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A photograph of four Orthodox Jewish men standing in a line against a large, textured stone wall. They are all wearing black traditional attire, including long coats and black hats. Each man is holding and reading a book or a set of papers. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting daylight. The men are positioned in the foreground and middle ground, with the stone wall extending into the background.

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Observations by the Editor

Special Experiences

Dr. David R. Reagan

We have a number of very special events scheduled for this year, and I am personally enthusiastic about every one of them.

Our Annual Bible Conference

We are already getting excited about our annual conference that is scheduled for mid-July of this year. As of the end of January, we already had over 600 registrations!

The Lord has greatly blessed our annual conferences — to the point that we are moving to a new conference venue this year in order to accommodate the growing attendance. Last year we had 900 attendees, and that was the capacity for the Marriott convention center in Allen, Texas where we have held the conference for several years. This year the conference will be held at the Plano Event Center in Plano, Texas, a suburb of Dallas.

Once again, for the third time, our featured musician will be Marty Goetz, who is a very anointed Messianic worship leader. Our lineup of speakers and topics is outstanding, as you will see on pages 22-23. Hope you can join us for this event which has always proved to be spiritually enriching through worship, Bible study and Christian fellowship.

Our Bible Prophecy Cruise

For the first time ever, I am going to serve as one of the teachers on a special Bible prophecy cruise in the Caribbean that is scheduled for early September. The lineup of fellow teachers is just spectacular. And the cruise is very reasonably priced. You can find all the details on pages 24-25. I hope you will seriously consider joining me on this cruise.

Our Next Regional Conference

Our next regional prophecy conference is going to be held at the Grace Bible Church in Winchester, KY in early April. All our evangelists here at Lamb & Lion will be involved, together with Billy Crone, the powerful prophecy teacher from Las Vegas, Nevada. Our keynote speaker will be Bob Russell, the man who built one of the largest churches in Amer-



Dr. David R. Reagan

ica. And to top it off, we have arranged for one of the most popular groups in Christian music to present a concert — “Southern Raised.” See page 26 for details.

Our Holy Land Pilgrimages

We are sponsoring three pilgrimages to the Holy Land this year. The first will take place in mid-May. It is already full. The second is scheduled for August 31 through September 11. It will be our fundamental tour of Israel which we call “Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.”

The third trip is set for November 2-13. It will be our special advanced tour that we call “Battle for Israel.” It focuses on major battle sites in Israel that are mentioned in the Scriptures, together with modern sites and those prophesied for the future. For detailed information on any of these pilgrimages, either consult our website or call our office.

Hope for Our Times Conference

Tom Hughes, the pastor of the 412 Church in San Jacinto, California, recently formed a new ministry dedicated to the teaching and preaching of Bible prophecy. His new ministry, called Hope for Our Times, is sponsoring its first Bible prophecy conference June 28-30 at a fabulous resort facility in Indian Wells, California, in the Palm Springs area. You can find the details here: <https://hopeforourtimes.com/hope-for-our-times-conference-2019>.

Nathan Jones and I will both be speaking at this conference. Hope you can join us there for a great weekend. It is a wonderful vacation destination. ✚

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Myths About Israel



The Temple Mount in Jerusalem, looking northeast. The Western Wall, or Wailing Wall, is in the center, beneath the Muslim shrine called the Dome of the Rock. (i-Stock photo.com)

Dr. David R. Reagan

There are two kinds of myths that exist today regarding the Jewish people and their state of Israel. There are the terrible **theological** myths that have been conjured up by Christian theologians, and then there are the **political** myths that have been fabricated by the political foes of modern day Israel.

The theological myths are grounded in what is called Replacement Theology. They consist of such allegations as:



- 1) God has washed His hands of the Jewish people because of their rejection and murder of Jesus.
- 2) God has replaced Israel with the Church.
- 3) God has transferred all the promised blessings of Israel to the Church.
- 4) God has no purpose left for the Jewish people.

All four of these allegations are patently false. All four are total myths, and I have addressed these myths in my writings,

especially in my book, *The Jewish People: Rejected or Beloved?*

A Fundamental Truth

The first point that needs to be firmly established about these myths is that they are no accident. They are firmly rooted in Satan's obsessive hatred of the Jewish people. He hates them because:

- 1) They are the chosen people of God.
- 2) It was through them that God gave the world the Scriptures.
- 3) It was through them that God gave the world the Messiah.

Satan further hates the Jews because of promises God has made to them. He has promised that:

- 1) A great remnant of the Jews will be saved in the end times at the Second Coming of Jesus when they repent and accept Him as their Messiah (Zechariah 12:10).
- 2) The Jews will then be regathered to their homeland in belief (Deuteronomy 30:1-5).
- 3) The nation of Israel will be given all the land promised to them in the Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 15:18-21).
- 4) The Jewish state will be the prime nation in the world during the Millennial reign of Jesus (Isaiah 2:1-4).
- 5) The blessings of God during the Millennium will flow to the nations of the world through the Jewish people (Isaiah 62:1-7).

- 6) The world will respect the Jewish people so much that when a Jew walks by, ten Gentiles will say, "Let us walk with you, for we know that God is with you." (Zechariah 8:23)

Satan does not want to see a single one of these promises fulfilled, and thus he is determined to annihilate the Jewish people. That's what the Holocaust was all about when one-fourth of them were killed. And it is the reason that he will seek to annihilate them once again during the Tribulation when he will manage to kill two-thirds of them (Zechariah 13:8).

But Satan is destined to fail because it is God's will to bring a remnant of the Jews to repentance and salvation. And He is determined to fulfill every promise He has made to the Jewish people. The Apostle Paul affirmed this when he wrote these words:

Romans 3:1-4

- 1) Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision?
- 2) Great in every respect. First of all, that they [the Jews] were entrusted with the oracles of God.
- 3) What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?
- 4) May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar . . .

For two thousand years the Church has answered the question posed in verse 3 above with a resounding, "Yes!" The Apostle Paul answers it with a definitive "No!" Commenting further on this subject, Paul wrote:

Romans 9:3-5

- 3) For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,
- 4) who are Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants and the giving of the Law and the temple service and the promises,
- 5) whose are the fathers, and from whom is the Messiah according to the flesh, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

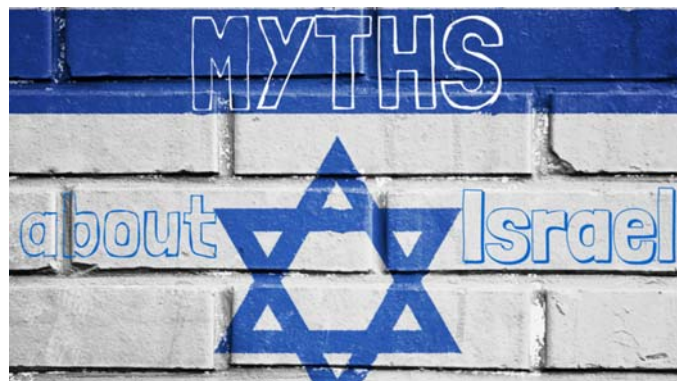
These words were written after the establishment of the Church, and as you can see, Paul is affirming that God still has a relationship with Israel and has not negated His promises to them. In Romans 9 through 11, Paul makes it crystal clear that God has not washed His hands of the Jewish people and the Church has not replaced Israel. Jesus Himself said He would not return to this earth to reign until the day when the Jewish people are willing to say, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Matthew 23:37-39).

But despite these promises of God, Satan persists in his madness toward the Jewish people because he has deceived himself into believing that he can outwit God — and there is no deception worse than self-deception.

And thus, Satan is now orchestrating all the nations of the world to come against the tiny nation of Israel thru the perpetration of myths concerning the Jewish people and their nation.

Paradoxically, in the process, Satan is fulfilling Bible prophecy, for the prophet Zechariah stated 2,500 years ago that in the end times the whole world would come against Israel (Zechariah 12:2-3).

The Major Political Myths



Since I have already written extensively in this magazine and my books about the myth of Replacement Theology, I want to devote the rest of this article to some of the major political myths about the Jewish people and Israel that exist today.

These political myths have been perpetrated by the world's political leaders in an effort to turn the nations of the world against the Jewish people, with the goal of ultimately destroying their state.

The media is loaded with these myths about Israel, and they have proved to be very effective in generating worldwide hatred toward the Jewish people and their state.

***I* The first is that the Jewish people have no claim to the land of Palestine.**

In response to this myth, I think I should begin by pointing out that the word, Palestine, is not a biblical word. You will not find it anywhere in your Bible except as a label on maps in the back of your Bible.

That label is totally incorrect. What came to be called Palestine was the land of Israel for over 1,500 years — the period of the biblical judges and kings. The land did not become known as Palestine until after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD and began to disperse the Jewish people worldwide.

The word, Palestine, is derived from the Roman word for Philistines. So, to humiliate the Jewish people, the Romans renamed the land after their enemy.

Now, as to whether or not the Jews have any rightful claim on that land, the answer is absolutely yes!

The Biblical Right to the Land

The God of the Jewish people is the One who created the universe, and Psalm 24:1 says He owns all of it. He therefore has the right to give any part of this earth to whomsoever He pleases.

And it pleased God to give a large section of the Middle East to the Jewish people. This gift occurred 4,000 years ago when God appeared to Abraham and gave him and his descendants a land grant as pictured on the next page, stretching from the Mediterranean Sea to the Euphrates River (Genesis 15:18-21).



This is a land grant that has never been fully realized, but will be during the Millennial reign of Jesus. A small portion of this grant is what is currently referred to as Palestine. At the time that Abraham was promised the land, the area was called “The Land of Canaan.”

The initial promise of this land to Abraham and his descendants was specified in general terms in the Abrahamic Covenant contained in Genesis 12.

