopped teaching Bible prophecy.

But then one day as I was praying about it, the Lord reminded me that when He called me to establish the ministry, I had no seminary education, and He prompted me to look elsewhere. That’s when I thought of Tim Moore who I considered to be a natural born leader and who had a passion for God’s Prophetic Word. I called him to see if he would be interested in coming on staff, and he said he would, but that the timing was not right since he had just been elected to the Kentucky Legislature.

Six years later, Tim called me one day and said the timing was right for him to go to work for Lamb & Lion as a part-time evangelist. He was immediately elected to our Board and ordained by them for ministry. Four years later they called him to become my successor. A transition plan was put in place, and the decision was made to make that plan public with this issue of our magazine.

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Dr. David R. Reagan

1) There is a right time for everything:

2) A time to be born; a time to die; a time to plant; a
time to harvest . . . (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 – The Living
Bible)

The “right time” for a transition in the leadership of Lamb &
Lion Ministries has arrived.

After much prayer, extensive
discussion and careful planning, the
Board of Trustees of this ministry
has decided the time has come for
me to step aside and turn the leader-
ship of this ministry over to a new
person. That person is our current
Associate Evangelist, Colonel Tim
Moore.

I had originally requested that
the transition take place on April 1,
2020 — the 40th anniversary of the
ministry. But Tim’s current com-
mitments will not allow him to take
over until September 2021. So, we
have 26 months to go as of July 1,
2019. During that time, as Tim gets freed up from his commit-
ments, he will take an increasing role in the management of the
ministry, working closely with me and Rachel Houck, the
ministry’s Chief Operating Officer.

My Personal Plans

It seems like every time I have shared this decision with
anyone, the first response has always been: “Don’t you know
that the Bible never mentions retirement?” Well, that is not
exactly correct. As a matter of fact the Bible says that the
Levitical priests were to serve from age 25 to age 50, at which
time they were to retire (Numbers 8:24-25).

Of course, life spans were much shorter back then, with a
life expectancy of only 35 to 40 years. So, I assume my 80 years
are about equivalent to their 50!

But I have no intention of retiring to a rocking chair on the
front porch of my house. My plan is to move my office to my
home, withdraw from any day-to-day involvement in the minis-
try, and focus my efforts on writing books in behalf of the
ministry. That will rest on the very capable shoulders of Tim and Nathan
Jones, our Internet Evangelist.

I will, of course, be available to write articles for the minis-
try’s magazine and appear on our TV program, but only as
requested.

My View of Transition

I believe that when a spiritual leader steps aside and
transfers his mantle to a successor, he should truly surrender all
control. I have witnessed too many terrible transitions where a
former pastor hangs around looking over the shoulder of his
successor and second-guessing all his decisions.

I have also witnessed the situation where the head of a
ministry or the pastor of a church hangs onto his position long after he should have retired. This always results in stagnation. I have worked too long and too hard to build this ministry for me to refuse to get out of the way at the proper time and then watch it stagnate. I want to see this ministry continue to expand in its outreach worldwide.

Our Plans and Prayers

We have had a detailed emergency transition plan in place for several years in the event I should drop dead or become physically or mentally impaired. But we have not had a designated successor in place. Now we do. And I am delighted.

In response to our fervent prayers for such a person, the Lord got the ball rolling in October of 2013 when He motivated Tim to present me with a surprising proposal. Tim volunteered to speak on weekends in behalf of the ministry and to do it free of charge. He said he would cover all his expenses and that all honorariums would go to the ministry.

Two months later, in December 2013, Tim was elected to our Board of Trustees. At their next meeting, in February of 2014, the Board voted to accept Tim’s proposal, and they formally ordained him into the Christian ministry. At that point in time, Tim hit the ground running, and ever since, he has been preaching and teaching at churches and conferences all over the nation.

A Long Time Relationship

Tim did not just appear out of nowhere in October of 2013 when he submitted his proposal. I had met him back in the early 1990s when I held a meeting at a church in Indiana. He and his wife, Amy, became Prophecy Partners, and I started encountering them every time I held a meeting in the Kentucky area.

In fact, Tim was the one who suggested that we start holding an annual weekend conference for our Prophecy Partners. We followed up on that suggestion, and these meetings evolved over time into our annual Bible conference which we now hold each year in mid-July.

Tim’s Background

Tim is a graduate of the Air Force Academy. During his Air Force career, he was a C-130 pilot and pilot instructor. He deployed overseas on numerous occasions throughout North and South America, Europe and the Middle East. In 2001, he was activated for a year when his unit deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Afghani Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. In 2007, he deployed to Afghanistan to serve as the Chief of Tactics, overseeing all combat airlift operations. He earned multiple Air Medals, Meritorious Service Medals and Commendation Medals.

Tim and his wife, Amy, have been married for 31 years. They are the parents of four children — three daughters and a son. Two of their daughters are married. Their son is also married and is following in his dad’s footsteps, having recently graduated from the Air Force Academy. They have one grandchild and another on the way.

Tim is a proven leader and high achiever. For the past five years, while speaking for us on weekends at churches and conferences, he has held down three demanding jobs. He was active in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, working as a UPS pilot and instructor, and serving in the House of Representatives of the Kentucky State Legislature. (It makes me tired to think about it!) Tim worked for us in his “spare time.” I have always wondered where he found that “spare time.”

Tim retired from the Air Force in the summer of 2018 with the rank of Colonel — an impressive accomplishment. He will complete 13 years of service in the Kentucky Legislature later this year. Over the months to come, he will be freed from all his current responsibilities. He is eager to focus all his energies and talents here when he assumes the leadership in 2021.

The Bottom Line

The most important thing about Tim is that he loves the Lord with all his heart and has an overwhelming passion to proclaim the fact that we are living in the season of the Lord’s return.

I believe the ministry is poised to take off and soar to an even higher level of outreach under the piloting hand of Tim Moore. May it be so!


Tim’s Response

Passing the Mantle in Scripture

Colonel Tim Moore

What do Moses, David, Elijah, and Paul have in common? They were all great leaders called of God to serve in tremendously important roles. Irreplaceable in their own right, God nevertheless raised up men to follow in their footsteps. And, at some point in their lives, each one of them recognized the need to cultivate and mentor a successor. Moses prepared Joshua, King David equipped Solomon, Elijah trained Elisha and Paul mentored Timothy. Likewise, Jesus carefully prepared His disciples to succeed Him as teachers and preachers.

Since 1980, David Reagan has faithfully acted on insight the Lord gave him. That was the year he launched Lamb & Lion Ministries to proclaim the soon return of Jesus Christ. For the first several years, Dave spoke primarily in Texas and nearby states. He ran the ministry out of his home — with minimal assistance or support. A gifted speaker, his sermons and teaching lessons were distributed by cassette tape. Eventually a mimeographed newsletter was produced to inform interested supporters about prophetic happenings.

Over time the ministry outgrew Dave’s home into rented office space and then into a transformed farm house. The staff grew from a couple of faithful folks to a team devoted to producing not just the bi-monthly Lamplighter magazine but also a regular stream of books and other publications. The cassette tapes gave way to DVDs and professional television programs that are broadcast into millions of homes around the world. Today, through our growing Internet presence, Lamb & Lion is accessible to hundreds of millions if not billions of people.

Who can step into the shoes of someone called of God to serve in such an impactful way? Who is worthy to be a voice crying in the gathering darkness that the Lord of Light is about to burst from the heavens? Like Joshua, Solomon, Elisha and Timothy before me, I am overwhelmed at the weight of my call to replace David. Paraphrasing Solomon as he followed in the leader of this ministry for over 39 years. Like Paul, David Reagan has certainly “loved His appearing.”

In closing, please know that I welcome your prayers. Even Joshua and Solomon had to be admonished to be strong and courageous when the mantle of leadership actually passed to them. If anything, I’d ask that you pour out a “double portion” of prayer for me and Lamb & Lion Ministries through this transition period! ☬

For those who have identified Lamb & Lion Ministries with David Reagan, let me say that I too know God has worked in a mighty way through this passionate servant. I love him as a father, respect him as a mentor and honor him as an exemplar. His love of Jesus Christ and dedication to the message that He is coming soon has not diminished in the least. In fact, David reminds me of my own son’s biblical namesake, Caleb. Even at eighty-five years old he was still strong and eager to conquer the land he was promised.

