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A close-up, low-angle photograph of the Statue of Liberty's head and upper torso. The statue is made of green copper and shows a woman with a crown of 7 arches and a large flame in her right hand. Her eyes are closed or heavily shadowed.

The background is a clear blue sky.

*"Prophecy is like a lamp shining in a dark place." - II Peter 1:19*

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# Observations by the Editor

## A Milestone

### Dr. David R. Reagan

I reached a major milestone in my life on July 29 when I turned 80 years old. And looking back on my life, I can testify to the truth of the saying that "time flies."

It seems like only yesterday that I stepped out in faith, gave up my career in higher education, and established this ministry. Yet, that was almost 40 years ago in 1980.

During our recent annual Bible conference in mid-July, my two daughters, together with the staff of this ministry, gave me a surprise birthday party during lunch on the second day of the conference. Fortunately, they had only two candles on the cake — otherwise, it would have set off the fire alarm and the sprinkler system!

As I have testified in detail in my book, *Trusting God*, I ran from the Lord's call on my life for 20 years before I finally yielded. That is the greatest regret of my life. When the Lord finally brought me to the end of myself by hitting me over the head with a two-by-four, I repented and rededicated the rest of my life to His service. That was 38 years ago.

When that occurred, I began to pray two things in particular: 1) "Lord, allow me to make up those 20 years in service to You," and 2) "Lord, enable me to end strong."

The Bible says our natural life span is 70 years (Psalm 90:10). Anything beyond that is a daily gift of God. I have now completed ten of those 20 years I asked the Lord to allow me to make up, and I am thankful for His grace in allowing me to live this long and continue serving Him.

I continue to pray that I will be able to end strong, like the Apostle Paul, and not like King Saul. I consider Saul to be one of the saddest figures in the Bible. He began so strong. He was tall and handsome. He was given a special anointing of God's Spirit. But he took his eyes off the Lord and got caught up in a downward spiral of jealousy, hatred and rebellion which ultimately resulted in his committing suicide on the battlefield.



Dr. David R. Reagan

I want to end strong — right in the middle of God's will, doing what He wants me to do — proclaiming the soon return of Jesus.

That's why the greatest blessing of my 80th birthday on Sunday, July 29th, was the fact that I had the opportunity to preach God's Prophetic Word that evening at my home congregation — the Brookhaven Church in McKinney, Texas. *Thank you, Lord!*

### An Appeal

The photo of me above emphasizes one of the two goals we have for this year. The first is to obtain a total of 100,000 subscribers to this magazine. We currently have nearly 80,000, so we are making good progress toward that goal.

The other goal is to secure 3,000 Prophecy Partners. We recently passed the 2,800 mark, so we are well on our way to achieving this goal, thank the Lord.

If you are not one of our Prophecy Partners, I want to encourage you to pray about becoming one. It is God working through our Prophecy Partners that makes it possible for us to have our worldwide outreach. Our Partners make a commitment to pray for us, promote our ministry, and make a donation of \$25 or more each month for a year. ♦

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# What is America's Destiny? Repentance or Judgment?



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## Dr. David R. Reagan

Let's put this topic in perspective with two foundational Scripture passages:

The first is **Psalm 33:12** which says: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD." Or, as it reads in Hebrew, ". . . whose God is Yahweh."

The second is **Proverbs 14:34** which reads: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."

### The Nations in Prophecy

Ever since I began holding Bible prophecy conferences 38 years ago, the number one question asked during Question and Answer sessions has been, "Where is the United States in Bible prophecy?" The horrific events of September 11, 2001 intensified the importance and frequency of this question — and that is certainly understandable.

The Bible is full of prophecies about nations:

**Isaiah** prophesied in detail about the destinies of Assyria, Babylon, Moab, Syria, Ethiopia, Edom, Arabia, Tyre and Egypt.

**Jeremiah** covered the same nations, adding Philistia, Kedar, Hazor, Elam and Ammon.

Nearly all the **Hebrew prophets** spoke about

Israel or Judah or both, and many of their prophecies concerned the fate of Jerusalem.

**Daniel** focused on world empires, and in the process he wrote history better in advance than most historians after the fact.

Daniel and many of the other prophets also spoke about the configuration of nations that would exist in the end times, right before the return of the Messiah. They foretold:

- The resurrection of the Roman Empire in Europe.
- The re-establishment of the state of Israel.
- Israel besieged by surrounding Arab nations.
- Israel menaced by Russia and its allies.
- And nations in the Far East capable of sending an army of 200 million against the Middle East.

### The United States in Bible Prophecy

So, where is the United States in Bible prophecy? How could the prophets overlook our nation?

What makes this question even more perplexing is that the signs of the times indicate we are on the threshold of the Tribulation, and we are the world's dominant superpower! So how could the Bible fail to mention us?