Genesis 12:1-2,7

- 1) The LORD said to Abram, “Go forth from your country . . . to the land which I will show you;
- 2) And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great . . .
- 7) *To your descendants I will give this land.*

This promise was reconfirmed to Abraham six more times and was spelled out in detail in Genesis 15:18-21. In Genesis 17:7, God declared the promise of the land to be “an everlasting covenant.” The promise was reconfirmed to Isaac and to Jacob, and it was reconfirmed through King David in Psalm 105 when he wrote:

Psalm 105:1,8-11

- 1) Oh give thanks to the Lord . . .
- 8) For He has remembered His covenant forever . . .
- 9) The covenant which He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac,
- 10) Then He confirmed it to Jacob . . . and to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11) Saying, “To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion of your inheritance.”

The fact that the Jews were dispersed from the land for 1,878 years — from 70 AD to 1948 — does not in any way mean that God invalidated their deed to the land. For, you see, God had a second covenant with the Jewish people concerning their land.

The first covenant was a Land Title Covenant given through Abraham. It was unconditional. The second was a Land Use Covenant given through Moses. It was conditional.

In the Land Use Covenant God told the Jewish people that their enjoyment of the land would be dependent on their obedience to His Word — if faithful, blessings; if unfaithful, curses.

And He made it clear that if they became disobedient and persisted in that disobedience, the ultimate judgment He would place on them would be exile from the land. **But** the land would still belong to them. Let me illustrate this:

Suppose you give your teenage son a car and put the title in his name. But you make it clear that as long as he is living at home, under your authority, there will be rules for using the car. If the rules are broken, depending on the seriousness of the offense, the car will be locked up in the garage for a period of time. The car will still belong to the teen, but the enjoyment of it will be lost.

The crucial point here is that although the Jewish people were dispersed from their land in discipline, they were not dispossessed of their land. The title to the land remained in their name.

Political Right to the Land

Now, the world, of course, could care less about the Jews’ biblical and eternal title to the land. So let’s take a look at their right to the land from a political and legal standpoint. The fact that they have a legal right to the land can be easily established.

In November of 1947, the United Nations officially and legally authorized the creation of the modern state of Israel.

Prior to that time the land had been a League of Nations Mandate, established after World War I. Britain had been entrusted with this Mandate, the purpose of which was to prepare the people living in the area for ultimate self-rule.

In 1947, when the British announced that they were ready to surrender the Mandate, the United Nations approved a division of the land between the Jews and the Arabs. That division is illustrated in the map to the right. The three light orange areas were to be the Jewish state; the three purple areas, the Arab state. Jerusalem was to be internationalized.

The Jews reluctantly accepted the proposal and proceeded to establish their state. The Arabs refused to accept the UN action and resorted to war.

No one can truthfully claim that the Jews have no right to the land. It belongs to them both biblically and legally.



2 The second myth I want to consider is the one perpetrated by the Palestinians and mindlessly repeated by the world press. **It is the claim that the Palestinians were forcibly and unjustly evicted from their state by the Jewish people.**

The first thing that needs to be considered here is that there was never such a thing as a Palestinian state. Palestine was simply a geographical name that was given to a section of the Middle East that was always under the control of some foreign power.

Between 1517 and 1917 — a period of 400 years — it was a part of the Ottoman Empire, whose capital was Istanbul. There was never a sovereign Palestinian state. There was never a Palestinian indigenous population with its own language and culture.

By the beginning of the 20th Century, Palestine was a desolate, barren land that was sparsely populated. Most of it was owned by absentee landlords. The people who lived there would have identified themselves as Syrians. In fact, the Arabs who lived there did not even begin to call themselves Palestinians until the mid 1960s.

But the major point that should be made is that when the Jews began returning to their homeland in the 1890s and early 1900s, they purchased the land from the Arabs at exorbitant prices. In fact, the prices quadrupled! Again, the Jews did not steal the land, nor did they evict the Arabs. They bought land that already rightfully belonged to them.

And it was a desolate land. All the trees south of the Sea of Galilee had been cut down. The valleys had turned into malaria infested swamp lands. It was a land no one wanted except the Jewish people.

The Bible had prophesied that the land would become desolate when the Jews were evicted, and it also prophesied that when they returned, it would once again become a land of milk and honey. Here is the prophecy concerning its desolation:

Deuteronomy 29:22-23

22) Now the generation to come, your sons who rise up after you and the foreigner who comes from a distant land, when they see the plagues of the land and the diseases with which the LORD has afflicted it, will say,

23) “All its land is brimstone and salt, a burning waste, unsown and unproductive, and no grass grows in it, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah . . .”

Here is the prophecy concerning the reclamation of the land when the Jews returned:

Ezekiel 36:34-35

34) The desolate land will be cultivated instead of being a desolation in the sight of everyone who passes by.

35) They will say, “This desolate land has become like the garden of Eden; and the waste, desolate and ruined cities are fortified and inhabited.”

And that’s exactly what happened, and so the newest myth the fertile imaginations of the Palestinians have conjured up is that the land was as wonderful as it is now when the Jews “stole it” from them!



Palestinian refugee camp in Jordan.

3 The third myth for us to consider is a tragic one because it has resulted in a terrible abuse of the Palestinian people by their own leaders. **It is the myth that Israel has kept the Palestinian refugees of the 1948-49 War of Independence in miserable refugee camps for over 70 years by refusing to allow them to return.**

It is true that there was a massive eviction of Arabs from Palestine during Israel’s War of Independence in 1948 and 49 — but they were not forced out by Israel.

They fled at the request of the five Arab armies that invaded Israel after its Declaration of Independence. They were told by the Arab leaders to flee to safety while the attacking nations “made the Mediterranean Sea run red with the blood of the Jews.”

Approximately 650,000 fled the land. After the war ended, the Arab nations refused to absorb these people. Instead, they herded them into refugee camps along their borders with Israel and started using their plight to rally public opinion against Israel.

Today, there are only 30,000 of these people still alive, but the Palestinians argue that there are five million refugees because they count their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In contrast, following the War of Independence, all the Jews in the Arab states — a total of over 800,000 — were forcibly expelled and their properties were confiscated. The tiny state of Israel absorbed 550,000 of these refugees. The rest were absorbed by Western nations, primarily the United States.

In August of 2018, President Trump announced that the United States would no longer recognize as refugees those Palestinians who fled Israel in 1948-49. He also announced that the UN Relief Agency, which exists solely for the purpose of sustaining these people, will no longer receive the annual \$300 million donation from our nation.

Hopefully, this will force the Arab nations to absorb these people and stop using them as political pawns.

4 The fourth major myth I would like to consider is the claim that **the Palestinians are the true indigenous people of the land — like the American Indians — and that the Jews are colonialist invaders from Europe.**

This is one of the fundamental contentions of the BDS Movement — the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement — that so many American corporations and churches have bought into.

For a long time the Palestinians argued they were descendants of the Philistines. But when it was brought to their attention that the Philistines originated in the Greek Aegean Islands and came to Israel in about 1,300 BC when the Greeks expelled them, the “indigenous people” argument was changed, and the Palestinians started claiming to be descendants of the Canaanites!



Mahmoud Abbas

Mahmoud Abbas, the current Palestinian leader, has heavily emphasized this nonsense in recent years. You might keep in mind that he also makes some other absurd claims, such as:

- 1) Jesus was a Palestinian.
- 2) The people Moses led out of Egypt were Muslims.
- 3) There was never a Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

Additionally, he is also a Holocaust denier. In his doctrinal dissertation, he argued that the Holocaust is fiction, created to generate sympathy for the Jews. So this man lives in a world of lies.

The idea that the Jews in Israel today are colonial occupiers is completely absurd. There has been an uninterrupted Jewish presence in the Holy Land for 4,000 years. Even during the dispersion of the Jews after 70 AD, there continued to be Jewish people living in Jerusalem and in the Galilee.

And the Jews who have returned to their homeland have not just returned from Europe. They have come from over 100 countries scattered all over the world. There is just no way they can be considered a European “colonial force.”

Nor can the Palestinians be considered descendants of the Canaanites. There is simply no genealogical or genetic evidence that connects the Arabs to the extinct Canaanites.

In reality, the Palestinians in the Middle East are Arabs who migrated to the area from places like Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Egypt. Yasser Arafat, for example, was born and raised in Egypt. And notice this revealing quote of his:

“The Palestinian people have no identity. I, Yasser Arafat, man of destiny, will give them that identity through conflict with Israel.”

In 2012, the Hamas Minister of the Interior and of Security, Fathi Hammad, stated that “half the Palestinians are Egyptians and the other half are Saudis.”

5 The fifth myth I want to take a look at is the assertion that Jerusalem is the historic capital of the Palestinian people and is the third most holy site in Islam.

This is what President Trump would call “fake news.” I call it “baloney.” The truth is that Jerusalem has never been the capital of any nation except Israel. Period!

When David conquered the city 3,000 years ago, it was a tiny rural Jebusite village. It was made the capital of Israel and served in that capacity for more than a thousand years.

It has never been the capital of any other nation — none! The Roman capital of the Holy Land was Caesarea Maritime. The Crusader capital was the port city of Akko. The capital of Palestine during the 400 years of Ottoman rule was Istanbul.

The mythical claim that Jerusalem is the third most holy site of Islam, after Medina and Mecca, is a manufactured political ploy to make an unjustified claim on the city.

- Jews pray toward Jerusalem. Muslims pray toward Mecca.
- The city of Jerusalem is mentioned more than 700 times in the Hebrew Scriptures, either as Jerusalem, Zion or Ariel.
- Jerusalem is not mentioned once in the Quran.

The Muslim claim to Jerusalem is based on the legend that Muhammad rode his flying horse to the Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem where he was taken up into Heaven for a visit. They base that claim on a statement in the Quran that says that Muhammad rode his horse to “the farthest mosque.” That was a mosque located in Saudi Arabia that went by that name.