But like those other great leaders, David Reagan has realized that if the Lord delays His coming, another man must assume the mantle of leadership at Lamb & Lion Ministries. He made me aware that I was his preferred successor some time ago. After our board independently and unanimously affirmed my selection, I have sought counsel from respected leaders who have successfully undergone transitions in their ministry.

Above all, I have sought the Lord. My other fervent prayer has echoed that of Elisha, who asked for a double portion of the spirit that had filled Elijah. Elijah told him it would be a hard thing, but wisely advised that God would determine whether the request would be honored — and would indicate this by whether Elisha witnessed Elijah’s ascent to Heaven. Given David Reagan’s passion and giftedness, I would be filled to overflowing with just a half-portion of his spirit!

This will be a slow-motion transition. Over the next two years, David will be mentoring me to assume all his responsibilities. I will spend more and more time at our ministry headquarters, even as I travel and speak more often. I will continue to lead our pilgrimage trips and take on increasing responsibility for our print and media outreach. Our entire staff will remain committed to the message that Jesus is coming soon. Through it all, I will continue to honor the man who has been the Lord’s anointed as the leader of this ministry for over 39 years. Like Paul, David Reagan has certainly “loved His appearing.”

Some of you reading this magazine have been Prophecy Partners and ministry supporters for many years. Others have come alongside us more recently because God’s Prophetic Word stirred an excitement in your heart. All of you joined the effort to tell the world that Jesus is coming soon — glorious good news for believers and an urgent warning to the lost. Your encouragement, support and prayers have been multiplied over the years as God has poured out blessings through Lamb & Lion Ministries into countless lives.

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**God’s Transition Plan**

**Colonel Tim Moore**

To the child of God, there is no such thing as accident. He travels an appointed way. The path he treads was chosen for him when as yet he was not, when as yet he had existence only in the mind of God. — A.W. Tozer

Several months ago, the Board of Lamb & Lion Ministries voted to enter a period of transition. Following David Reagan’s recommendation, they unanimously agreed that I will become the Director and Senior Evangelist of the ministry.

This is an honor that I cannot adequately describe.

It does seem appropriate to testify about the transition process and my own preparation for this role. Following its vote identifying me as the designated successor to David Reagan, the Board created a Transition Committee. That group is chaired by the Chairman of the Board, Mark Strickland, and includes several Board members along with Dave, myself, Nathan Jones, and Rachel Houck. We confer on a regular basis by conference telephone calls to seek God’s direction for this process.

As we have weighed and prayed over this transition at Lamb & Lion Ministries, Proverbs 16:9 has been our guiding verse: “The mind of man plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.”

We have indeed planned our way through this approaching changeover, recognizing that the Lord expects us to be wise stewards of the ministry He entrusted to our care. Our Transition Committee and Board are carefully considering every aspect of what will represent the most significant change in Lamb & Lion Ministries since it was founded.

Dr. David Reagan was called to establish this ministry in 1980 to declare the soon return of Jesus Christ. As he will tell you, our singular mission is to tell as many people as possible, as quickly as possible, that Jesus is coming soon. That focus will not change.

Even as we anticipate Dave stepping down as Senior Evangelist, our prayer has been that the Lord’s return would occur even before this transition is concluded. That remains my prayer. I absolutely believe that Jesus Christ could come today, and pray that Dave is blessed like Simeon — that he will see the

arrival of the Lord Jesus Christ during his lifetime. That is no mere hope — it conveys our belief that Jesus really is at the gates of heaven.

Still, an old Jewish proverb says, “If you think the world will end tomorrow, plant a tree today.” I’ve cited that admonition when challenging Prophecy Partners to invest in a new generation of fruit-bearers, but it applies to ministries as well. Even as we expect and long for the Lord’s soon return, we must ensure that the ministry’s focus on sharing that truth with a lost world continues until He does come back.

“Who am I, that You are mindful of me?”

(Paraphrase of Psalm 8:4)

Some will wonder about the path that brought me to this place. How did I come to be David Reagan’s successor as Lamb & Lion Ministries’ Senior Evangelist? What special preparation or calling was recognized in me that led Dr. Reagan and our Board to select me for this weighty role? How can I hope to follow in the footsteps of an inspired prophecy teacher in leading this ministry? In an effort to answer those questions, allow me to share a brief account of my own upbringing and life.

I was born in 1966 to Christian parents. My father was the son of a country preacher, who proclaimed the Word of God well into his 80s. All of my grandparents were believers, although their faith was not as vocal or demonstrative as we tend to see today. Nevertheless, I was nurtured throughout my life in the Christian faith — attending church without fail, participating in VBS and children’s programs, singing in an adult choir even as a teen, and accepting the Lord as my personal Savior when I was only eight years old.

My mother will tell you that when I was only 4 or 5 years old, I carried a toy pistol and a Bible most of the time. My father remembers a babysitter expressing amazement that a little 9-year-old boy would declare his intention to be a preacher when he grew up. She exclaimed, “I’ve never met a child who desired to grow up to be a preacher!” Truth be told, I came to have three different life goals, and I told many friends and family members that my aspiration was to become a preacher, a pilot, or a politician.

As I grew, I developed a keen hunger for the Word of God. I absorbed Scripture and commentaries alike. I endeavored to evangelize my peers while still in grade school. Moving from Tennessee to Ohio, I was bullied for my accent and for saying, “Yes Ma’am” and “No Ma’am”. My response was to share Bible tracts with the bullies who confronted me at school.

As a teenager, I grew impatient with the shallowness of youth ministry “Bible studies” and decided to attend adult Sunday School classes. I continued to grow spiritually throughout high school, but the aspiration of serving as a military pilot loomed large in my sights. Still, I desperately wanted to stay in the center of God’s will. I worried that pursuing a military career might cause me to stray from God’s plan for my life. Pastors and
Christian mentors were not able to ease my concern. The Lord ended up dramatically assuring me that I would stay in His will as I served in the Air Force.

My habit in those days was to go running late at night — preparing my body for the physical challenges of the military, if that opportunity presented itself. I would pray out loud, asking God to provide a sign that would reassure me.

One particular night, I cried out in great frustration, expressing my desire to serve the Lord even as I felt led to do so in the military. Just after midnight on a cloudless night, I finally said, “Lord, I need to know that I am not straying from Your will for my life. Can you show me a sign? Are You even listening?”

At that very instant — and for the first time in my life — I saw a shooting star. It was as if the finger of God drew a bright exclamation point across the sky. A skeptic will say that a fragment of cosmic dust simply flashed across the sky that night, but I knew that God had ordained it for that moment — and had given me the reassurance I desperately needed.

**Air Force Preparation for a Higher Calling**

I entered the Air Force Academy and embarked on what would become a 34-year military career. The Lord’s guiding hand was always evident. Singing in the Protestant Chapel Choir, I was exposed weekly to the “Cadet Prayer” that has resonated throughout my life. Its first stanza reads: “Lord, God of hosts, my life is a stewardship in Your sight. Grant me the light of Your wisdom to the path of my [life].” Those words became a foundational prayer down through my years.

While at the Academy, I began courting Amy, the woman who was to become my wife. That traditional word of “courting” is more fitting than “dating” because our relationship grew for many months through long-distance letters and weekly phone calls. She had been a part of my high school church youth group in the 8th and 9th grades before her family moved back to Indiana. And, although our romantic interest only began when I went away to college, I soon realized that God intended us for one another. We were married shortly after my graduation.

Over the next several years, I fulfilled my dream of becoming an Air Force pilot. I served as an instructor from a very early age and eventually transitioned to the C-130. The Lord provided opportunities for Amy and me to plant into local churches. I became a Sunday School teacher — writing my own lessons that focused on Scripture alone instead of using canned publications. Time and again, the Lord blessed those efforts. He also blessed me and Amy with a growing family.

In 1998, we discerned that our path lay outside of the Air Force and back in Kentucky. I transitioned to the Kentucky Air National Guard and eventually began working for UPS. Once again, we plugged into a local church and became involved in a number of ministry efforts — teaching Sunday School and serving in various leadership positions. Those experiences over the years honed my ability to present the Word of God in small and large group settings.

**In the Arena of Servant-Leadership**

In the mid-2000s, I felt the Lord stirring me to pursue a new course. While I loved flying, I aspired to serve in a different way. I sought spiritual counsel to consider pursuing a ministry role — whether by attending seminary or seeking an immediate opportunity. Every mentor told me their discernment was for me to “wait upon the Lord.” Confirming that advice was the reality that no doors opened to proceed along the path of full-time ministry.