The search for the United States in Bible prophecy has been extensive and intensive. It has also been very imaginative.



## Isaiah 18

In the 19th Century, one of the favorite locations of the US in prophecy espoused by Bible prophecy experts was Isaiah 18. It speaks of a nation of “tall, smooth-skinned people who are feared far and wide . . . A powerful nation whose land is divided by waters.”

The problem with applying Isaiah 18 to the United States is that the chapter begins by specifically identifying the nation it is talking about, and that is Cush, which is the modern day nation of Sudan.

The river it is referring to is obviously the Nile. And furthermore, the whole setting of the chapter is during the Millennial reign of the Messiah.

## Ezekiel 38 & 39

During the 20th Century, the most popular place to find our nation in prophecy shifted to Ezekiel 38 and 39 where the end time battle of God & Magog is described. This is a massive invasion of Israel by Russia and its allies, all of which are modern day Muslim countries.

Ezekiel 38:13 states that when the Russian invasion of Israel occurs in the end times, “the merchants of Tarshish, with all its villages,” will speak out against the invasion.

Tarshish was identified as Britain and the “villages” were identified as Britain’s English speaking colonies, including, of course, the United States.

Later in the century, the identification of Tarshish shifted to Spain. To compensate for this, the advocates of this theory simply pointed out that Columbus sailed from Spain and thus his discovery of America would make our nation one of Spain’s “villages.”

I think you should be beginning to see how desperate people have been over the years to find the United States in Bible prophecy.

Actually, the latest anthropological and metallurgical scientific evidence points rather conclusively to the island of Sardinia as the site of Tarshish. Sardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean, second only to Sicily. And I don’t think anyone will be so bold as to claim that our nation is one of the villages of Sardinia!

## The Great Eagle

This brings us to what I consider to be the most imaginative

and the silliest identification of our nation in Bible prophecy. It is found in Revelation 12:14 which states that when the Anti-christ attempts to annihilate the Jews in the second half of the Tribulation, the Jews in Israel will flee “on the wings of a great eagle.”

Believe it or not, some people have seized on this imagery to teach that the United States, whose national symbol is the eagle, will supply the end time air lift that will save the Jewish remnant!

But the Bible is its own best interpreter. And when you look up the phrase, “wings of an eagle,” you will find that it is the same one that God used in Exodus 19:4 to describe how He brought the Israelites out of Egypt: “You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings, and brought you to Myself.”

The same imagery is used in Deuteronomy 32:11 where it speaks of God’s protection of Israel in the wilderness:

“Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, He [the Lord] spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions.”

In Revelation 12, God is the “eagle,” not the United States. What the passage in Revelation 12 is saying is that God is going to supernaturally protect the Jewish people when they flee from the Antichrist into Jordan in the middle of the Tribulation.

## Babylon the Great

This brings us to what is today’s most popular passage for identifying our nation in Bible prophecy.

It is found in Revelation 18 which speaks of a great empire dominating the world in the end times called “Babylon the Great” that will be destroyed by God in one hour of one day.

There is no doubt that the United States shares many similarities with the corrupt commercial empire described in this chapter. The empire is described as one that is in rebellion against God, to the point that it has become “a dwelling place of demons” (verse 2). It further states that the immorality of this empire has corrupted all the nations of the world (verse 3).

It is also made clear that this “Babylon the Great” will completely dominate the world economy, and its destruction will result in the collapse of the economies of all nations. This causes the kings, merchants and shipmasters to “weep and lament” and cry out, “Woe, woe!” (verses 9,11,17).

In the present international context, it certainly sounds like the United States. But, again, the Bible is its own best interpreter, and chapter 17 of Revelation makes it clear that “Babylon the Great” is the end time world empire of the Antichrist that will be centered in Rome, not Washington, D.C.

Many Bible prophecies have a prefillment in symbolic type before they are ultimately fulfilled in reality. The destruction of the United States (whether by external or internal forces), and the impact of that destruction upon the world, could certainly constitute a symbolic prefillment of Revelation 18, but the true fulfillment will have to await the annihilation of the world empire of the Antichrist.

So, my conclusion is that the United States is not specifi-

cally mentioned in Bible prophecy. We are covered by general prophecies that relate to all nations, but beyond those, our end time destiny is not specifically mentioned.

But this conclusion raises more questions than it answers. Why aren't we mentioned? How could the Bible be silent about us?

### Possible Scenarios for a Missing America

There are several possible scenarios to explain our absence from end time Bible prophecy:

#### 1) Terrorist Devastation

Because of our freedoms and open borders, we are a sitting duck for terrorist attacks that could fatally disrupt our society. Such attacks could take various forms — biological, chemical and electronic. They could even take the form of suitcase nuclear dirty bombs.