The passage in the Quran could not be referring to the Al Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, as Muslims now claim, because it did not even exist during Mohammad’s lifetime! Mohammad died in 632 AD. The Al Aqsa Mosque was completed in 706 AD, 73 years after Mohammad’s death.

6 The sixth myth I would like to highlight is the assertion that for 70 years, Israel has been preventing the right of the Palestinian people to create a state for themselves.

The first thing to consider here is the absolutely irrefutable fact that the Palestinians already have a state!

It is called Jordan.

In 1921, Winston Churchill, acting as the British Colonial Secretary, issued a declaration in which he granted two-thirds of Palestine to the Arabs, creating a state called Transjordan, which today is simply called Jordan. He did this to curry the favor of the Arabs due to the large oil reserves that had been discovered in Arab lands.

This left the Jews only a small sliver of land 260 miles long by 70 miles wide located along the Mediterranean coast. They felt betrayed, but they swallowed hard and began looking forward to the day when they could convert that sliver of land into the state of Israel.



The British created a Palestinian state in 1921 when they gave two-thirds of Palestine to the Arabs and named it Transjordan.

The UN Vote

But then, in November 1947, the UN voted to divide the sliver into two states — one for the Jews and one for the Arabs, thus creating a second Palestinian state.

The map of that proposed division is on page 5. Once again, the Jews felt betrayed, but they accepted the UN resolution and established their state in May of 1948, when the British ended their League of Nations Mandate over the land.

Now, here is the crucial point that is never told by the press and is certainly never mentioned by the Palestinians: On the very day the Jews met in Tel Aviv and declared the existence of their state, the Arabs could have assembled in Ramallah and declared the existence of a second Palestinian state.

Instead, they encouraged the five Arab states that attacked Israel because they wanted all the land, and they did not want a Jewish state of any size in their midst.

So, on the very day that Israel celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2018, the Arabs could have been celebrating the 70th anniversary of their state. They have no one to blame but themselves.

Camp David in 2000

Nor was 1948 their only opportunity to establish a state. They have had several opportunities, one of which was in the year 2000 at the Camp David Conference that President Clinton convened. At that conference, President Clinton convinced Ehud Barak, Israel's most liberal Prime Minister in its history, to agree

to 95% of the Palestinian demands.

When these incredible concessions were made, Yasser Arafat's response was to get up from the negotiating table, walk out of the room, fly back home and start the First Intifada, or Palestinian uprising.

Why? Because he knew if he agreed to any compromise with Israel, he would risk his life. And furthermore, the Palestinian demands were nothing but window dressing for what they really want, which is the annihilation of Israel.

The best summary I have ever heard of the long, sordid history of Palestinian leadership is the one phrased by Abba Eban, Israel's articulate ambassador to the UN from 1949 to 1959. He said, "The Palestinians have never missed an opportunity to miss an opportunity."

Even some Arab leaders are getting fed up with the Palestinians. For example, the Saudi Crown Prince, Mohammad bin Saliman, recently said:

For the past 40 years, the Palestinian leadership has missed opportunities again and again, and have rejected all offers it was given. It's about time that the Palestinians accept the offers and agree to come to the negotiating table — or they should shut up and stop complaining.

7 The seventh and final myth I want to address is the most important one that the Palestinians and their allies are using today to rally world public opinion against Israel. It is the one being used on our college and university campuses to enlist young Americans against Israel. **I'm speaking of the myth that Israel is an Apartheid state.**

For those of you who might not be familiar with the term, Apartheid, let me pause to explain that it was the term used to describe the policy that prevailed in South Africa for many years that required the strict separation of races.

This claim against Israel is a classic example of the truth espoused by Hitler's propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels, who said, "If you tell a lie big enough and often enough, people will believe it."

The truth is that there is absolutely no Apartheid in Israel. **None whatsoever!** In fact, the truth is that the only Apartheid that can be found in the Middle East is in the Arab nations where Jews are not even allowed to live!

Israel has 1.7 million Arabs living within its borders. They are not separated from Israelis in any way. They enjoy complete citizenship rights, including the right to work with unemployment, medical and welfare benefits. They also have the right to vote — even the right to serve in the Israeli Parliament. There is no segregation in Israel in its theaters, buses, hotels or any other place.

The only way Arab citizens of Israel are treated differently is that they are not required to serve in the military, whereas Jews are required to do so — both men and women.

Well, I hope you are getting a clear picture of what hogwash it is to accuse Israel of Apartheid. Yet, the world's political leaders continue to make the claim like mindless zombies.

The only Apartheid that can be found in the Middle East is in the Arab nations which will not even tolerate a Jew living within their boundaries. Yet these are the very hypocrites who shout the loudest about Israel being an Apartheid nation!

Yet, many American denominational leaders have bought this myth — hook, line and sinker. And that's because they are either completely deluded, or else they are motivated by anti-Semitism, and therefore they want to believe a lie.



American church leaders protesting against Israel.

Conclusion

The only other political myth about Israel that comes to mind is the allegation that Israel is the major obstacle to peace in the Middle East.

That absurdity can be dismissed quickly with one observation from Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu — an observation that cannot be denied:

"If the Arabs would disarm, there would be peace in the Middle East. If Israel were to disarm, Israel would cease to exist."

There are, of course, other myths that could be discussed, and Satan is motivating the creation of new ones all the time. But Satan is going to lose this battle big time.

God is on His throne. He is in control. He has the wisdom and power to orchestrate all the evil of Satan and Man to the triumph of His will in history. "He who keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps" (Psalm 121:4).

According to Psalm 2, He sits on His throne in Heaven and laughs at His foes. He's not laughing because He doesn't care. No, He is laughing because He has it all under control.

And He's also laughing because the day is fast approaching when He will unleash His fury and pour out His wrath by sending His Son back to reign over all the earth from Mount Zion in Jerusalem.

And on that glorious day when Jesus returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, the Jewish remnant will repent and cry out: "Baruch Haba B'Shem Adonai!" (Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!).

Meanwhile, I'm going to continue shouting every day in my heart, "Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus!" ☆

Focusing on Israel

Israel Study Resources

One of our newest video albums presents in detail the theological and political myths about Israel and our responses to them.

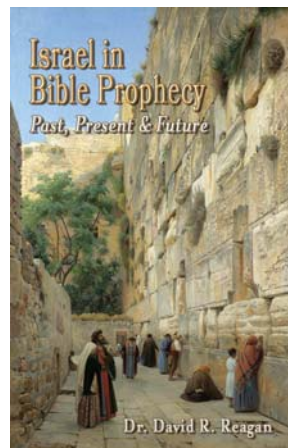
The program contains several very powerful and stunning video clips in which a variety of people, including Middle East experts and even Arabs, present refutations of the mythical accusations the world is making against Israel.

This is a very important video program that needs to be shown to churches and Bible study groups.



As the video clearly demonstrates, Israel is the world's greatest victim of what has come to be called "fake news." It is our attempt to fight back against Satan's manipulation of the press to orchestrate world opinion against the Jewish people.

This album runs 50 minutes and is available for \$20, including the cost of shipping. To order a copy, either call our office or place your order through our website. ☆



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Israel on High Alert

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It seems clear that the Russians are seeking to build political, military, and economic alliances with the Arab and Islamic world. Russia seeks to be the major player in the Middle East.

An illustration of Russia's strong ties with Muslim nations is the current Russia-Iran partnership. Over the past decade, the two nations have developed strong ties, largely military in nature. This is extremely relevant, for no such alliance has ever existed previously in the history of the nations.

Formerly, the relationship between Russia and Iran was characterized by sheer hatred. But circumstances changed. Following the Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988), Iran needed to rebuild its military. Russia needed money from weapons sales. The rest is history.

Iran is today spending about a half a billion dollars annually purchasing military equipment from Russia . . .

Russia has also assisted Iran in the past with its nuclear program. More recently, a 2016 report affirms a new military agreement between Russia and Iran that allows Russian jets to use the Nojeh Airbase in western Iran for attacks against Syrian rebels. This is the first time that the Islamic regime in Iran has allowed a foreign power — in this case, Russia — to use Iranian territory as a base of operations for military offensives against another country in the region.

It is also highly significant that Iran's anti-Semitism has reached unprecedented levels. As of late 2016, Iranian leaders are declaring that Iran now possesses the capability to destroy Israel. The deputy commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps boasts that they have "more than 100,000 missiles" ready to strike at the heart of the Jewish nation.

Why do the Iranians so hate Israel? Iran believes Israel has stolen the Palestinians' land. They want the land back. It belongs

to Allah.

Russia has also been building a relationship with Turkey in recent days. This is a bit of a surprise, given the fact that Turkey has long been committed to NATO.

In July 2016, there was an attempted coup in Turkey that made headlines around the globe. As it happened, Turkey's president Tayyip Erdogan was unaware of this imminent threat. Vladimir Putin, the president of Russia, warned him about the impending coup about an hour before it happened. Erdogan promptly made haste to escape danger. Following the attempted coup, Erdogan felt that NATO showed less-than-satisfactory support . . .

To make things worse, the US declined to cooperate with Turkey in bringing immediate justice to the mastermind of the attempted coup. The coup was directed by former Turkish imam Fethullah Gülen, founder of the Gülen movement. At the time of this writing, Gülen resides in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania. Erdogan understandably wants him extradited to Turkey, but US officials have said Turkey must go through the US legal process.

It wasn't long before Erdogan called Vladimir Putin "my dear friend" during a subsequent news conference. Erdogan pledged close relations for the future — including a military alliance. This represents a weakening of NATO ties, something of great concern to the White House.

Things are shifting these days in the Middle East. As one Middle East analyst put it: "Turkey and Iran are simultaneously moving toward Russia, while Russia is expanding its global military and strategic reach . . ."