In early 2006, my wife pointed out that there would be an open seat in my state representative district. I prayed and sought input on that opportunity and was given strong affirmation. So, I threw my name in the hat to represent a district of about 43,000 people — knowing less than 30 of them by name at the time. Miraculously, I won that election and have been serving in office ever since.

In the Legislature, I am known as an outspoken advocate who unashamedly holds to biblical principles. Early on, I coordinated an effort calling legislators to commit to the Manhattan Declaration (declaring support for life, traditional marriage and religious freedom). I then founded both the Prayer Caucus and the Pro-Life Caucus. Over my years in office, the number of committed Christians in the Kentucky legislature has grown dramatically.

Amidst an era of great political turmoil, 2019 has been a high point of my legislative service. In my role as the chairman of the Kentucky Prayer Caucus and the Pro-Life Caucus, I have been working to raise up other leaders. After 12 years of effort with little fruit to show, we’ve just concluded the most aggressively pro-life session ever here in Kentucky. We passed four impactful bills and made a bold stand for life. I am grateful to have served in such a time as this.
A Foretaste of Things to Come

My first introduction to Lamb & Lion Ministries was in 1993. Amy and I were blown away by the power of Dave’s preaching and inspired by his proclamation of Bible prophecy. Soon, several members of my family were Prophecy Partners and eagerly anticipating Jesus’ soon return.

When David and Dennis Pollock came back to Kentucky a couple of years later, we were thrilled that they accepted an invitation to come to my parents’ home for a meal. It was then that my brother, Chris, and I suggested that the ministry start holding a yearly “Prophecy Partner Weekend.” That proposal initially led to a gathering at the ministry headquarters and has now grown to our large annual conference.

Over the years, I devoured books and audio tapes by David Reagan. Amy and I attended the very first Prophecy Partner gathering in Texas in 2001. Following a military deployment to the Middle East in 2003, I took my mother on a pilgrimage to Israel with Lamb & Lion. A few years later, my brother and I accompanied Dave again. By that time, Dave was comfortable with entrusting some of the logistical support and devotional responsibilities to me.

My love for this ministry and passion for sharing the Lord’s soon return led me to dream that someday I might be able to serve with Lamb & Lion.

Shortly after I was elected to the Kentucky Legislature in 2006, Dave Reagan “blew my socks off.” He called and invited me to join the staff at Lamb & Lion Ministries. It broke my heart at the time to have to decline that opportunity. Had that offer come two years earlier, I would have pulled up stakes and moved to Texas. But I believed the Lord had set me on a different path of service for a season. I had already laid my hand on a different plow and felt constrained to follow through.

A Renewed Call

In 2013, I sensed the stirring of the Holy Spirit in my heart. Realizing that my passion for the Lord’s soon return had only increased and that I actually had a considerable amount of discretionary time, I contacted Dave Reagan and asked if I could serve in a support role at the ministry. I figured I could travel as Dave’s assistant or help stuff envelopes. He promised to get back to me.

The next day, Dave asked me to join the Board and offered me the position of Assistant Evangelist. I was blown away! His vision was for me to lead Israel pilgrimages and speak on behalf of the ministry wherever I might be called. To say that I was overwhelmed would be an understatement! In February 2014, the Board ordained me as an Assistant Evangelist. Dave announced that I would serve as an unpaid evangelist for the ministry and lead all future Israel pilgrimage trips.

I poured myself into preparations for leading my first pilgrimage trip. Immersing myself in studying all the materials Dave had accumulated over the years became an immediate blessing. I quickly realized that my own background in travel and logistics lent itself quite naturally to the role of leading pilgrims to Israel. It was as if the Lord had been preparing me for that role throughout my career in the Air Force. And, as I began to speak at churches and small groups throughout the country, I realized He had been preparing me for that also throughout my life.

Looking to the Future

Serving as a legislator for over 12 years, I’ve seen firsthand how broken our political system is and how hopeless our nation’s future will be without Christ. I already knew that scripturally, but now I realize it experientially. I do not know if God’s judgment will relent if we take a lesson from the people of Nineveh and repent. But His wrath surely abides on our land if we do not. And, in the same way He sent Jonah to warn that pagan city, He
remains gracious to send prophetic voices to warn our nation and call us to repentance.

The need for this message grows more urgent every day. We live in a land of incredible blessing that is built on a foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. But many churches that were once vibrant and filled with committed believers have grown cold in the Lord. And, it is well-documented that our society is accelerating its descent into post-Christian secularism.

The Lord will not be mocked, and His judgment will not tarry. We are on the precipice of unfathomable judgment — both as a nation and as mankind. But this is not merely a bad-news story. Overshadowing the foreboding, dread and sadness of our fallen state and God’s impending judgment is the good news that Jesus is coming again soon! There is an awareness among growing numbers of Christians that He is at the very gate of Heaven, waiting for word from the Father to gather His bride.

Serving as the Assistant Evangelist for Lamb & Lion Ministries, I’ve traveled from coast to coast sharing that wonderful truth with people in Bible studies, speaking opportunities, quiet airline conversations at 30,000 feet and wherever the Lord allowed an opportunity. I am grateful that the Lord has called me to share that good news — with the goal of leading the lost to salvation and reinvigorating the Church to live expectantly. To paraphrase John the Baptist, “I am not the Christ, but I have been sent ahead of Him.” I am eager to use my experience, gifts and passion for Jesus Christ through the ministry of Lamb and Lion to tell people that our Blessed Hope could appear at any moment.

The focus of Lamb & Lion Ministries will not change. We will continue to tell as many people as quickly as possible that Jesus is coming soon. Our message is encouragement to the believer and warning to the lost. We seek to inspire the saved toward holy living, urgent evangelism and a determination to look for our Blessed Hope. And we plead with the lost to flee from the wrath to come. Above all, Lamb & Lion Ministries will always focus on Jesus Christ — the Lamb of God who is coming soon as the roaring Lion of Judah.

It is a great honor and a weighty matter to follow in the footsteps of David Reagan. His vision, his passion and his leadership have been mightily used by God. As I prepare to assume the mantle at Lamb & Lion Ministries, my lifelong prayer will remain, “Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus!” Or, as I like to say, “Godspeed!!”

I stopped hosting our Holy Land pilgrimages in 2014 when my wife became too ill for me to be gone from her for 12 days. That’s when Tim Moore very graciously volunteered to take my place, with no cost to this ministry.

In 2017, Tim came to me with an idea for a new type of Israel tour that would be designed in particular for those who had already been to the Holy Land on our regular pilgrimage which focused on sites related to the life of Jesus — the tour we call, “Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.” Tim called his idea, “The Battle for Israel Tour.”

Tim suggested that he be allowed to put together an advanced tour that would focus on battle sites in Israel that are mentioned in the Scriptures, but including modern day sites and future sites mentioned in Bible prophecy.

I gave him the go-ahead, and he quickly designed the Battle Tour in detail, working in conjunction with one of the Messianic guides we work with in Israel. The first Battle Tour was offered in May of 2018, and it turned out to be a roaring success.

We are offering this Battle Tour again this year in November (2-13). You can find detailed information on our website at https://christinprophecy.org/events/israel-tours. You can download or print a brochure at this site. ✝
Individual Testimonies

Responses to Tim’s Calling

Mark Strickland,
Chairman of the Lamb & Lion
Board of Trustees

My time with the ministry spans over 20 years, and it has been such an incredible journey to personally witness God’s faithfulness towards this ministry every step of the way. God has opened doors for Lamb and Lion in ways we never dreamed possible.

This is a ministry with a very specific task. It has been called in these last days to preach the soon return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. With that said, there is a special call of God on the ministry’s Senior Evangelist.

I first met Tim Moore several years ago after Dr. Reagan recommended him to serve on the Board. Tim had a very powerful testimony, and it was clear to all of us that he would be a wonderful fit. Since that time, he has been a very influential voice on the Board.

God has also used Tim to become an integral part of the ministry’s staff on a part-time basis. He has wonderful organizational and people skills, and Tim clearly has a passion for the ministry and its mission — as demonstrated by the fact that he has devoted a great deal of his personal time working for the ministry as a volunteer. He hosts our pilgrimages to Israel, he speaks all over the nation in the ministry’s behalf, he writes articles for our magazine and he participates in the production of various “Christ in Prophecy” television programs.