It is almost impossible to protect a society from suicide terrorists who are willing to sacrifice themselves for their cause.

#### 2) External Nuclear Attack

A second possibility is either direct atomic hits or indirect ones in the form of electromagnetic pulse explosions in the atmosphere above our nation.

#### 3) Internal Moral Rot

A third possible scenario would be an internal collapse due to moral rot which could lead to the breakdown of law and order, resulting in widespread violence.

#### 4) An Economic Collapse

A fourth possibility is an economic collapse due to the astronomical national debt we have so recklessly built up over the past few decades.



In the first edition of my book about the United States in Bible prophecy, published in 2003, I wrote:

"The first thing that comes to mind is an economic catastrophe that will result from our out of control debt situation . . . There is no way to escape the conclusion that America has become a debt junkie."

I concluded with this observation:

"I believe an unprecedented economic collapse is highly likely because money is the real

god of America, and the true God of this universe is a jealous One who does not tolerate idolatry. God, by His very nature, is going to be compelled to destroy our false god."

#### 5) The Rapture

There is a fifth scenario that could explain our nation's absence in end time prophecy, and it is the one I prefer and pray for. I'm thinking, of course, of the Rapture of the Church. Even though we have become a secular nation, we still have many true Christians, many of which are in powerful positions of government, industry and the military.

The Rapture would produce mass chaos in our nation on an unprecedented scale. It would undoubtedly result in martial law. Probably the only way we could survive is to reach out to Europe and ask to be included in the European Union.

So, once again, my conclusion is that the United States is not specifically mentioned in end time Bible Prophecy.

But, we are there!

We are there in prophetic type — in prophetic symbolism.

#### Prophetic Types

But before I reveal our prophetic type, let me take moment to explain the meaning of a prophetic type.

A prophetic type is a symbol of a prophecy yet to be fulfilled. It prefigures a coming reality. It can be a person, an event, a ceremony, or an inanimate object.

Thus, the Greek tyrant, Antiochus Epiphanes (c. 215 BC - 164 BC) was a prophetic type of the Antichrist who will appear on the world scene in the end times.

The Old Testament sacrificial system pointed forward to the finality of the Cross.

Every aspect of the Ark of the Covenant pointed to the Messiah:

- It was made of wood — pointing to the Messiah's humanity.
- It was overlaid with gold — pointing to the Messiah's divinity.
- It contained three objects:

A pot of Manna — pointing to the fact that the Messiah would be our bread of life

The tablets of Moses — pointing to the fact that the Messiah would keep the Law perfectly

Aaron's Rod that budded — pointing to the fact that the Messiah would rise from the dead.

- Once a year the High Priest would enter the Holy of Holies and sprinkle blood on the lid of the Ark, signifying that the Messiah would have to die in order for the grace of God to cover the Law of God.

#### America's Prophetic Type

Now, I believe America's prophetic type is the ancient nation of Judah.

If you will remember, after the death of Solomon, the kingdom of David split into two nations — Israel and Judah.

The northern nation of Israel was apostate from the begin-

ning. It was founded in rebellion against God and continued in that condition for 208 years until it was conquered by the Assyrians in 722 BC. During its lifetime, the nation had 19 kings, and not a single one was considered righteous in the eyes of God.

The southern nation of Judah lasted 136 years longer for a total of 344 years. Eight of its 20 kings were considered righteous by the Lord.

Consider the parallels between our nation and Judah:

- They were given **great leaders** like Hezekiah, Jeho-shaphat and Josiah, just as we have been blessed in our history with leaders like Washington, Lincoln, the Roosevelts and Reagan.
- They enjoyed a degree of **freedom** that was unparalleled for that day and time, just as we have been blessed.
- They were granted great **prosperity** just as we have been.
- And they were favored with abundant **spiritual blessings** just as we have been. The Shekinah Glory of God resided in their Temple in Jerusalem. We have been blessed to be used by God to proclaim the Gospel all over the world.

I wish I could stop there with this list of positive parallels, but I cannot. That's because we share some negative characteristics with Judah.

One is pride. Judah became **proud** of its blessings and the people deceived themselves into thinking they were the ones responsible for their blessings. They forgot the One who was truly responsible, just as we have.

Another negative parallel is **rebellion**. As Judah distanced itself from God, it began to rebel against His Word, just as we are now in the process of doing the same thing.

The result for Judah was the destruction of their nation by the Babylonians in 586 BC.

But before God poured out His wrath on the nation, he patiently called them to repentance and warned them of His impending judgment.

He did this in two ways — through prophetic voices and remedial judgments. Let's consider the prophetic voices first.

### The Sins of Judah

In about 740 BC, God anointed a sophisticated and erudite man named Isaiah to be a prophet to Judah, and the first thing He asked him to do was to search out the land and compile a spiritual inventory of the sins of the people.