It seems obvious from Russia's recent actions that it has and will continue to seek political, military and economic alliances with Muslim nations beyond just Iran and Turkey. It is not without significance that about 20 million people in Russia's population are Muslims. There are also more than 7,000 mosques on Russian soil.

What all this means is that ultimately, the northern military coalition prophesied by Ezekiel is slowly but surely coming together in our day — with alliances or strategic agreements forming between Russia, Iran, Turkey, Libya, various former Soviet republics and others. It appears as if the day is drawing near.

As massive and powerful as this military collusion will be, however, God will completely annihilate it. ✨



Presidents Hassan Rouhani of Iran, Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey and Vladimir Putin of Russia at a summit meeting in Ankara, Turkey in April 2008. This is the Gog Magog alliance prophesied in Ezekiel 38.

The Smaller Israel's Army, The Greater Its Faith

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Seventy years ago, Israel had a small and ill-equipped army. But that was offset by the nation's overriding faith that it could defeat any enemy, no matter the odds. That faith led to the defeat of five Arab armies.

Today, Israel's military is ten times the size it was back then, and the Jewish state is regarded as a regional superpower with the most advanced weapons in the world at its disposal. But the faith has dissipated.

Whereas Israel once faced off against half the armies in the Middle East, it now lacks the requisite faith to fully defeat even the Hamas terror regime in the Gaza Strip.

The most recent cease fire between Israel and Hamas was seen as an indication of political incompetence and weakness on the part of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Most Israelis, and in particular the residents of the western Negev region, were displeased by the decision to seemingly let Hamas off the hook following the latest rocket barrage.



An Israeli soldier praying on the front lines. (Source unknown.)

A survey conducted by the *Mako* news agency found that 74 percent of Israelis were dissatisfied with Netanyahu's handling of the situation. Even Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman registered his protest by resigning from the cabinet, and thus creating a crisis in the ruling coalition.

In Gaza, Hamas and its supporters celebrated, noting that Liberman's resignation was proof of their victory.

According to Liberman and other experts, the cease fire only bought Israel a little more time. But it came at the steep price of damaging Israel's long-term national security. This is most readily seen in the further deterioration of Israel's deterrence against Hamas aggression.

Hamas knows that none of the other armies in the Middle East would deal with them as gently as the IDF [Israeli Defense Forces] does. Against any other enemy, Hamas would suffer a far larger number of casualties. One need only look at the ongoing Muslim-on-Muslim conflicts in Syria, Iraq and Yemen to realize this truth.

It now appears that Hamas has great faith in its ability to defeat Israel than the other way around, especially given that Israel's impossible self-imposed rules of engagement play right into the terrorist's hands.

It is true that the nature of warfare has changed in the age of the Internet. But this is just another challenge to overcome. In the past, Israel had fewer men and not enough weapons to adequately equip them for war. But it had a strong sense of what needed to be done to secure victory. Today, Israel is heavily armed, but sensitivity to public criticism severely limits its operational effectiveness.

What's needed is a return of the kind of faith that helped Israel overcome insurmountable odds in those early years. What's needed is the faith to stand up to





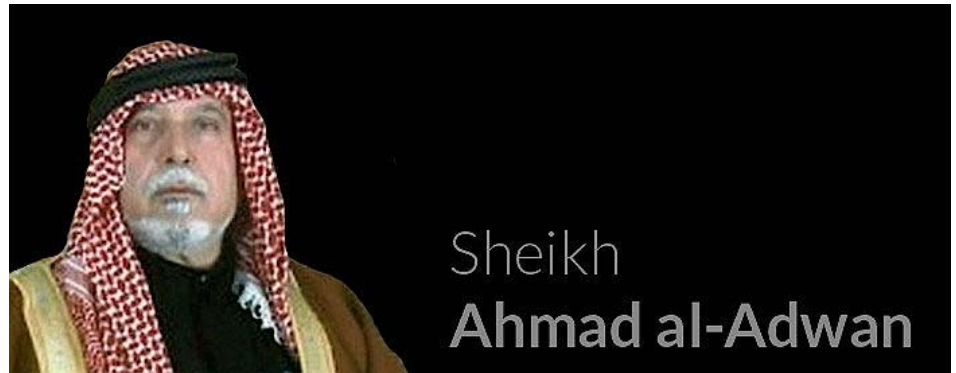
Focusing on Israel

An Honest Muslim Scholar Quotes the Quran to Prove the Holy Land Belongs to Israel

Dr. David R. Reagan

It has never been a secret that the Quran states that the Holy Land belongs to the Jewish people. It's just that no Muslim wants to admit it, or else there is a genuine and legitimate fear of admitting it, mainly because a member of the so-called "peaceful religion of Islam" might murder you and be hailed as a hero of the faith.

So, to the astonishment of people worldwide, an Islamic scholar in Jordan by the name of Sheikh Ahmad Adwan, proclaimed on his Facebook page in 2014 that the Holy Land belongs to the Jewish people, by command of Allah.



He began his article by condemning those who call the Land of Israel by the name of "Palestine." He further rebuked their claim that it belongs to the Arabs. He asked them how they could do this when Allah in the Quran calls it "The Holy Land" and clearly bequeaths it to the Jewish people.

He proceeded to lecture his fellows Arabs by stating: "Your demand for the land of Israel is a falsehood, and it constitutes an attack on the Quran, on the Jews and on their land." He then pointed out that all their efforts to conquer Israel will not succeed because "Allah will fail you and humiliate you, because Allah is the one who will protect them [the Jews]."

He was certainly correct in his proclamation that the Arabs will fail to eject the Jews from their land, but it will not be due to the protection of a false god called Allah. Rather, it will be because the true

God of the universe, Yahweh, has promised that "He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Psalm 121:4).

To prove his assertions, the Sheikh quoted the Quran: "Oh people [the Children of Israel] enter the Holy Land which Allah has assigned unto you" (Sura 5, verse 21). Further, Sura 26, verse 59 says that the Children of Israel are the "inheritors" of the Holy Land.

The Sheikh added some harsh words for the Palestinians, calling them "the killers of children, the elderly and women" because they use them as human shields in

order to falsely accuse the Jews of targeting them. He reported seeing the same tactic used by Palestinians against the Jordanian army in the 1970s. He characterized the Palestinians as having "hearts of stone."

In contrast, he characterized the Jews as a "peaceful people" who go out of their way in warfare to do as little damage to their attackers as possible. He said this was one of the reasons that God selected them as His Chosen People — "because they deserved it."

It is true that God chose them, but the Bible makes it clear that it was not because they deserved it. They were a sinful and idolatrous people whom God selected out of His unfathomable grace to be witnesses of Him to the world. One day soon, during the Millennial reign of Jesus, they will fulfill that role. ☆

political and diplomatic pressure and to find new, creative means of fully defeating the nation's enemies, starting with those entrenched in the Gaza Strip.

This isn't the first time Israel has required faith to overcome. In fact, it was that way from the very beginning. Remember the spies sent by Moses to survey the land in Numbers 13? They terrified the people with their report (Numbers 13:32-33).

The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.

In a nation that must be concerned about security every minute of every day, faith is in short supply. But without faith, we will fail to overcome. It was true in biblical times, and it remains true today.

The first and most important weapon in Israel's arsenal must be faith. This is what God taught His people thousands of years ago, and it is what Israel must relearn today. ☆

Borders, Walls & Leadership

Bill Perkins

*"What an exciting
time to be alive!
I peeked at the end,
and we win!"*



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It's hard to believe this that our nation is debating the need for a wall along our southern border!

When spending \$5 billion saves \$180 billion per year in expenditures on illegal aliens, what nut-case can't see the common sense of building a border wall to stop the financial bleeding? Not to mention heavily reducing the problems with incoming drugs, murders, gangs, etc.

We ARE a compassionate nation that welcomes all LEGAL immigrants. But to remain a nation, we have to have order. We have to control who is and who is not allowed to come live here.

The Source of the Problem

Our current border problem began when our public schools were hijacked by the liberals in the 1970s. Since then our colleges have been graduating some real indoctrinated doozies.

And now these same doozies are voting some highly unqualified people into public office. Take Rashida Tlaib, for example. She is the Muslim radical Congresswoman who called President Trump an obscene name in public! And then there is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, the newly elected Socialist Congresswoman from New York who inexplicably named the three branches of government as the House, Senate and Presidency.

Therefore, teaching what God thinks about borders and walls will probably fall on deaf ears with the liberals. But for those of us who both fear and trust God's infallible Word, God has lots to say about borders and walls.

Borders

To begin with, precisely defined borders are big in the Bible:

Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set (Proverbs 22:28).

Further, it is God Himself who determines a nation's borders Acts 17:26):

... and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation.

And so, realize, when you start messing with borders, you're actually messing with God. Good luck with that!

Great Britain was the undisputed leader of the world in World War I, and God used her to designate the ancient Jewish homeland (then called Palestine) for the future Jewish state. Yet, the Brit's world dominance quickly diminished after she carved up Israel's boundaries, giving 70% of her designated land to the Palestinians by creating the modern day state of Jordan.



Walls

There are over 250 references to walls in the Bible, mostly referring to protection. Israel apparently noticed this because in the 1990s there was a problem with Arab terrorists entering Israeli neighborhoods with intent to harm. So, the Israeli government built a wall to protect its citizens, and the problem literally went away overnight.

Jericho was famous for being a walled city. The wall was so strong it seemed impenetrable. But in the book of Joshua, we see the Lord break down the walls to allow Israel to defeat the inhabitants of Jericho.

In 586 BC, Nebuchadnezzar defeated Jerusalem. He did so by building a siege wall around the city. He then proceeded for two years to starve the city into extinction. The crowning blow of embarrassment came when his army tore down the city's walls of defense.

He burned the house of the LORD, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; even every great house he burned with fire. So all the army of the Chaldeans who were with the captain of the guard broke down the walls around Jerusalem (2 Kings 25:9-10).