In addition to serving as the Chairman of the ministry’s Board, I also serve as Chairman of the Transition Committee. In that capacity, it has been a pleasure and blessing to work closely with both Tim and Dave as well as the other members of the committee. In the process, Tim has demonstrated a very methodical, timely and cordial manner of working with the committee to fulfill its task.

One very important criteria in confirming a call to ministry is the spouse’s feeling and input. To me, it is critical that any person who feels called to ministry should have the total support and encouragement of his spouse. Tim’s wife, Amy, is a very passionate follower of Jesus Christ and is totally committed to Tim’s call to serve as this ministry’s new Senior Evangelist.

In closing, I personally believe that Tim Moore is the servant that God has chosen to take over the leadership role for this next chapter in the life of Lamb & Lion Ministries. Tim’s love for his Savior, his organizational and people skills, his passion for writing and teaching and his deep, heartfelt passion for preaching the Lord’s soon return, clearly marks him as God’s next leader for the future of Lamb & Lion Ministries — “for such a time as this.”

Rachel Houck,
Chief Operating Officer of Lamb & Lion Ministries

Lamb & Lion Ministries was founded in 1980, when I was a teenager. My dad, David Reagan, was in his 40’s and had always been a man after God; but it wasn’t until he stepped out in faith and founded this Ministry that it was clear — this was God’s plan and purpose for his life.

There is no doubt that for the past 39 years, he has faithfully served the Lord as the best Bible Prophecy teacher ever. I know I may be a bit biased, but seriously, I know many of you agree with me. He has studied to show himself approved, he was anointed and chosen for such a time — to establish and accomplish the work that God set before him.

Fast forward . . . I’m not a teenager anymore, and it has been one of my life’s greatest blessings to work at the ministry alongside my dad for the past 20 years! Dad will turn 81 on July 29, so it is time for him to slow down a bit from working a full-time day job plus evenings and weekends, as well as traveling to meetings and conferences. On top of that, he has been caring for my mother since she began manifesting signs of dementia in 2011.

Lamb & Lion Ministries is, however, not about David Reagan, it’s about Jesus! If it were otherwise, it would be named “David Reagan Ministries.” Dad also decided early in the ministry’s history that
we would support many other ministries around the world. And since that time, we have given at least ten percent of all donations to these ministries, and that totaled over $300,000 last year.

For a few years now, the Board has prayed for the Lord to raise up a possible successor should the time come, and several men have been considered.

Truthfully, I never had a peace about succession until Tim Moore was considered. Tim is to me a “junior” Dave. What I mean by that is that he reminds me of my dad... a lot. He is a natural leader, a man after God’s heart and very enthusiastic about Bible prophecy. He has always had the best interest of the Ministry in all of the decisions he makes.

In October 2018, my daughter and I went on an Israel pilgrimage with Tim leading the group. I think she was trying not to like him, feeling a bit uneasy about someone taking on the responsibility of the ministry who wasn’t her grandpa. However, by the end of the 12 days she came to me and said, “Mom, he’s the one!”

I trust and respect Tim, and look forward to laboring side-by-side with him as we continue the important work that God has given the ministry to do. I think once you get to know Tim, you too will agree that he’s the one!

And no worries, dad plans to continue to write, and of course pray for us and the ministry every day. I love you, dad. It’s been a great spiritual journey. I promise we will faithfully carry on the work that you obediently established.

I n his book The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership (2007), management expert John C. Maxwell categorizes into laws what it takes to become a successful leader. These laws include such insights as: The Law of Influence which states “the true measure of leadership is influence,” The Law of Process which reveals “leadership develops daily, not in a day,” The Law of Connection which teaches “leaders touch a heart before they ask for a hand,” and The Law of Empowerment which demonstrates “only secure leaders give power to others.”

Out of all of Maxwell’s 21 Laws, the most important he believes is the final one — The Law of Legacy. This law shines the spotlight on the fact that “a leader’s lasting value is measured by succession.” In other words, a leader can achieve great things “when they do big things by themselves,” be successful “when they empower followers to do big things for them,” and increase their significance “when they develop leaders to do great things with them.”

But, any success will inevitably become short-lived without the establishment of a lasting legacy, which is “when they put leaders in position to do great things without them.” This law is so vitally important to Maxwell that he ends his book with this thought: “Our abilities as leaders will not be measured by the buildings we built, the institutions we established, or what our team accomplished during our tenure. You and I will be judged by how well the people we invested in carried on after we are gone.”

I was blessed to witness firsthand The Law of Legacy being lived out during my time serving at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. At the time the church stood apart as one of the ten largest in the nation. Most pastors can only dream of preaching to a 20,000+ member megachurch. And yet, not even fully at retirement age, Pastor Bob Russell willingly passed the church he’d painstakingly invested decades of his life building on to a new pastor, Dave Stone.

I remember sitting in the all-staff meeting when Bob handed a track and field baton over to Dave, signifying the transition. Years had gone into preparing Dave Stone, and so it was no surprise when his designated successor, with some trepidation, accepted the baton.

Both staff and congregation knew Bob had full confidence in Dave, resulting in what may have been the smoothest transition in church history. So smooth was the transition, in fact, that Bob wrote a book on the topic, a book Dave Stone is currently using with his own designated successor, Kyle Idleman.

Lamb & Lion Ministries now finds itself in a similar transition time. David Reagan has exemplified the 21 Laws over the years, not forgetting the most important, The Law of Legacy. Dr. Reagan has poured decades of Bible training into each of us. You and I are, in truth, his lasting legacy. We are called to stand up when the inevitability of age will be calling him homeward. And, the ministry will continue on as well. Dr. Reagan has not forgotten our ministry’s legacy, utilizing the wisdom and experience of Bob Russell to guide us forward in the transition to our new leader, Colonel Tim Moore.

It’s such a blessing to again witness The Law of Legacy in motion, handled with equal parts care and prayer by Dr. Reagan, Col. Moore, our trustees, and the entire staff. Lamb & Lion Ministries will not cease when Dr. Reagan retires or is called home. The Lord’s work through this ministry will continue on, reaching the lost with the Good News and edifying the saints with the hope-filled message of our Lord’s soon return. We pray that you will join us in celebrating Jesus Christ for His wisdom and provision in preserving a lasting legacy.
Dr. David Reagan has had an incredible ministry, pointing people all over the world to the soon return of Jesus. However, the much-loved and respected teacher of Bible prophecy is now 80 years old. He has concluded that unless the Lord returns in the next two or three years, it is imperative that he pass the baton of leading Lamb & Lion Ministries on to a capable successor.

After much prayer and considerable deliberation, the Board of Trustees of Lamb & Lion Ministries has chosen Tim Moore to serve as Dave’s successor. In the next two years Tim will become the Senior Evangelist for the ministry, and Dave will move to a supportive but less-demanding role. Tim will lead prophecy crusades, write Lamplighter magazine articles, host the weekly television program and direct the ministry staff. Paraphrasing the words of John the Baptist, “Tim will increase and David will decrease” in their respective leadership roles.

Although all of us hate to see David Reagan step aside, he is to be commended for the foresight, humility and wisdom behind this difficult decision. We trust God will grant David good health for many years. But none of us is forever, and Dave wants to be a good steward of the ministry the Lord has entrusted to him so that God’s work will continue to thrive even though the leadership role changes.

In 2006, Tim entered the race for State Representative of Kentucky’s 18th district of 43,000 people. He stunned the political pundits by winning that election and has been serving in state politics ever since. In the legislature he is known as an outspoken advocate who unashamedly holds to biblical principles.

Now, at age 52, Tim is poised to move into a full-time ministry role. A graduate of the Air Force Academy and the University of Arkansas, he has impressive academic credentials in addition to the education he’s gained from years of experience in the culture. He is an avid student of Bible prophecy and an excellent public speaker and teacher.

Having worked alongside David Reagan for years, Tim has a deep respect for Dave’s teaching and leadership. In a personal letter to me, Tim wrote, “My goal is to honor Dave — the Lord’s anointed for this role — for as long as He has him as leader of this ministry. My prayer has echoed Elisha’s request of Elijah with one variation: I will be filled to overflowing if I could have even a half portion of the Spirit that has motivated Dave Reagan for all these years.”

Tim and his wife Amy are actively involved in their local church and both are of godly character. He wrote, “Even as I have worn other uniforms and held other titles, my prayer has been to be an instrument in God’s hands. I certainly cannot aspire to this role without the constant presence of the Holy Spirit informing my actions and guiding my steps.”