God knew the sins. This was His way of acquainting Isaiah with them first hand.

Isaiah's subsequent report was startling and heartbreakingly clear. It clearly revealed that the people whom God had so richly blessed had turned their back on Him and His Word.

And since these are the sins that motivated God to destroy the nation, the city and the temple He loved so much, we should pay close attention to what they were.



A people entrenched in sin.

### Isaiah's Report

Isaiah's report is found in chapter 5 of his writings, and he begins in verse 7 with the sin of **injustice**:

"He [God] expected a crop of justice, but instead he found oppression. He expected to find righteousness, but instead he heard cries of violence."

Next, he mentioned **greed**: (5:8)

"You buy up property so others have no place to live. Your homes are built on great estates so you can be alone in the midst of the earth!"

The next sin he discovered was **pleasure-seeking**: (5:12)

"They furnish wine and lovely music at their grand parties — lyre and harp, tambourine and flute — but they never think about the LORD or notice what He is doing."

The fourth sin he reported was **blasphemy**: (5:19)

"They even mock the Holy One of Israel and dare the Lord to punish them. 'Hurry up and punish us, O Lord,' they say. 'We want to see what you can do!'"

Next, Isaiah pointed to the shocking sin of **moral perversion**: (5:20)

"They say that what is right is wrong and what is wrong is right; that black is white and white is black; bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter."

Isaiah lamented the sin of **intellectual pride**: (5:21)

"Woe to those who are wise and shrewd in their own eyes!"

Next, Isaiah identified the sin of **intemperance**: (5:22)

"Woe to those who are "heroes" when it comes to drinking and boast about the liquor they can hold."

The final sin identified by Isaiah was **political corruption**: (5:23)

"They take bribes to pervert justice, letting the wicked go free and putting innocent men in jail."

Isaiah concluded his list with a summary statement that identified the fundamental reason for all the sins: (5:24)

*"... they have thrown away the laws of God and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel."*

So, the eight sins of Judah that Isaiah reported were: Injustice, Greed, Pleasure-Seeking, Blasphemy, Moral Perversion, Intellectual Pride, Intemperance and Political Corruption. All of which he asserted were produced by contempt for the Word of God.

Isaiah also reported that all his calls to repentance were met with scoffing and frivolity (22:12-13):

"The Lord God called you to repent, to weep and mourn, to shave your heads in sorrow for your sins, and to wear clothes made of sack-cloth to show your remorse. But instead, you sing and dance and play, and feast and drink. 'Let us eat, drink, and be merry,' you say: 'What's the difference, for tomorrow we die.'"

Isaiah responded to this crass indifference with a strong warning: (5:26-30)

"God will send a signal to the nations far away, whistling to those at the ends of the earth, and they will come racing toward Jerusalem . . . Their arrows are sharp; their bows are bent; sparks fly from their horses' hoofs, and the wheels of their chariots spin like the wind. They roar like lions and pounce upon the prey. They seize my people and carry them off into captivity with none to rescue them."

### Jeremiah's Report

Sixty years later, God called a young priest named Jeremiah to do the same thing he had requested of Isaiah. He asked him to go forth and make an inventory of the sins of Judah.

When he reported back to God, he listed the same sins as Isaiah, but he added three new ones.

The first was **immorality**. This, of course, had been hinted at in Isaiah's accusation of moral perversion. But Jeremiah got specific: (5:7-8)

He declared that God had fed His people until they were full, but they thanked Him by "committing adultery and lining up at the brothels." He added, "They are well-fed, lusty stallions, each neighing for his neighbor's wife."

The second sin Jeremiah detected was **religious corruption**: (5:30-31)

"A horrible and shocking thing has happened in this land — the prophets give false prophe-



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cies, and the priests rule with an iron hand. Worse yet, my people like it that way!"

The third sin he added to the growing list was **closed minds**: (6:10-11)

He declared the people do not listen when God speaks: "Their ears are closed, and they cannot hear. They scorn the word of the Lord. They don't want to listen at all."

Jeremiah then concluded with three powerful summary statements:

- "Their faces are harder than rock" (5:3).
- "They have a stubborn and rebellious heart" (5:23).
- "They do not know how to blush" (6:15).

Jeremiah issued a called to repentance, coupled with a stern warning (6:26):

"Oh, my people, dress yourselves in burlap and sit among the ashes. Mourn and weep bitterly, as for the loss of an only son. For suddenly the destroying armies will be upon you!"

But the people of Judah were so caught up in rebellion that they refused to repent, and they scoffed at the warning, responding by shouting, "The Temple, the Temple, the Temple!" (Jeremiah 7:4).

What they meant by this taunt was that they did not believe God would ever destroy their nation and their capital city because the Shekinah Glory of God rested in their Temple.