Seventy years later, in the Book of Nehemiah we find Israel in Babylonian captivity due to disobedience of not adhering to God's commands. When they were allowed to return to Jerusalem, they found the city's WALLS and GATES destroyed. They considered this to be a very serious problem since it left them defenseless against their enemies.

So what was the first thing Nehemiah did? He didn't start by holding a spiritual revival. He began by doing the most practical thing possible — rebuilding Jerusalem's walls and gates to make



Israel's Wall of Protection

the city safe.

Nehemiah knew that a city without solid border walls and gates made spiritual revival senseless. Walls had to be built first. Only after the walls and gates were rebuilt for safety was Israel able to rebuild the rest of the country.

Even in the Book of Revelation, in the New Heaven and Earth where there is no death, mourning, crying or pain, we see God still uses walls and gates for the New Jerusalem: "It had a great and high wall, with twelve gates" (Revelation 21:12).

Leadership

God says He is the One who determines a nation's leadership!

It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings (Daniel 2:21).

... there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God (Romans 13:1b).

All of our presidents, from George Washington to Donald Trump, have been ordained by God, and He is in control. If you don't like who your leader is, take it up with God — as many of us did with some of our past presidents!

At a time like this, it's also important to remember to pray for our leaders. That WILL make a huge difference:

First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

I know many, many people who pray daily for our nation's leadership. If you don't have them on your prayer list, add them! This has never been as important as it is now!

So, to recap, God is pro-wall. He's in control of all world leaders, whether they realize it or not. And our current leaders need all the prayers they can get to know how to defend this nation's freedoms so graciously given to us.

Use us, Lord! ❖

Focusing on Israel

Neil Armstrong's Perspective on Israel

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In July 1969, American astronaut Neil Armstrong made history by becoming the first person to set foot on the moon. His timeless and famous remark at the time, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," will go down as one of the most iconic phrases of all time.

Yet, when Armstrong visited Israel in 1994 he was brought to a place in the Old City of Jerusalem and asked Meir Ben-Dov, his host and noted archeologist, if Jesus Himself actually would have walked there.

"I told him, 'Look, Jesus was a Jew,'" recalled Ben-Dov. "These are the steps that lead to the Temple, so He must have walked here many times."



Neil Armstrong

Armstrong asked if these were the original steps, and Ben-Dov said that they were.

"So Jesus stepped right here?" asked Armstrong.

"That's right," answered Ben-Dov.

"I have to tell you," Armstrong said to the Israeli archaeologist, "I am more excited stepping on these stones than I was stepping on the moon."

Indeed we know that for a Christian, visiting Israel is a life-changing and faith-building experience. This is played out in numerous ways, including visits to the Old City and places like the Temple Mount where Jesus preached and worshiped, the Jordan River where He was baptized, and of course the Galilee, and Nazareth, His hometown, and Capernaum, His ministry headquarters.

As much as there are countless affirmations of Christians visiting Israel and having literally divine experiences, Neil Armstrong's comments and frame of reference — considering that he was the first man to step on the moon — especially affirms this reality. But, ask any Christian who has been to Israel and at least nine out of 10 times, you'll hear a similar affirmation, and the desire to visit Israel again. And again. ❖

What Can a Christian Do When Up is Down, Right is Wrong, Regressive is Progressive, Boy is Girl?

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The Apostle Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome begins with an indictment of the corruption surrounding them that is chilling in its parallels to contemporary American society. If you doubt me, go read Romans 1, verses 21 through 32, and just try to pretend it isn't as though Paul is writing a response to our frontpage headlines.

I find myself being drawn back to this passage nearly every time I go to write on the most recent pop culture trend or societal debacle brought on by Orwellian-named progressivism. For instance, this tweet from the New York City Mayor's Office:

To all trans and non-binary New Yorkers: We see you, hear you, and respect you. Starting in 2019, all New Yorkers will be able to change their gender on their birth certificate to M, F or X – without a doctor's note.

This utter confusion is celebrated —

actually celebrated — by a significant portion of our population. How can seemingly rational people be so willfully blind to the absurdity of something like this? How can anyone think this is actually a sound or sensible idea? How can anyone not clearly see the chaos and calamity this kind of rebellion towards science and reason will bring to our society?

There's only one answer to those questions, and Paul wrote it a couple thousand years ago: "Just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done" (Romans 1:28).

As I've written before, God is (obviously) the author and foundation of all science, logic, reason and morality. So when you rebel against God and His moral order — as American society has gleefully chosen to do — you necessarily rebel against all science, logic, reason and morality. Up becomes down, right becomes wrong, regressive becomes progressive, boy becomes girl.

"Professing to be wise, they became fools . . . [therefore] God gave them over to a depraved mind" (Romans 1:22 & 28).

The curse is perhaps most visible amongst institutions and bodies of supposed scholars. Academia and all those who take pride in their intellects are the most beclowned by their submission to the backward spirit of the age. Take, as but one example: Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, America's second oldest women-only college.

The college recently announced that it will begin accepting admission applications from some trans-identified candidates, explaining that the school has "expanded its definition of womanhood." They explained that this would mean admitting male students who identify as women — but will exclude women who identify as men — beginning in the fall of 2019.

Make sure you follow this intellectually stunted policy. Those who call themselves girls but who are actually boys will

be permitted into an all-girls school. But those who call themselves boys but who are actually girls will not be permitted into an all-girls school.

This is a college. The people making these decisions and applauding them are those with advanced degrees. Once again, that Pharisee-turned-Christian missionary named Paul nailed it two millennia ago: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Romans 1:22).

Paul was writing these words to his fellow believers in Christ, warning them not to succumb to the stupidity that surrounded them. No doubt his warning was prompted by the knowledge that several wearing the name of Jesus were being sucked into the cultural bile that surrounded them.

There's a lesson there for us too. I note that Jim Wallis, who wears the name of Jesus and leads a pseudo-Christian organization today dubbed, "Sojourners," "liked" the decision of Stephens College to embrace sexual immorality on campus.

The message to God's elect today is no different than it was to those living in the equally depraved culture of Rome: **don't conform**. Yes, there will be the Jim Wallis' around you who do conform and who will beckon you to join them. And if you refuse, they will condemn you as bigoted for your refusal to do so.

But your trust is to remain in God, your allegiance to His truth, your focus in His Word, and your commitment to Him as your only reliable foundation for science, reason, and morality.

Then pick up a megaphone and tell that truth to a lost and dying generation, no matter what they say of you. ✚

Do You Know Roe?

A Reflection on the Meaning of Life

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January 22, 2019 marked the 46th anniversary of a U.S. Supreme Court decision that continues to tear at our national conscience. That was the date when the *Roe v. Wade* case legalized abortion throughout the United States.

Coming on the heels of the Vietnam War and the social unrest that marked the 1960s, the activist court had already begun undoing legal precedents that had guided our nation for generations. In 1963, the Warren Court ruled that official prayer in schools could no longer be tolerated.

By 1973, the liberal justices were willing to push the boundaries even further. In the *Roe* decision, Justice Harry Blackman resorted to citing “penumbras of the Ninth Amendment” — a reference to the mysterious outer region of a shadow cast by an opaque object. If that sounds like legal Gnosticism, it is — because only self-styled higher thinkers can reduce the Amendments to the U.S. Constitution to opaque objects casting faint shadows that only they can discern.

Over the past 46 years, the Pro-Life Movement has taken on a life of its own. It has become a political force to be reckoned with, especially within the Republican Party. And, while pro-abortion groups like Planned Parenthood still outpace the pro-life cause in fundraising and power within the Democratic Party, the culture has trended toward a pro-life position for several years.

Lost in the politically explosive issue of life is a historical and prophetic understanding of this stain on America’s soul.

The Historical Background

The “Wade” in the original case refers to Henry Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. He was tasked with defending the Texas statute prohibiting abortion against a legal steamroller determined to create a landmark case to impact the nation. That legal team actively sought a pregnant young woman to be the subject of their legal battle. They found her in Norma McCorvey — aka “Jane Roe.”

McCorvey was not what legal scholars would describe as a sympathetic litigant. The product of a troubled and sometimes violent childhood (she was repeatedly raped by a cousin over one three-week period), she was an abrasive, alcoholic drug user who was disowned by her own family. She already had two children by different men, and she had signed over both children for adoption. Pregnant for a third time and divorced at age 22, she sought an illegal abortion but found that all abortion clinics had been shut down by the authorities.



Col. Tim Moore

Eventually, McCorvey connected with a team of pro-abortion lawyers (headed by the daughter of a mainline minister) who realized that she could become the “victim” they had been looking for. They coached her to falsely claim she had been gang raped, hoping to make her circumstance more sympathetic. When her request for a legal abortion was denied due to lack of credibility, they ran her case for the next three years all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ironically, McCorvey never appeared in court and her third baby was born and given up for adoption. She later testified that the team of feminist lawyers never made an effort to help her after they secured her “Jane Roe” signature.

In the years that followed, Norma McCorvey became a high priestess of the same false religion that had used her and spit her out. She helped lure in young women to the Dallas abortion clinic where she worked for minimum wage and even comforted them with words she knew to be lies.

For a season, Norma basked in the notoriety. Caught up in the leftist feminist agenda, she declared herself to be an avowed lesbian. Anyone observing Norma McCorvey’s pro-abortion attitude and ungodly lifestyle would have declared her to be reprobate. But that is not the end of her story.

During her tenure as a committed lesbian and abortionist, pro-life activists from Operation Rescue began targeting her facility. Instead of screaming at Norma and the women who bought into the lies she helped spread, those intervening Christians primarily prayed and offered positive encouragement. They shined the light of truth and love where darkness seemed to prevail.

When I had the opportunity to meet Norma personally, she told me that what broke through her hardened heart was an 8-year-old girl named Emily Mackey who repeatedly told her, “Miss Norma, God loves you and so do I.” That simple statement made her realize that she had never experienced such grace and love — totally unexpected and undeserved. It melted her heart.