I’m impressed with Tim’s people skills and his humble spirit. He wrote, “I am overwhelmed by the enormity of this calling. Like Isaiah, I am an unworthy man of unclean lips. But I have long felt a call to serve the Lord wherever He placed me, by using the gifts and passions He put inside me to serve Him with everything I have.”

I believe Dr. Reagan has made an excellent choice for the man who is to follow in his footsteps. It’s not surprising the Board unanimously supported Dave’s recommendation. Let’s join them in praying for a smooth transition and for God’s continued anointing on Lamb & Lion Ministries until Jesus returns.

Dr. Lewis Foster, a seminary professor of mine, gave sound advice years ago when he said he looked at his life in terms of chapters. The first chapter was education, the second ministry, the third teaching and his next chapter was going to be writing. Dr. Foster said we need to appreciate each chapter and look back on it with thanksgiving. But then he cautioned, “Don’t live in yesterday's chapter!”

Dr. David Reagan has had a wonderful season of teaching and alerting millions to the soon return of Jesus. Let’s appreciate the privilege we’ve had of being edified by his inspiring instruction and influence. But let’s not live in yesterday’s chapter. Let’s get our eyes off the rearview mirror and onto the front windshield and see what good things God has in store for us in the days to come.

Management expert John Maxwell wrote, “Achievement comes to someone when he is able to do great things for himself. Success comes when he empowers his followers to do great things with him. Significance comes when he develops leaders to do great things for him. But a legacy is created only when a person puts his organization into the position to do great things without him.”

(Note: Bob Russell is the author of the classic book on ministry transition, titled, Transition Plan: 7 Secrets Every Leader Needs to Know.)

Prophecy Partners, Stephen & Ann Toadvine of Louisville, Kentucky

We had just moved into a “fixer-upper” and I had taken a new job that required a significant amount of travel. Shortly thereafter, my wife, Ann, was diagnosed with metastatic cancer and had begun radiation treatments and chemotherapy. At the same time, we were in...
the midst of preparing for our daughter’s wedding which would include entertaining many guests in our home.

Though he lived over an hour and a half away from us, who was it that “just happened” to be in our area on more than one occasion, dropping in to help paint our house (at heights uncomfortable to me)? Who gave us encouragement that we desperately needed? That’s right — it was Colonel Tim Moore!

Ann and I first met Tim and Amy Moore seven years ago when we were living in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. We joined the FAITH Homeschool Association of which Tim and Amy were exemplary leaders.

Our family was soon invited to be part of a Bible study at the Moore’s home. We were struck by Tim’s reverence for God’s Word, and by his diligent preparation. His wife, Amy, absolutely radiated Christ’s love, with power and grace. Our souls were renewed, and we were blessed by Tim and his family’s ministry to us.

Even though we have since moved away from Elizabethtown, Kentucky, we are thankful to still be counted as friends of Tim and Amy, and to now attend church with Tim’s parents in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Praise God, now nearly three and a half years since that turning point in my life, I am honored to be given this opportunity to address each of you concerning the transition taking place with Dr. Dave Reagan and Lamb & Lion Ministries!

To put into words the huge impact Dave, and his efforts for Christ, have had on my life personally, is a monumental task! Over 40 years ago, early in my preaching ministry, I was under attack by our mutual enemy, the devil, and he had me in a dark valley of depression. It was at that time in my life that I found a new personal friend in Dave Reagan, who ministered to me with the love of Christ, and lifted me out of the pit! During that period I developed a love for this man I have felt for very few. I could never thank him enough for what he has meant, and means, to me!

In the following years I was privileged to serve our Lord in ways I never dreamed would be possible! God extended to me a very fruitful ministry for which I have always given Him all the glory! I’ve often thought had God not brought Dave into my life things would have been very different for me! Throughout the many years since that turning point in my life, Dave and his constant, faithful friendship has greatly blessed me and the congregations I’ve served!

Now, Dave, and the ministry is enter-
Dr. Albert Mohler,  
President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky

Editorial

The Cadet’s Prayer

Dr. David R. Reagan

When Tim Moore was a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy, he sang in the Protestant Cadet Choir. During weekly chapel services, the cadets would recite the Cadet Prayer. That prayer made a strong impact upon Tim — especially the phrase “my life is a stewardship in Your sight.”

Michael “Mikey” Weinstein is a 1977 graduate of the Air Force Academy. He is a lawyer who founded the Military Religious Freedom Foundation in 2005. Like a lot of such organizations, its title is very misleading. When it speaks of “religious freedom,” it is really talking about freedom from religion.

Mr. Weinstein has showered the Air Force Academy in recent years with legal actions to force them to abandon all forms of religious activities, and he has been successful in intimidating them to give in to some of his demands.

The Cadet Chapel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, Springs, Colorado. It is the most visited man-made attraction in the state of Colorado.

the Academy issued said, “The United States Air Force Academy will continue to reaffirm to cadets that all Airmen are free to practice the religion of their choice or subscribe to no religious belief at all.”

Tim paraphrased the Cadet Prayer to reflect his transition into leadership at Lamb & Lion Ministries. His re-worded version reads as follows:

Lord, God of hosts, my life is a stewardship in Your sight. Grant me the light of Your wisdom to the path You have laid out for me. Instill within me an abiding awareness of my responsibility toward You, this ministry, and those You sent your Son to save.

I ask in true humility that, knowing myself, I may rise above human frailty. I ask courage that I may prove faithful to the call you have set before me. I ask unfailing devotion to holy living and godly integrity that I may ever glorify You.

Make me an effective instrument of Your hands — crying in the wilderness of this world that Jesus is coming soon. So guide me daily in each thought, word and deed, that I may fulfill Your will. May these graces abide with me, all those who serve at and support Lamb & Lion Ministries, and all those who long for Jesus’ glorious return. Amen.

Mr. Weinstein’s vehement objection to a prayer of this sort is a sign of the times in which we are living. It is the kind of pagan, Humanist attitude that this ministry is determined to confront and battle until the day Jesus returns.

I’ve been glad today to be in conversation with Tim Moore [about the Lamb & Lion succession plan]. I’ve known him for so many years, and in so many different roles.

He’s been a friend to me and a friend to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He’s been a dear friend to Lamb & Lion Ministries. And there is big news ahead. I just want you to know how happy I am that Tim Moore is going to be taking on the lead responsibility as Lamb & Lion’s Senior Evangelist for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and as a truth teller for an age that desperately needs the truth to be told.

Isaiah 11:6

Michael “Mikey” Weinstein

In 2015, he zeroed in on the Cadet’s Prayer, demanding that the Academy stop its football players from kneeling on the field before a game to say the prayer. He called the practice a “disgrace” and a “putrid example of fundamentalist Christian supremacy, triumphalism and exceptionalism” — whatever all that gobbledygook means.

But the Academy, praise God, decided to stand firm on the issue. The statement
Guest Editorial

Sex change?
Not unless you change every cell in your body!

Pat Franklin

(Founder's note: The Free Press Online is the web newspaper of Alan and Pat Franklin. Alan is a British newspaperman who for 21 years edited a newspaper in the London, England area. Pat is his American wife. Alan and Pat were agnostic liberals until Pat was converted to Christianity in 1981. Two years later Alan also opened his heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. Their lives have never been the same since. As journalists, both were amazed to find that the Bible has a great deal to say about the time we live in, and that Bible prophecies are actually coming true today. You can find their Internet newspaper at www.thefreepressonline.co.uk.)

Like it or not, a girl is a girl and a boy is a boy. X for a girl and Y for a boy, and that is the end of the matter. Hope you like my original artwork! As a mother, I have discovered something few people seem to know today. My baby boy grew up to be a man and my baby girl grew up to be a woman.

When I looked into the science behind this, I found that every baby boy is born with an XY gene and it is the Y that makes him male. Every baby girl is born with an XX gene and this makes her female. Oh. That's not too hard, is it? Those genes happen to be in virtually every cell of their bodies! Through and through, from the hair on their heads to the toes on their feet, they are either XY boy or XX girl.*

What the Bible Says

King Jesus, who is coming to rule this world with a rod of iron, once said: “Haven’t you read that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female . . .”? (Matthew 19:4). Our leaders obviously have not read that at all, or maybe forgot it. Or maybe just decided they were going to spit in God’s eye yet again.