### Remedial Judgments

Meanwhile, while God was speaking through prophetic voices, calling the people to repentance and warning them of an ultimate judgment, He was simultaneously inflicting the nation with remedial judgments.



These are judgments designed to humble people and motivate them to think with an eternal perspective.

Before they entered the Promised Land, God had warned them through Moses that if they were not faithful to His commandments, they would suffer remedial judgments to call them to repentance. These judgments are listed in detail in Deuteronomy 28, and they include such things as crop failures, rebellion of teenagers, an epidemic of divorce, rampant disease, confusing government policies, defeats by enemies, foreign domination and the ultimate judgment — exile from the land.

But the people of Judah were set in their sins, and Jeremiah therefore declared that their “wound was incurable” (Jeremiah 10:19).

The result was the Babylonian conquest of the nation and its capital in 586 BC, resulting in most of the people being carried away into captivity.

God in His mercy allowed them to return 70 years later, but during the next 400 years, they persisted in their sins, and so, in 70 AD, God allowed them to be conquered by the Romans and dispersed worldwide, just as He had warned.

This sordid history of a richly blessed people rebelling against their God who had blessed them so overwhelmingly is summed up in two very sad verses in which you can almost hear the Lord weeping (2 Chronicles 36:15-16):

15) And the Lord, the God of their fathers, sent word to them again and again by His messengers, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place;

16) but they continually mocked the messengers of God, despised His words, and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the Lord rose against His people, until there was no remedy.

#### How God Deals With A Rebellious Nation

From this history of Judah, we can draw some conclusions about how God deals with a rebellious nation which He has so richly blessed.

- 1) He raises up prophetic voices to call the nation to repentance. And, if there is no repentance,
- 2) He places remedial judgments upon the nation.
- 3) If the nation repents, He forgives and blesses. But if there is no repentance,

4) God destroys the nation when its rebellion becomes entrenched, reaching a point of no return.

This point of no return occurs when “the wound becomes incurable.” Nahum declared that Nineveh had “an incurable wound” (Nahum 3:19). Jeremiah used the same terminology with reference to Judah (Jeremiah 30:12).

Jeremiah was even told to stop praying for Judah (Jeremiah 7:16). Ezekiel was told the same thing, but in even stronger terms. Ezekiel was told that if the most righteous men who have ever lived — Noah, Daniel and Job — were to intervene for Judah, it would be of no avail, except for themselves and their families, because the nation had reached the point of no return and was going to be destroyed (Ezekiel 14:12-21).

All of which reminds me of the words of the prophet Nahum (Nahum 1:2-3):

A jealous and avenging God is the Lord;  
The Lord is avenging and wrathful.  
The Lord takes vengeance on His adversaries,  
And He reserves wrath for His enemies.  
The Lord is slow to anger and great in power,  
And the Lord will by no means leave the guilty unpunished.

#### Application to the United States

Now, let’s apply these principles to the United States.

As I pointed out before, I believe God raised up this nation with the purpose of using our great natural resources and technical ingenuity to spread the Gospel all over the world.

As we fulfilled His purpose, He poured out blessings upon us — blessings like unparalleled freedom and prosperity and immense power, worldwide influence and — the greatest blessing of all — sharing the Gospel with the world. He even gave us the blessing of serving as the key nation in the re-birthing and nurturing of the nation of Israel.

But we became enamored with our wealth and power, and we began turning our back on God.

- The Almighty Dollar became our god.
- Greed became our motivator.
- Gambling became a national pastime.
- Sex became our obsession.
- We became the world’s largest consumer of illegal drugs.
- We kicked God out of our schools.
- We legalized abortion.
- We endorsed moral perversion.
- And we became the moral polluter of planet earth through our violent, immoral and blasphemous movies and television programs.

#### God’s Response

As we wallowed in the sexual revolution of the 1960’s, God began raising up prophetic voices like Dave Wilkerson, calling this nation to repentance.

And in the years since that time, he has raised up many more prophetic voices, 13 of which I identify in my book, *God's Prophetic Voices to America*.

When we refused to repent, the remedial judgments began to fall. (And let me just pause to say that I do not believe that all calamities are remedial judgments. Most are simply products of natural forces. A true remedial judgment can be determined by its magnitude or its timing or both.) Considering those factors, I believe that some of the remedial judgments we have experienced in recent years are:

### The Vietnam War

This war occurred on the heels of the sexual revolution of the 1960s.

### The 9/11 Attacks (2001)

God allowed the terrorists to be successful in attacking the two symbols of our pride: The Twin Towers in New York which represented our wealth, and the Pentagon in Washington, DC which represented our power.