The other experience that caused her to reject the lie of abortion was seeing a baby on a modern ultrasound. No longer could she fool herself and others into believing the lie that a fetus is merely a clump of cells. What God miraculously knits together in each mother’s womb is fully human — from conception to birth.

A Radical Change of Life

In 1995, Norma McCorvey gave her life to Jesus Christ and renounced her former lifestyle and occupation. She later said:

Over the course of three decades, my life has changed and transformed. I live with the results of [the *Roe v. Wade*] decision every day. I breathed words that started a change; now I am breathing new words. I believe that God has brought me to this point to bring change once again.”

McCorvey became an outspoken advocate for life, which is how I met her. In 2008, she spoke at the annual “Kentucky Doctors for Life” dinner. As the leader of the Pro-Life Caucus in the Kentucky Legislature, I was asked to speak as well. I sat next to Norma and spent most of the evening thrilling at her testimony of how God changed her life and gave it eternally-relevant

purpose and meaning.

Norma testified:

I love the Lord with all my heart and soul, [and] it's beyond my comprehension that He can take someone like me who was a hippie and a drug addict and a fornicator and all the other stuff that I did and forgive me. It was so hard for me to conceive that the Lord had forgiven me — especially after so many children had been killed. But He has forgiven me and restored me.”

Where Our Nation Stands

There can be no doubt that our nation has bought into the lie of abortion. So many people worship at the altar of the false god of “choice” that the Democratic Party has made advocacy of unencumbered abortion a foundational tenet of its political platform. Ironically, the United States is joined only by North Korea and China in perpetuating the most liberal abortion laws in the world.

So dramatic is the darkening of hearts that rational thought is often impossible. During my re-election campaign in 2018, I stood on the doorstep of a self-professed witch and committed advocate of abortion who declared that an unborn child is not human “because that clump of cells could turn out to be a cauliflower.” I tried to explain to her that no human has ever given birth to a cauliflower, but she would not be moved.

So, just what is the historic and prophetic significance of this issue? I would submit that the insidious impact of progressive policies beginning not just in the 1960s and 70s, but going all the way back to the 1860s finally bore their unholy fruit in more recent years. Why the 1860s? Because that is when Charles Darwin asserted that life did not originate with God. Instead of Creation being a manifestation of God’s glory and design, he declared that life is an accident and that Mankind is descended from lower forms of life.

His evolutionary worldview is diametrically opposed to everything the Bible teaches. For a time, such ideas were confined to liberal universities and dismissed by the public at large as so much wind. But today, that false ideology has permeated our culture and is taught in every public classroom. And, once again, the evil seeds of such an ideology are bearing much destructive fruit in our society. After killing several classmates at Marshall County High School in Kentucky, the teenage murderer told police, “My life has no meaning, and neither does anyone else’s.” Is it any wonder that we are reaping the whirlwind?

Over the course of the past century, as America became more fixated with its growing material prosperity, we wandered away from the very God who poured out blessings upon us — individually and collectively. I am absolutely convinced that the immediate response of the Church in America to Supreme Court decisions banning prayer in schools and legalizing abortion on demand was a collective yawn. Many believers are finally waking up to the existential threat those and other secular policies represent, but we are playing catch up to the Devil.

Lately, Satan’s deceptive activity seems to have gone into overdrive. In January, the advocates of abortion doubled down



Norma McCorvey (aka “Jane Roe”)

on their agenda in New York. Not satisfied to have been known as the most pro-abortion state in the nation prior to 1973, Governor Andrew Cuomo and a conspiratorial legislature determined to push the abortion envelope once again. They passed legislation guaranteeing the legality of unrestricted abortion — literally up until the moment of live birth.

Governor Cuomo proclaimed that this would lock in unfettered abortion access in the Empire State just in case the U.S. Supreme Court overturns *Roe v. Wade*. He gleefully celebrated this bold leap forward by ordering the Freedom Tower to be illuminated pink!

The Prophetic Significance

So, what of the prophetic significance? Scripture tells us what happens when a society abandons God and the truth He has revealed. Paul foretold of people who would know God, but not honor Him as God or give thanks. Inevitably, such a society is destined to become futile in its speculations and its foolish heart becomes darkened. Speaking of such people, Paul writes:

“Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. Therefore God gave them over...” (Romans 1:22-24a)

Certainly, as a recent edition of this magazine documented, our society has indeed been given over to lusts and impurity, degrading passions and a depraved mind (Romans 1:24-26). Many in our Christian nation are quick to condemn Adolf Hitler for murdering six million Jews but celebrate Cecile Richards (the former president of Planned Parenthood and daughter of former Texas governor Ann Richards) who proudly defended the murder



Auschwitz guards celebrating the killing of Jews.

of 60 million babies. How long will God, who condemned the abomination of sacrificing children to the false god Molech, tolerate our society sacrificing its children to the false god of choice?

The fact that our national foolish heart has become darkened — and that virtually every other “Christian nation” thinks likewise — is a dramatic sign that we are living in the last days. How else to describe the apostasy and lies that are embraced by people who ought to know better? God truly has given our nation over to a depraved mind.

Hoping for the Hopeless

How many Jane Roes do you know? I’m speaking of people who are living a lie, caught up in a false identity that tells them to reject biblical truth and the Gospel of Jesus Christ — individuals that nobody could realistically hold out hope for a change of mind, a melting of heart and an embracing of the Savior.

And yet, for Norma McCorvey-Jane Roe herself, who became the poster child for unfettered abortion and dedicated years of her life to perpetrating that lie — the grace of God still abounded. She was not beyond redemption and adoption into the family of God.

Sharing the Gospel message with such people might seem as futile as preaching to a set of dry bones. And yet, that is exactly what God commanded Ezekiel to do. Consider the apparent futility of that task. Preach to a valley full of bones so dry and scattered that hope is not even part of the equation. God certainly realized that from a human perspective such instruction must have seemed vain. That is why He asked Ezekiel, “Can these bones live?” In one of the greatest statements of faith-filled wisdom found in Scripture, Ezekiel correctly answered, “O Lord God, You know” (Ezekiel 37:3). Indeed, He did.

Only God knows how long He will withhold judgment on our nation. But the day of His wrath will certainly come if our nation persists in its stubborn rebellion against His Word. Romans 2:5 says, “. . . because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God.”

The great *Battle Hymn of the Republic* reflects the truth of Romans 2:5 and rightly foretells:



New York legislators celebrating the killing of babies.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming
of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the
grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His
terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on!

As Lamb & Lion Ministries proclaims the soon return of Jesus Christ, our goal is to pierce the hardened hearts of those who do not yet know Him as Savior and Lord. God the Father’s delay in sending His Son to gather His bride is a demonstration of His patience, grace, and love — allowing time for all who will believe to come to faith in Jesus (2 Peter 3:9).

We also want to motivate those who already know Jesus as Savior to allow Him to reign as Lord. That means dedicating ourselves to holy living and urgent evangelism. The Norma McCorveys of this world are lost in a world of deepening darkness, but we have Jesus — “the Light of men [that] shines in the darkness” (John 1:4-5).

Do you know Roe? Better question: Do you know Jesus, and if so, how many Roes can you introduce to Him?

We can combat the scourge of abortion — one life at a time. Satan wants to steal and kill and destroy. But Jesus came to give life (John 10:10). The same Savior who forgave and transformed abortion-seeking Jane Roe into Jesus-praising Norma McCorvey is coming soon and making all things new (Revelation 21:5).

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ✚

Colonel Tim Moore is a retired Air Force officer. He currently works for UPS as a pilot and pilot instructor. He is in his 12th year as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. He leads Lamb & Lion’s pilgrimages to Israel. He travels wherever he is invited to present messages proclaiming the Lord’s soon return. Email him at tmoore@lamblion.com to schedule a speaking engagement or to inquire about our Holy Land pilgrimages.

New Network

Dr. David R. Reagan

Effective the first full week of February, we will start broadcasting our television program, "Christ in Prophecy," on the Folk Network. This is a national Christian network that can be accessed on DISH channel 218.

In late January we received an overwhelming response to an interview aired with Todd Hampson. If you missed it, you can watch it on our website. He is the author of an outstanding new book about Bible prophecy that is featured on page 21.



Dr. Reagan with Todd Hampson and Nathan Jones.

Television Broadcast Schedules

National Networks:

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

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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).

Regional Networks & Area Stations:

Arkansas:

VTN (The Victory Television Network) — Covering the state

of Arkansas., Tues. 10:30am CT, Sat. at 2:30pm, and Sun. at 10:00pm (vtntv.com).

Florida:

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

Georgia:

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

Kentucky

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

Louisiana

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

Pennsylvania

WPCW — Pittsburgh, Sun. 7:30am ET, channel 19 ([https:// cwpittsburgh.cbslocal.com](https://cwpittsburgh.cbslocal.com)). **New!**

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). **New!**

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. 8am CT, channel 57, Comcast cable 53, DirecTV & DISH local 57 (<http://kube57.com>).

Internet Networks:

Our programs are available on demand on these websites:

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Truli	— truli.com
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Roku	— roku.com
Lamb & Lion	— lamblion.com

A Fascinating Book About King David

Dr. David R. Reagan

I recently started reading the book pictured on this page, and I have found it to be informative, inspirational and absolutely fascinating. I am using it as my daily devotional book, and although I am only halfway through it, I just couldn't wait to tell people about it. It is that good.

The author, Ron Miller, is the founder and director of the Bethel Fellowship Ministries in Leitchfield, Kentucky. The ministry consists of a church, a Christian school and a radio station — WBFI, 91.5 FM. Pastor Miller hosts a show on the station every weekday morning called "The Bible Breakfast Club." You can find the church's website at www.bethelfmi.org.