But Jesus is so nice, surely He would not mind if a man turned himself into a woman or vice versa? I think the operative word in that sentence is ‘vice.’ There is right and wrong, folks, good and bad. All sin is rebellion against God and there are sins that land the sinner in hellfire. For all eternity.

What about gender identity and cross-dressing? The Bible declares: “A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman’s garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God” (Deuteronomy 22:5).

I have been told that I am “old fashioned,” so maybe there is a gene for that. Meanwhile, I am appalled to have to report that the British government plans “Relationships Education” in all primary schools in England, with no right of parental withdrawal. You can imagine what kind of “relationships” they will be pushing.

Yes, our civilization is now at the very bottom of the drain, floundering in the lowest sewer. There really is no lower rung we can climb down to, in my opinion.

The Danger of Corrupting Children

Jesus warned that tempting one of the children who believed in Him would condemn that person to such a terrible fate that it would be better for him to have a millstone tied around his neck and be thrown into the sea (Matthew 18:6). That would be better than what God will do to him for daring to tempt a child to sin.

And that is exactly what teachers will soon be expected to do — to present “gender diversity” as an option for children. To cause them to focus their clean, innocent little minds on that depravity, something that would never even occur to them in normal circumstances. Would a boy rather be a girl? No problem! But there is a problem. Surgery and hormone treatment will not change the cells in the body, where the sex of every person is carefully coded by an X or a Y. Our identities are written in our genes.
Calling Evil Good and Good Evil

But surely we have to be tolerant!

The problem is — God is not tolerant at all. He hates sin. He made us male and female. He gives us free choice to obey Him or not, but He is a God of judgment and when the Judge sits and the books are opened, there will be no mercy for those who reject His Son and choose to go their own foolish way.

It is for man to die once (no reincarnation) and then the judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

Real Christians today are practically in a state of shock at the way our countries have gone down the drain, the rapidity of the descent into depravity, the total change in society so that behaviour which was once criminal is now acceptable and that anyone not agreeing with that is a bad guy.

In other words, bad is now good and what was good is now bad. Black is now white and white is black. So what does the Bible say? “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness . . .” (Isaiah 5:20).

Is There Any Hope?

Is there any way back? We don’t think so, not for our countries. We have gone too far and will have to suffer the severe consequences. But there is hope for individuals still, no matter how deep into the swamp they have sunk! Jesus Christ can save to the uttermost!

No matter what you have done, dear friend, Jesus is offering you His hand of mercy now if you will put your faith and trust in Him. The apostle John wrote this: “If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins (to God, not to a priest), He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1John 1:8-9).

Dear friend, won’t you do that right now? I will never forget the night I did that, alone in a room, on my knees, telling Jesus I believed in Him and begging Him to forgive my horrible sins, naming every sin as it came to mind. God will always answer that prayer; that was the whole point of Jesus’ dying and shedding His holy blood as a sacrifice so that our sins could be forgiven. He wants you to come to Him. He wants to forgive your sins and give you a new life.

He said: “. . . the one who comes to me, I will certainly not cast out” (John 6:37). And also: “This is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:40).

“Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes has eternal life” (John 6:47).

Standing for Righteousness

And for real (as opposed to phony) Christians, we will have to stand up for Jesus and the truth, even if it means losing our jobs or going to prison. He is, after all, the Son of God, and He said that if you acknowledge Him now when it might be tough, He will acknowledge you before the angels of Heaven (Luke 12:8).

Are you scared? Well, the King of kings said: “My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have no more that they can do. But I will show you whom you should fear; fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell: yes, I say to you, fear Him!” (Luke 12:4-5).

Is this a “hate article”? No way! If you see someone heading for misery and disaster, it is not hatred to warn them. It is the kindest thing to do. Be warned! It’s time to decide where we stand, folks. If Jesus is God (and He is), then follow Him! ✷

* Note: An email correspondent tells me I am wrong about XX and XY. He writes of chromosomal abnormalities, and my goodness, we can all sympathize with anyone born like that. Thank goodness, it is rare. We live in a fallen world, and those of us who accept Jesus have the promise of a day when we will all receive wonderful new bodies with everything spot on. Just about everybody I know is really looking forward to swapping what they have now for that new model body!

For those wanting a more technical look at the gender issue, check out this excellent article by Dr Kathy Wallace: https://creation.com/male-and-female-he-made-them. One quote from her article: “Gender reassignment surgery does not change a person’s sex, as sex is determined by X and Y chromosomes contained in every cell in the body. Male to female sex change surgery is a cosmetic change only.”
**Editorial**

### Why “Progressives” Are Not Progressive

**Dr. David R. Reagan**

Everywhere you look these days, you find people defining themselves as “Progressives” — college professors, students, members of Congress, the Hollywood elite and the Democratic candidates for President.

The term sounds so positive that people feel like it must represent something good. But it does not. It is a Satanic ruse for the rejection of God’s Word. It represents a commitment to rebel against all that is refined and decent. Its advocates are the leaders of the Sexual Perversion Movement, the Abortion Holocaust, and the Socialist Hysteria.

What has happened to America? We were a nation founded on Christianity, Capitalism and Virtue. It was only 70 years ago in the 1950s that our Congress added “under God” to our pledge of allegiance. In the same decade, Congress adopted “In God We Trust” as our national motto. Today, it would be unthinkable for Congress to approve either.

### Why The Movement Has Emerged

Why do we now find ourselves in the midst of a political movement called “Progressivism” that seeks to jettison all that made our nation great? Why the intense hatred of Christianity, Capitalism and Morality? Have we, as a nation, gone mad?

The sad answer is to that question is, “Yes!” And the Word of God explains why.

In Romans chapter 1, the Apostle Paul explained how God deals with a nation that turns against Him and His Word — especially a nation that He has so richly blessed. He steps back, lowers the hedge of protection around the nation and allows a sexual revolution to break out (Romans 1:24-25). That occurred in this nation in the 1960s because after World War II, we gave the heart of this nation over to materialism and made the Almighty Dollar our god.

When a nation refuses to repent, as we have stubbornly refused to do so, then God steps back a second time, lowers the hedge of protection further, and a plague of homosexuality occurs (Romans 1:26-27). Needless to say, we began to experience this remedial judgment in the 1980s and 90s.

And when a nation continues to shake its fist at God in stubborn rebellion, Paul tells us God will step back a third time and lower the hedge of protection even further. At this point, He will deliver the nation over to a “depraved mind” (Romans 1:28-32).

At this point, the nation will self-destruct.

That is exactly where America is today. We have dug in and set our jaw against God and His Word.

Some Christian leaders argue that we have just “grown cold in the Lord” and that we can once again experience spiritual renewal, as we have in times past. But we are not just “cold in the Lord.” For the first time in our history, we as a nation have become God haters. It is interesting that in Romans 1:29-30 where Paul lists the manifestations of a “depraved mind,” he specifically mentions the hatred of God (Romans 1:30).

### What The Movement Stands For

And that is precisely the reason that every time you turn on the news or pick up a newspaper, you hear some insane proposal like:

- “open borders”
- legalization of infanticide, euthanasia, pedophilia and prostitution
- slavery reparations
- a guaranteed minimum income — even to those who refuse to work
- confiscation of all guns
- “hate speech” legislation to prohibit speaking out against abortion, homosexuality and same-sex marriage.
- welfare benefits for illegal aliens
- the right to vote for prisoners, even convicted terrorists
- abandonment of Capitalism for Socialism
- taxation of churches
- abandonment of Israel

It is an oxymoron to call these proposals “progressive.” They are digressive. They will accelerate our degeneration as a nation.

### The Paradox of Progressivism

The irony is that they are a fulfillment of Bible prophecy, for the Bible says that in the end times, right before the return of Jesus, society will become as secular and pagan as it was in the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37-39).

This is the reason that the Christian pastor, Adrian Rogers (1931-2005), once said, “The world is growing gloriously dark.” Jan Markell, founder of Olive Tree Ministries, has put it this way: “The world is not falling to pieces; rather, all the pieces are falling into place.”

This does not mean that those of us who are Christians are simply to shrug our shoulders and do nothing. Never! We must stand for righteousness as the darkness deepens. We are called to be the light of the world, speaking out in behalf of righteousness and sharing the Gospel.

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Winston Churchill

“Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy. Its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery.”
The Decline of the Boy Scouts —

At the beginning of this century, the Boy Scouts of American had four million members. But that membership began to drop exponentially in 2014 when the Board of the organization decided to jettison its traditional Christian values and start accommodating the demand of an increasingly pagan society.