### Hurricane Katrina (2005)

Undoubtedly God's response to our immorality and our forcing Israel to abandon the Gaza Strip. The storm formed suddenly in the Gulf on the last day of the Gaza Strip withdrawal and hit New Orleans just as it was getting ready to host its annual homosexual festival.

### The Sept 2008 Stock Market Crash

Again, a response to our attempts to strong arm Israel into surrendering its heartland. It occurred on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and the market fell by 777 points — indicating the signature of God.

### The Type of Leaders We Deserve

It is no accident that President Obama was the most pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, anti-Capitalist, anti-Israel leader in the entire history of our nation. The man who promised us hope proceeded to destroy that hope with his myriad of ungodly programs and actions.

### The Parallels

Let's consider the parallels once again between Judah and the United States: Ancient Judah was blessed with great leaders, freedom, prosperity and spiritual blessings — all of which we have enjoyed.

But, like Judah, we have drifted into pride and rebellion. And as with ancient Judah, God has responded with prophetic warnings and remedial judgments. We are now courting His Destruction.

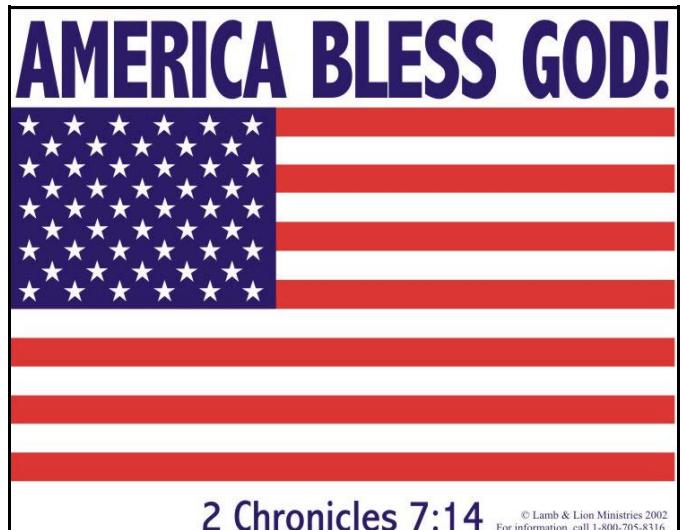
### A Crucial Question

This brings us to a very important question: Why should the United States be treated any differently?

The answer, of course, is that God is not treating us any differently. He has raised up prophetic voices to call us to repentance, and He has sent remedial judgments. And our response has been one of patriotism, when the needed response is repentance.

### The 9/11 Attacks

After 9/11 my wife noticed an explosion of bumper stickers saying, "God Bless America!" One day she turned to me and



said, "Those bumper stickers are wrong, because God has already blessed America."

So, she designed what she considered to be a more appropriate sticker: "America Bless God!"

The 9/11 attacks were a wake-up call for our nation. But instead of awakening to the need for repentance, we reacted like a sleepy man who hits the snooze button on his alarm clock, rolls over, and goes back to sleep.

And so, our society has continued to slouch toward Gomorrah.

### The Decay of Society

Let me take a moment to emphasize to you how serious the decay of our society has become. Only a person my age can appreciate how radically and how quickly our society has disintegrated.

I was born in 1938 when autos still had running boards and gasoline was 20 cents a gallon.

When I was born . . .

Abortionists were sent to prison.

Pregnancy out of wedlock was thought of as scandalous.

Homosexuality was considered unnatural and immoral.

Pornography was despised as a perversion.

Drugs were something you bought at a drug store.

Marriage was sacred.

Living together was taboo.

Divorce was a disgrace.

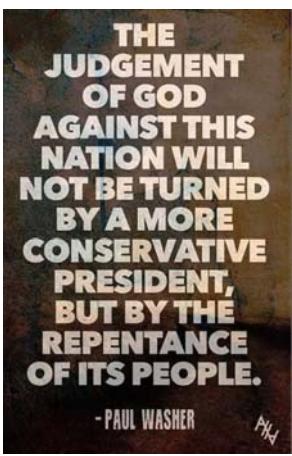
Same-sex marriage was beyond even the wildest and most depraved imagination.

Homemaking was honored, and day care was provided by mothers in their homes. Child abuse was almost unheard of.

Ladies did not curse or smoke.

The word, "Damn," was considered flagrant language in a movie.

The first major motion picture to use a curse word was *Gone with the Wind* in 1939. The movie ended with the phrase, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn." In 2013 a film called *The Wolf of Wall Street*, starring Leonardo de Caprio, had the "f-word" in it 544 times in 180 minutes!



In 1997, the veteran television star, Steve Allen, denounced the growing filth contained in movies and television programs by saying, "We have become a society where vulgarians entertain barbarians." And that was 20 years ago!

### A Temporary Respite

It is true that in His grace and mercy, God has given us a temporary respite — a window of grace through the miraculous election of Donald Trump in 2016.