As the title of the book indicates, it focuses on the remarkable life of King David of Judah. It is a very unique book because it gives you a verse-by-verse commentary on every verse of the Bible that mentions the name of David — both Old and New Testaments. And, as the author points out in the introduction, that's a lot of verses.



Pastor Ron Miller

In fact, David's name is specifically mentioned in more verses of the Bible than any other name, except the name of God. Specifically, David's name is mentioned 968 times. The name of Jesus comes in at second place, with 942 references. Of course, the reason David's name is mentioned more than the name of Jesus is because David is referred to in both the Old and New Testaments, whereas the name of Jesus cannot be found in the Old

Testament.

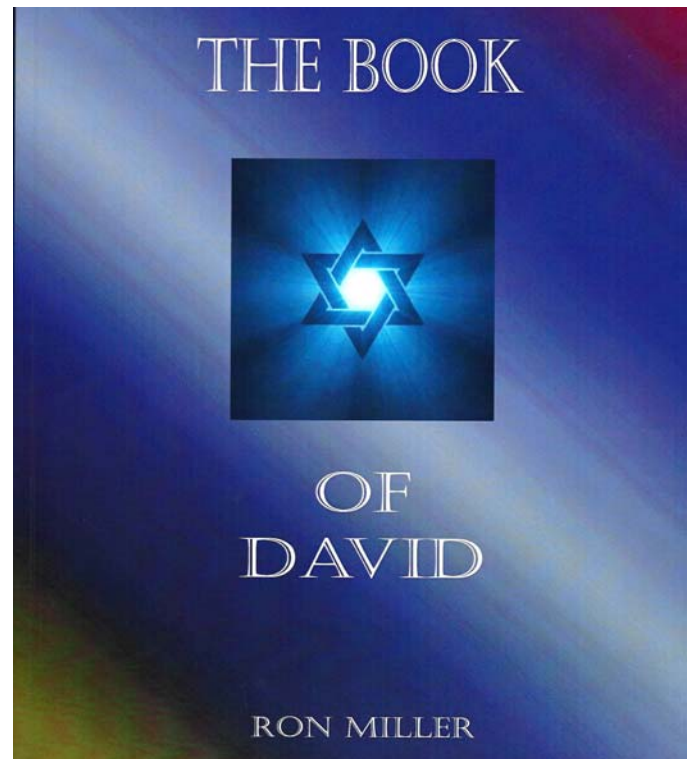
Moses comes in third, being mentioned in 784 verses. Abraham is fourth with 230 verses, and Paul places fifth with his name being mentioned in 159 verses. All of these counts are based on the *King James Version* of the Bible.

There are, of course, hundreds of other verses that refer to David as king, but do not mention his name. The book focuses only on those verses that contain his name, and it constitutes fascinating reading.

Here are some thoughts about David that are taken from the book's introduction:

David was the king that excelled beyond all others in the three Kingdom dimensions God instituted before Man was ever created — worship, word and warfare. The Lord even set an angelic leader over these three dimensions. Michael was over warfare; Gabriel was over word or messages; Lucifer was over worship.

David was the passionate worshiper whose zeal for worship has never been matched by mortal man. There



was no greater warrior than King David. He never lost a military conflict. David delivered the Word of the Lord with accuracy and messianic insight. His messianic prophecies number more than any of the Major Prophets. So, in all three Kingdom dimensions, David excelled above all others . . .

As amazing as his life was, his failures were almost unfathomable. David's failures were indeed paramount and certainly were of a great cost to him and his family. Yet no one exemplifies true repentance and godly sorrow more than David.

Although I am only halfway through the book, I have already run across many wonderful insights. Here are some examples:

- Both Saul and David were anointed by Samuel . . . Saul was anointed by protest, and David was anointed by providence. Saul was picked by the people, and David was picked by the Lord. Saul was operating in a diabolical plan, and David was operating in supernatural power.
- As far as serving other gods, David is the only king in Israel or Judah who never practiced or allowed any form of idolatry.
- David's life as a warrior overshadowed his life as a worshiper. David's worship was so full and rich that it earned him the title, "The Sweet Psalmist of Israel" (2 Samuel 23:1).

The book is large in size (8.5x11"). It runs 330 pages. It can be purchased through Bethel Fellowship Ministries at PO Box 2, McDaniels, KY 40152 for \$19.95, which includes postage and handling. Or, you can order by calling (270)257-2689. ✚

A Fun Book About Bible Prophecy

Dr. David R. Reagan

I am delighted to bring to your attention a wonderful new book that is downright fun to read. It is a book about the fundamentals of Bible prophecy called *The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times*.

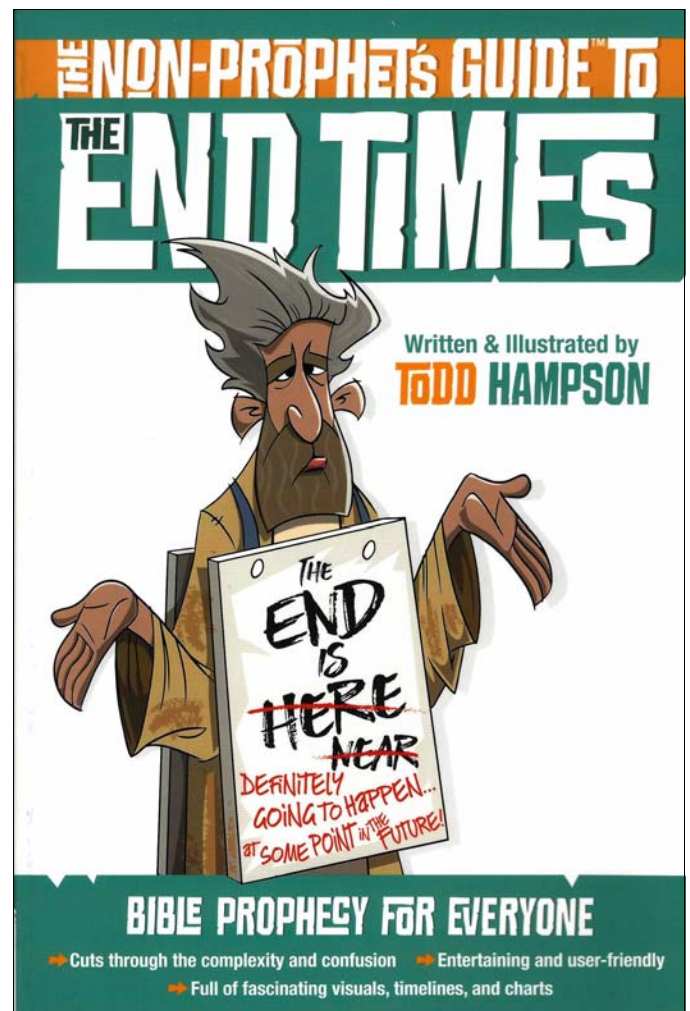
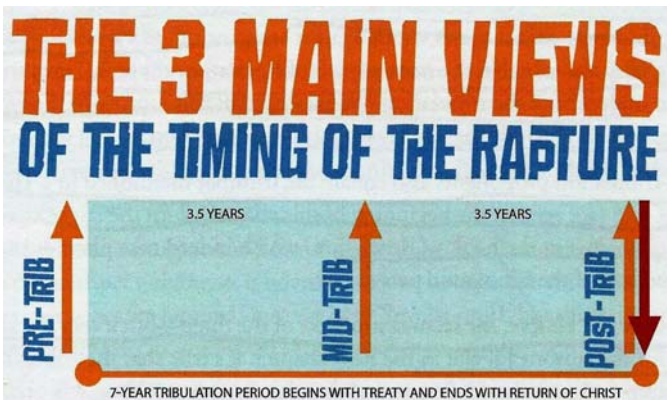
The book was written and illustrated by Todd Hampson who is a professional cartoonist, graphic artist and animator. He is the founder of Timbuktoons Illustration & Animation Studio, located in Georgia (<https://timbuktoons.com>). You can find his personal website at <http://toddhampson.com>.



Todd's new book is lavishly illustrated with charts, diagrams and cartoons from beginning to end. It covers all the fundamentals of Bible prophecy in a very entertaining way. The character who takes the reader through the book is illustrated to the right, on the book's cover. He is called "The Non-Prophet," and he is a very confused guy who thinks he knows a lot about Bible prophecy, but the truth is that he doesn't have a clue. For example, he thinks the word, Apocalypse, is really Alpaca lips!

In one of the book's many cartoons, the "Non-Prophet" is shown sitting in a movie theater with a friend. He is pointing to a picture on the screen and telling his friend all the prophetic implications of it. The friend responds by telling him to cool it, because the picture is simply the logo of the film company that produced the movie! This cartoon is used, of course, to warn against trying to spiritualize prophecy by looking for hidden meanings instead of just accepting the plain sense meaning.

The book is also full of very helpful charts and diagrams like the one below concerning the timing of the Rapture.



All the fear of Bible prophecy that so many people seem to have will be dissipated as you laugh your way through this very informative and entertaining book.

In the introduction to his book, Hampson points out that 23 of the 27 books of the New Testament mention the return of Jesus, including many passages in which Jesus Himself promised to return. In all the 66 books of the Bible, one out of every 30 verses refers to the return of Jesus. But despite all these references, Hampson says that "in recent decades the topic of Christ's return has, for various reasons, taken a bad rap . . . to the point that we tend to treat the topic like a crazy uncle the family never talks about!"

Hampson explains the purpose of the book in these words: "I hope to demonstrate through this book that studying eschatology and Bible prophecy is a thousand times more relevant and practical than many Christians realize."

We can supply you with a copy of this outstanding book for \$20, including the cost of shipping. Just order through our website at www.lamblion.com, or call our office at 972-736-3567, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm Central time.