- In January 2014 the ban on homosexual boys was lifted.
- In July 2015 the ban on homosexual adult leaders was lifted.
- In January 2017 transgender boys were welcomed.
- In January 2018 girls were welcomed.
- In February 2019 the name was changed to Scouts BSA.

The lifting of the ban on homosexual boys in 2014 resulted in the largest one year drop in membership in the history of the organization. The decision to accept transgender boys (girls claiming to be boys), prompted the Mormon Church to pull all its troops from the organization.

Today, the Scouts BSA claims to have a membership of 2.3 million (down 1.7 million), but many believe that even that number is highly inflated.

One observer concluded that “the Scout’s collapse reflects the culture’s decline.” Amen to that!

The good news is that a group of Evangelicals formed an alternative scouting organization in 2015 called Trail Life USA. Its slogan is “Christ-Centered and Boy-Focused.”

The Gender Insanity —

- In December 2018, a 47 year old French teacher was fired from his teaching job at a High School in West Point, Virginia because he objected to being required to refer to students by their preferred gender rather than their actual gender. He cited his Christian faith in his defense, but the school district’s board voted unanimously to dismiss him because they claimed he had created “a hostile learning environment.”

- In April of this year (2019), a Canadian tribunal convicted a man of a hate crime and fined him $55,000. What was his crime? It was expressing a Christian view about transgenderism. Specifically, in a brochure he wrote, he revealed that a male who was running for public office was actually a female. He was convicted of “misgendering” a person. In other words, he was severely punished for telling the truth.

- In 2015, the New York City Council passed an ordinance calling for fines up to $250,000 for “misgendering” someone in the workplace.

- In 2016, a transgender school teacher in Oregon won a $60,000 settlement from a school district after some of his co-workers refused to use the proper pronouns in addressing him. He claimed to be neither male nor female and therefore asked that he be referred to as “they.”

- In 2018, a teacher in the Brownsburg School District in Indiana was forced to resign when he refused to abide by their decree that girls who thought they were boys should be called boys’ names, and vice versa.

- In November of 2018, a member of the Student Senate at the University of California at Berkeley abstained from a vote supporting transgender rights. That was bad enough for that liberal campus, but the vote became even more controversial because the student, Isabella Chow, 20, took time to explain why she could not support transgenders. And to make it even worse, she couched her reasoning in Christian terms: “As a Christian, I personally do believe that certain acts and lifestyles conflict with what is good, right and true.” Then she added, “I believe God created male and female at the beginning of time and designed sex for marriage between one man and one woman.” The student newspaper denounced her and said, “UC Berkeley students cannot allow and accept leaders like Chow to make decisions on their behalf.” The leader of the campus homosexual organization observed: “She could have merely abstained, but she took it upon herself to go into this long dialogue, talking about marriage between a man and a woman, and shrouding hate in ‘love.’”

- For four days in April of 2018, the high school in Emmaus, Pennsylvania forced students to watch videos selected by the “student-led” Gay-Straight Alliance, an organization whose purpose is to promote the Sexual Perversion Movement. The videos included one that celebrated “marriage equality.” There was also one designed to educate students about “gender fluidity.” When parents asked to see the videos, the school district refused.

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Collected Thoughts

Dr. David R. Reagan

For over 40 years I have been collecting what I consider to be profound thoughts. I write them on pages at the beginning of my prayer journal and make it a point to read them from time to time. Here are a few of them:

“Being filled with the Spirit means living in constant consciousness of Christ in you.” — Juan Carlos Ortiz

“Do not be in too great a hurry. There is time for everything that has to be done.” — F. B. Meyer

“Contentment today is a product of obedience to God yesterday.” — Shirley Dobson

“God is never in a hurry, but He is always on time.” — Unknown

“A growing awe of God results in a shrinking concept of self.” — Unknown

“The ultimate goal of history is for God to glorify Himself by demonstrating that He alone is the Sovereign God.” — Renald Showers

“There must be a conviction of sin to bring people into a revelation of righteousness.” — Keith Tucci

“You cannot bring anyone closer to God than you are.” — Bob Moorehead

“Work for the Lord. The pay isn’t much, but the retirement plan is out of this world!” — Al Gist

“No one is poor who can by prayer open the storehouse of God.” — Louis Paul Lehman

“Prayer is as basic to spiritual life as breathing is to our natural lives.” — Kenneth Osbeck

“It is easier to avoid temptation than to resist it.” — Unknown

“I’ve stopped looking for signs and started listening for a sound.” — Elbert Peak

“You cannot be eternally minded and time conscious at the same time.” — Mark Payton

“The Church has become a keeper of an aquarium rather than a fisher of men.” — Mark Payton

“God wants the glory to be given to Him, not because He needs it, but because we need to give it to Him, lest we seek to glorify ourselves.” — Unknown

“Our attitude towards death determines how we live.” — David Roper

“Calamity alters our perspective. When lives are on the line, we realize that people, not possessions, are what matter most.” — David McCasland

“Lord, help me to desire You more than I desire the things You can do for me.” — Unknown

“The main end of life is not to do but to become.” — F. B. Meyer

“We are too busy not to pray.” — Keith Knight

“How often have I talked myself out of blessings by deciding what God is able — or unable — to do?” — Shirley Corder

“I’ve worked hard getting an education, but I’ve come to terms with the fact that I’ll never be ready for anything God has called me to do. And that’s okay. God doesn’t call the qualified. He qualifies the called. If you wait until you’re ready, you’ll be waiting for the rest of your life.” — Mark Batterson

“The Channel Principle: The more God’s blessings flow through you, the more that will flow to you.” — Al Gist

“Keep me from striving to live my life for You. Rather, give me the strength and courage to allow You to live Your life through me.” — A prayer written in November of 1987

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.” — Helen Lemmel

“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language, combined with the gift of song, was given to Man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music.” — Martin Luther

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen — not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.” — C. S. Lewis

“A man can no more diminish God’s glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word ‘darkness’ on the walls of his cell.” — C. S. Lewis

“If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.” — C. S. Lewis

“The eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.” — 2 Chronicles 16:9
Please pray for the effectiveness of our television outreach. And please consider becoming a Prophecy Partner. It is the donations of our Prophecy Partners that make our TV outreach possible. Call our office for the details of the Prophecy Partner Program (972-736-3567).

### Television Broadcast Schedules

#### National Networks (10):

**Daystar** — Wed. 6:00pm CT, DirecTV 369, Dish 263, cable, broadcast stations, satellites and web streaming (daystar.com).

**Word** — Tues. 12:30pm CT, DirecTV 373, Cable, AT&T U-verse, cable, satellites and web streaming (thewordnetwork.org).

**CTN** — Wed. & Fri. 12:30pm CT, DirecTV 376, Dish 267 and web streaming (ctnonline.com).

**GEB** — Sat. 5:00pm CT, DirecTV 363 and web streaming (gebamerica.com).

**GodTV** — Thurs. 8:30am CT, DirecTV 365 and web streaming (god.tv).

**NRB** — Sun. 4:00pm CT, DirecTV 378 and web streaming (nrbtv.org).

**TCT** — Sun. 7:30pm CT, DirecTV 377, ten broadcast stations in the Midwest, and web streaming (tct.tv).

**Upliftv** — Mon. & Fri. 9:30am CT, DirecTV 379 (upliftv.com).

**WHT** — Sat. 7:00pm CT, DirecTV 367 and web streaming (lesea.com/wht).

**Folk** — Mon. 7:30am CT, DISH 218 (myfolk.tv).

### Regional Networks & Area Stations (23):

**Arkansas**

**VTN (The Victory Television Network)** — Covering the state of Arkansas, Sun. at 10:00pm, Tues. 9:30am and Sat. at 2:30pm CT (vtntv.com).

**Colorado**

**KCDO** — Denver, Sun. 8:00am MT, channel 3, (k3colorado.com).

**KXTU** — Colorado Springs, Sun. 9:00am MT, channel 57, (fox21news.com/soco-cw).

**Florida**

**WTOG** — Tampa and St. Petersburg, Sun. 8:30am ET, channel 44 (cwftampa.cbslocal.com).

**Georgia**

**WATC** — Atlanta, Sun. 8:30am ET, channel 57 (http://watc.tv).

**Kentucky**

**WBNA** — Louisville, Sun. 8:30am ET, channel 21 (wbna21.com).

**WDKY** — Lexington, Sun. 7:00am ET, channel 56 (https://foxlexington.com).

**Louisiana**

**FVN** — Southern Louisiana broadcast stations and cable, Sun. 12:30am, Mon. 8:30am, and Wed. 7:00pm CT (familyvisiontv.com).