Incidentally, I believe the crucial factor in producing that miracle was Franklin Graham's prayer crusade that he took to every state capital in our nation. At each stop, he began his presentation with the same words:

"I have no hope in the Democratic Party, and I have no hope in the Republican Party. Zero hope. Our only hope is God." And he proceeded to call our nation to prayer and repentence.

I think it is very interesting that back in 1980 when Ronald Reagan was elected, Francis Shaeffer, one of God's prophetic voices to America, also referred to Reagan's election as a "window of grace" from God, and it was. But as soon as his term ended in 1989, our society took up where it had left off in its rejection of Judeo-Christian values and proceeded with its downward spiral into the secular, pagan pit of Humanism.

President Trump is doing a lot of things right while he continues to proclaim that he is going to "Make America Great Again."

But don't count on it. No one can make our nation great again as long as we continue in our outright rebellion against God and His Word.

Our nation, like Judah, has gone too far in its rejection of God. I believe we have reached the point where our wound has become incurable. The election of Trump is not a portent of our future. And I can prove that with three brutal facts.

After eight years of the most ungodly administration in American history:

- 1) President Obama left office with a 60% approval rating.
- 2) His designated heir, Hillary Clinton, received 3 million more votes than Trump.
- 3) And our nation's future — the Millennials (18 to 29 year olds) — supported an out-and-out Socialist, and when he failed to get the nomination, they voted overwhelmingly for Clinton.

### The Most Brutal Reality

But more important than these three facts is the ignorance of God's Word that has come to characterize both our nation and professing Christians. This ignorance is reflected in the latest polls conducted by the Barna Association which show that only 9% of Americans are Bible-believing Christians! And even more

shocking, only 17% of professing Christians are truly Bible-believing Christians!

And what determines a Bible-believing Christian? Answers to the following six questions:

- 1) Does absolute moral truth exist?
- 2) Is the Bible totally accurate in all of the principles it teaches?
- 3) Is Satan a real being and not simply a symbolic force?
- 4) Can people earn their way into Heaven by doing good works?
- 5) Did Jesus live a sinless life?
- 6) Is God the all-knowing, all-powerful creator of the world who still rules the universe today?

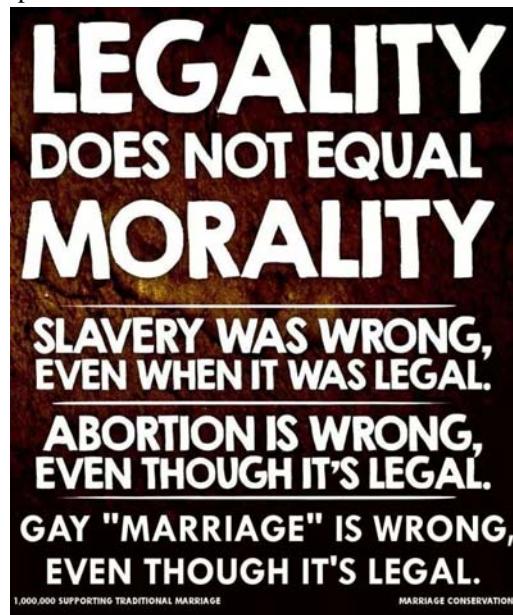
Again, only 9% of Americans can answer these questions biblically, and only 17% of professing Christians can do so. Is it any wonder that a recent national poll by the George Barna's American Culture and Faith Institute revealed that:

- 77% of Americans believe divorce is acceptable.
- 71% believe sexual intercourse between unmarried adults is acceptable.
- 69% believe having a baby out of marriage is acceptable.
- 58% believe viewing pornography is acceptable.

Or, consider what public opinion polls are showing regarding same-sex marriage: acceptance of the abomination of same-sex marriage has increased rapidly from 37% in 2007 to 62% in 2018. The acceptance among white Evangelicals has increased from 14% in 2007 to 35% in 2018.

The latest poll in 2018 shows that Alabama is the only state in the Union where a majority of people oppose same-sex marriage!

Our nation needs to wake-up to the fact that legalizing an abomination does not make it moral. Here's how one organization has put it:



(<https://me.me>)

## The Triumph of Humanism

My friends, we need to face up to the fact that we have lost the culture war. Humanism has triumphed. We are now a nation begging God to deliver us from judgment to destruction.

If President Trump is succeeded by another liberal ideological person like Obama or Bernie Sanders, supported by a liberal Congress, the turn around will be swift and breathtaking.

- All of Trump's executive orders will be reversed overnight.
- The 2nd Amendment will come under concerted attack.
- Abortion will be promoted.
- Hate speech legislation will be broadened to prevent people speaking out against the Sexual Perversion Movement.
- Israel will be abandoned.
- Expressions of Christianity will be confined to church buildings.