This is a book that will bring Bible prophecy alive for you, and it should motivate you to dig even deeper into the Scriptures to discover all the marvelous promises of God that are contained in the prophetic verses. ✚

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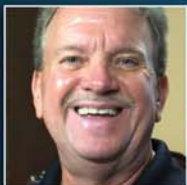
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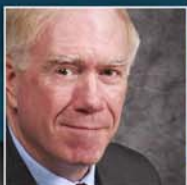
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Our Annual Conference

Registration for our annual conference opened on January 1st. You can register now via our website at www.lamblion.com, or by calling our office at 972-736-3567. By the end of January, we already had over 600 registered!

The theme for 2019 is “Contending for the Faith.” Christianity is under attack in this nation as never before, and we therefore decided to focus our conference on defending the fundamentals of our faith.

The conference is scheduled to be held at the Plano, Texas Event Center on July 12-13. Plano is a suburb of Dallas.

We have lined up a stellar group of speakers.

Kelly Shackelford will present the keynote address on Friday evening. He is the founder and CEO of First Liberty Institute, the largest legal firm in the nation dedicated exclusively to protecting religious freedom for all Americans. His topic is “Defending Christian Freedoms.” He will provide us with an overview of the threats to religious freedom in education, the military, church life and the public arena. He was recently named one of the 25 greatest Texas lawyers of the past quarter-century by *Texas Lawyer*.



Mike Riddle is an outstanding speaker who has devoted the past 35 years of his life to defending the Genesis account of Creation. He is a former spokesman for Answers in Genesis. He now heads up his own ministry called The Creation Training Initiative. Its unique purpose is to equip Christians worldwide to be effective teachers and speakers on the subjects of biblical creation and apologetics, so that the next generation can be trained to stand firm on

biblical truth and defend their faith. His topic is “Defending Creation as the Origin of the Universe.”

Mike Gendron was a devout Catholic for 34 years before he discovered the true Gospel in 1981. This motivated him to study God’s Word in detail. In 1988, he gave up his corporate career and entered seminary. When he graduated, he founded a ministry called Proclaiming the Gospel. The ministry is aimed at reaching Catholics with the true Gospel of salvation by grace through faith. Mike is a much sought after conference speaker and is considered to be an expert in the field of Christian doctrine. His topic is “Defending the Bible and the Gospel”



Ron Rhodes is a prolific author who was recently honored by his publisher for having sold more than one million copies of his books. He is the founder of a ministry called Reasoning from the Scriptures. He focuses on Bible prophecy and apologetics. He is a very popular conference speaker who has the God-given ability to present the truths of God’s Word in down-to-earth, easy-to-understand language.

He is one of our most popular conference speakers. His topic is “Defending Jesus’ Promise to Return.”

Eric Barger is a renowned defender of the faith. He spent the first two decades of his professional life immersed in the world as a record producer, rock musician, drug addict and practicing New Ager. For the past 36 years he has devoted himself to full time ministry, traveling nationwide refuting the Cults, Islam, New Age philosophy and various aberrant religious systems both within and outside the Church. He has appeared as a guest on our “Christ in Prophecy” TV show many times. His topic is “Defending the Church from Apostasy.”

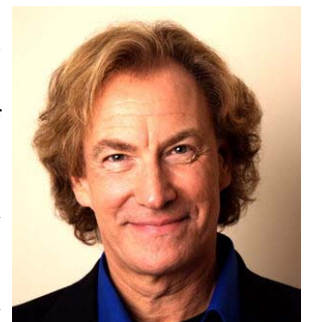


Dave Reagan is the founder of Lamb & Lion Ministries and serves as its Senior Evangelist. He is the author of 17 books about Bible prophecy, he serves as the editor of the ministry’s *Lamplighter* magazine and he hosts the ministry’s TV program, “Christ in Prophecy.” He has visited Israel 45 times and is considered an expert on Israel in Bible prophecy. He has conducted Bible prophecy conferences worldwide, and his books have been published in many different languages.

His topic is “Defending the Deity of Jesus.”

For the third time, **Marty Goetz** will serve as the featured musician for the conference.

The conference is free of charge, but registration is required. When you register, you will be provided with information about hotel accommodations. You can register through our website at lamblion.com or by calling our office at 972-736-3567.



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Our final tour of the year will be an advanced one that we call “Battle for Israel.” It focuses on visits to ancient biblical battle sites, modern sites and future sites that are identified in Bible prophecy. It is scheduled for November 2-13. The details of these pilgrimages can be found on our website.

The September Pilgrimage

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Ministry News

Schedule of Activities —

March:

- Cornerstone Christian Church in Dallas, TX [Moore] (2-3).
- The Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX. A series of teaching lessons on the fundamentals of Prophecy [Reagan] (each Wednesday evening).
- Midwest Bible Prophecy Conference sponsored by Calvary Chapel in Lafayette, IN [Jones] (30).
- The Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX [Reagan] (31 — evening only).

April:

- “Bible Prophecy As Written” Annual Conference in Tulsa, OK [Reagan] (5-6).
- Lamb & Lion Regional Conference at Grace Bible Church in Winchester, KY [Reagan, Jones & Moore] (26-27).
- Grace Bible Church in Winchester, KY [Reagan] (28 — morning only).

May:

- “Footprints of Jesus” Holy Land Pilgrimage [Moore] (13-24).

June:

- Prophecy Conference sponsored by Hope for Today Ministries at the Hyatt Regency Conference Center in Indian Wells, CA [Reagan & Jones] (28-30).

Finances —

We are blessed to announce that we completed the year of 2018 with all our bills paid in full for the 38th year in a row. Praise the Lord! We also do not owe any money on our land, buildings or equipment. This enables us to put the maximum amount of dollars into our television outreach. Our annual audit was completed at the end of January and will be posted on our website in mid-March, after our trustees have had an opportunity to review it at their next meeting in early March.

Prophecy Partners —

The key to our financial stability is our Prophecy Partner Program. The supporters involved in this program contribute \$25 per month or more and pray for us regularly. In return, Dr. Reagan sends them a report each month concerning the ministry's programs, needs and goals. We also include a monthly gift with each mailing, like a video program, a special publication, a printed copy of our magazine, and in December of each year, a copy of our Holy Land calendar for the next year. Please prayerfully consider becoming one of our Prophecy Partners.

Goals —

We have two goals that we have been praying for the Lord to enable us to accomplish. One is 3,000 Prophecy Partners. We currently have about 2,800. The other goal is 100,000 subscribers to this magazine. Our current subscription level is 85,000. Please tell your friends and family members about our ministry and encourage them to subscribe to our magazine. Thanks! ✚



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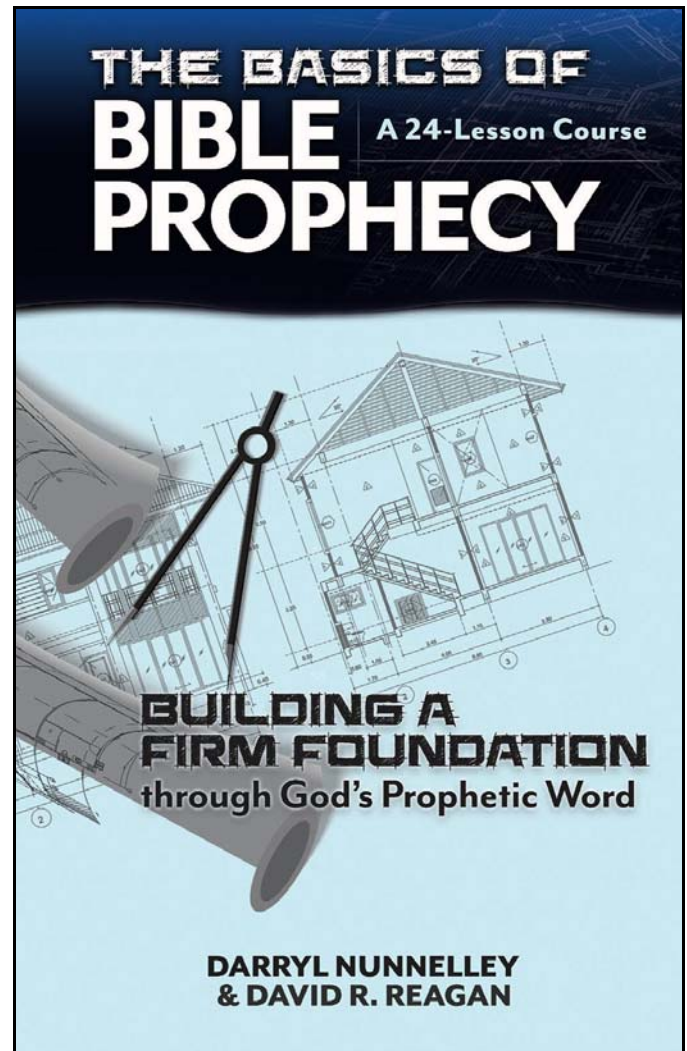
Darryl Nunnelley and Dave Reagan

Dr. Reagan teamed up with one of Lamb & Lion's trustees, Darryl Nunnelley, to produce the book. Darryl is a businessman from Winchester, Kentucky. He is a lifelong Bible teacher with a zeal to teach the fundamentals of God's Word.

The book contains 24 lessons regarding the basic concepts of Bible prophecy. Each lesson is short and to the point and concludes with study questions. Some of the lessons are illustrated with charts and diagrams. This book is for both ends of the Bible prophecy spectrum — for those who know little or nothing about prophecy and for those who know a lot and wish to teach it.

The book has already been published in Pakistan in Urdu and in India in both English and Gujarati, with a Telugu translation in preparation. It will soon appear in Spanish.

The book runs 120 pages and sells for \$15, including the cost of shipping. For orders of ten or more, the cost is \$10 per book, including the cost of



shipping. The book comes 58 to a box. For churches or Bible study groups wanting to order a full box, the price is \$7 each, plus the cost of shipping.

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