**KMCT** — Monroe, Fri. 10:30am CT, channel 39 (http://kmct.tv).

**WBRL** — Baton Rouge, Sun. 9:00am CT, channel 21 (bproul.com).

**Missouri**

**KMCI** — Kansas City, Sun. 7:30am, CT, channel 38 (kshb.com/38-the-spot).

**KFJX** — Joplin, Sun. 7:30am, CT, channel 14 (fox14tv.com).

**North Carolina**

**WCCB** — Charlotte, Sun. 7:00am ET, channel 18 (ccwcharlotte.com).

**WRAZ** — Raleigh-Durham, Sun. 7:00am ET, channel 50 (fox50.com).

**Ohio**

**WUAB** — Cleveland, Sun. 7:30am ET, channel 43 (cw43.reocket.us).

**Pennsylvania**

**WPCW** — Pittsburgh, Sun. 7:30am ET, channel 19 (https://cwptrewbullet.cbslocal.com).

**Tennessee**

**WNAB** — Nashville, Sun. 7:00am CT, channel 58 (http://cw58.tv).

**WBXX** — Knoxville, Sun. 8:00am ET, channel 20 (wvlt.tv/cw/home — WVLT is a sister station).

**Texas**

**CFNT** — Wichita Falls, broadcast station, Fri. 3:00pm CT (cfnt.org).

**KCEN** — Waco & Temple, broadcast station, Sun. 6:30am CT, channel 9 (kcentv.com).

**KDAF** — Dallas-Ft. Worth area broadcast station, Sun. 8:00am CT, channel 33 (cw33.com).

**KSCE** — El Paso, broadcast station, Sun. 10:30am MT, DirecTV & DISH Local 38, AT&T U-verse 38 (ksctv.com).

**KUBE** — Houston, Sun. 8:00am CT, channel 57, Comcast cable 53, DirecTV & DISH Local 57 (http://kube57.com).

### Internet Networks (8):

Our programs are available on demand on these websites:

**Lamb & Lion** — lambion.com

**HisChannel** — hischannel.com

**YouTube** — youtube.com/user/ChristinProphecy

**GodTube** — godtube.com

**Truli** — truli.com

**Vimeo** — vimeo.com

**DailyMotion** — dailymotion.com/us

**Roku** — roku.com
You can still register for our annual Bible conference that is scheduled for July 12-13.

In addition to the outstanding speakers listed above, the wonderful Messianic musician, Marty Goetz, will be with us for the entire conference. He will present a 50 minute concert on Friday evening, and on Saturday, he will lead in worship before each speaker.

The conference is free of charge, but you must register, and you can do so on our website (lamblion.com) or by calling our office at 972-736-3567.

The conference venue this year is going to be the Plano Event Center in Plano, Texas — a suburb of Dallas. We have arranged for special rates at a number of hotels. You can find them listed on our website, or you can get a list of them by calling our office.

We are expecting a minimum of 1,300 people this year. The worship opportunities will be abundant. The presentations will be enlightening and inspiring. The fellowship will be rich. And there will be an abundance of displays by a great variety of ministries. As in previous years, the whole event should be a great spiritual feast.

If you cannot attend personally, then we invite you to watch the conference via live streaming through our website, free of charge.

The best conference we have ever held was last year when the theme was “God’s Prophetic Voices to America.”

This album contains three DVD discs which feature the six presentations that were made at our 2018 annual Bible conference. The speakers are:

- Robert Jeffress, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas.
- Bill Koenig, White House News Correspondent.
- Jan Markell, Founder of Olive Tree Ministries in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- David R. Reagan, Founder of Lamb & Lion Ministries.
- Billy Crone, Founder of Get A Life Ministries in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Jonathan Cahn, Rabbi of Beth Israel Congregation in Wayne, New Jersey.

The running time for the album is approximately 300 minutes. Six presentations on three DVD discs, complete with PowerPoint slides. The cost is $25, including the cost of shipping. This album is also available on a flash drive.

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Ministry News

Schedule of Activities —

July:

- The Lamb & Lion Annual Bible Conference at the Plano Event Center in Plano, TX [see page 21 for a list of participants] (12-13).
- Abiding in Him Class at the First Baptist Church of Forney, TX [Moore] (14).

August:

- Lamb & Lion Board Meeting at the Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX [All staff] (10).
- David Hocking Annual Prophecy Conference at the Calvary Chapel in Tustin, CA [Reagan & Hutchinson] (16-17).

September:

- Bible Prophecy Cruise out of the port of Galveston [Reagan and other prophecy teachers] (6-11).
- The Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX (evening) [Reagan & Hutchinson] (29).

October:


Kentucky Regional Conference —

We recently conducted our most successful regional conference to date. It was hosted by Grace Bible Church in Winchester, Kentucky, a suburb of Lexington. We had standing room only for all sessions, and the generous donations more than covered the cost of the conference. The church did a magnificent job of handling all the details of the conference.

TV Outreach and Partners —

You will find a listing of our TV outlets on page 20. Our broadcast costs are currently running $99,000 per month. That does not include production costs. This amazing outreach all across our nation and around the world is due to the overwhelming generosity of our Prophecy Partners. We invite you to become one of these vital partners by pledging a minimum of $25 a month. In return, you will receive a monthly update from Dr. Reagan, including a gift like a booklet or video teaching. Additionally, you can receive discounts on most study materials produced by this ministry. If you feel led of the Lord to become one of our Partners, please give us a call at 972-736-3567, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm Central time. Thanks!

Missions —

Pakistan — Our wonderful co-minister in Pakistan, Nazir Gill, is in desperate need for an automobile. He holds prophecy conferences all over Pakistan, mainly for pastors. He has only a motorcycle for travel. He needs to be able to take projection equipment, a generator and books with him to each conference. We currently have over $10,000 in a vehicle fund for him. We need at least another $10,000 before he can start looking for a good used vehicle.

Nigeria — Our fearless co-minister in Nigeria, Standfast Oyinna, was recently wounded when he and five others traveling with him were ambushed by the Muslim terrorist group called Boko Haram. Fortunately and miraculously, although all were wounded, none were killed. Standfast is recovering well. They were ambushed en route to recover a young man who had been kidnapped by Boko Haram but who had escaped. Standfast continues to provide food, clothing, shelter and job training to over 250 Christian refugees from Muslim violence. We are sending him $2,000 every other week, as the funds are available.

In Memory —

On April 4th, 2019, Dr. Renald Showers went home to be with the Lord after a long fight against Alzheimer’s disease. He was a great Bible teacher and author for the Friends of Israel Ministry in Bellmawr, NJ. He befriended this ministry in the 1980s and served as a source of encouragement to Dr. Reagan over the years. His book about Daniel, The Most High God, is considered to be a classic and has been kept in stock by this ministry for many years. He served as a member of the faculties of Lancaster Bible College, Moody Bible Institute and Philadelphia College of the Bible. He was a graduate of Wheaton College, Dallas Theological Seminary and Grace Theological Seminary. We praise God for his life, his support and the many heavenly rewards he will receive. ♦
Two Key Resources For Understanding the Rapture

**THE WAY THE RAPTURE: FACT OR FICTION?**

Dr. David R. Reagan’s newest book responds to all the most frequently asked questions about the Rapture. It also responds to all the major criticisms of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture concept.

The biblical promise of the Pre-Trib Rapture is a source of great hope to those who know about it, understand it and believe it. But Satan hates the concept because he desires for all of us to live daily in fear and hopelessness.

The book sells for $15, including the cost of shipping. Consider ordering two copies — one for yourself and one for your pastor.

**IN DEFENSE OF THE PRE-TRIAL RAPTURE**

Dr. Reagan believes this is the most important video that the ministry has ever produced. He is anxious for it to receive widespread distribution. It not only presents a firm biblical case for a Pre-Trib Rapture, it also deals with many of the silly myths about the doctrine that have been conjured up by the opponents.

The video includes interviews with Tommy Ice, Andy Woods, Mark Hitchcock, William Watson, Charles Ryrie, and Tim LaHaye.

This video program is available for $20, including the cost of shipping.

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