People say, "But the Supreme Court will stand as a wall of protection against the tide of paganism and secularism." My response is, "Don't count on it."

Our constitution does not specify the number of judges on the Supreme Court. This is determined by Congress. A radical President with a supporting Congress can undercut the Court by passing legislation to increase the members from 9 to 11 and to allow for additional appointments for each judge who stays on the court beyond the age of 70.

Yes, FDR tried this in 1937 when he was at the height of his popularity and failed. But what most people forget or don't know is that after originally determining in 1789 that the Supreme Court would have six justices, the Congress has changed the size of the Court five times by either increasing or decreasing the number of justices — each time for political reasons.

### The Warning of Romans Chapter 1



Romans chapter 1 makes it crystal clear that the fate of our nation is sealed. It says that the wrath of God is called down from Heaven by: ungodliness, unrighteousness, suppression of the truth, and worship of the creation rather than the Creator.

Well, that's exactly where we are in our nation's history.

- We are practicing ungodliness as we kick God out of our

schools and all aspects of our public life.

- We are practicing unrighteousness in our daily murder of babies.
- We are suppressing the truth of the origin of the universe and of life.
- We are worshiping the Creation rather than the Creator.

Romans 1 says that God responds to this kind of rebellion against Him and His Word by stepping back and lowering the nation's hedge of protection, allowing evil to multiply. And the results are:

- 1) A sexual revolution – which occurred in our nation in the 1960s (verses 24-25).
- 2) A plague of homosexuality – which followed in the 1980s and 90s (verses 26-27).
- 3) The society being delivered over to a depraved mind — which is where we are today (verses 28-32).



(www.washingtontimes.com)

What else but depravity of mind could explain our nation's celebration over the Supreme Court's decision to legalized same-sex marriage? As we celebrated, God must have wept. Especially so when our President had the audacity to light up the White House in the colors of the Sexual Perversion Movement. What a depraved and sordid spectacle that was!

I have no doubt that we signed our nation's death warrant on June 26, 2015 when our Supreme Court rendered its despicable, ungodly decision.

Nor are we alone. Europe has rejected Christianity, and Christians are being persecuted and slaughtered worldwide. Our world is a ticking time bomb. And one of the tragedies is that the average person is just going about his normal business as if nothing is wrong, oblivious to the fact that the wrath of God is about to be poured out.

### Our Hope

Is there any hope for our nation? I do not believe so. But we should not despair for several reasons.

First, what we are experiencing is a fulfillment of end time prophecy. The biblical prophets, including Jesus Himself, all prophesied that in the end times society would disintegrate into violence and immorality — that it would become as evil as in the days of Noah, and that people would go about their business as if everything was normal.

That is exactly where we are today. And thus, we are witnesses to the very signs that are heralding the soon return of Jesus.

This is why the great pastor, Adrian Rogers, once said, "The world is growing gloriously dark." Or, as Jan Markell likes to put it: "The world is not falling to pieces; rather, the pieces are all falling into place."

The second reason we should not despair is because there is individual hope. For those of us who are believers. God has promised that He will never forsake us.

A third reason we should not despair is because of what God is doing in Heaven right now. The Bible says in Psalm 2 that while all the political leaders of the world conspire against Him, His Word and His Son, our Creator sits on His throne and laughs. He is not laughing because He does not care. Oh no! He is laughing because He has the wisdom and power to orchestrate all the evil of mankind and Satan to the triumph of His will in history.

And don't forget, we have a fourth reason for hope. We have the incredible hope of the Rapture.

There is also hope for unbelievers. As Robert Jeffress likes to point out:

When the darkness deepens, the light of Jesus will shine more brightly, like a diamond on a black cloth, and more and more people will be drawn to Jesus and be saved.

Meanwhile, as the darkness deepens, those of us who are believers must serve as salt and light, standing for God and His Word and refusing to give in to the demands of a pagan society, regardless of the cost.

We must be beacons of hope, pointing people to the God of hope while urging them to put their hope in their only Hope — Jesus, the Son of God and the soon returning King of kings and Lord of lords.

**Maranatha!** ♣



(Note: This article has been condensed from Dr. Reagan's presentation at our 2018 annual Bible conference. The full presentation, illustrated with 190 PowerPoint slides is contained in the conference video album.)

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# GOD'S PROPHETIC VOICES TO AMERICA

All six of the presentations that were made at our 2018 annual Bible conference are contained on three DVD discs in this video album. Each presentation runs about 50 minutes in length and contains all PowerPoint slides that were used by the speakers.

The speakers featured on the album are:

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

The total running time is 5 hours. The cost is \$25. You can place your order at our website at [lamblion.com](http://lamblion.com), or you can call 972-736-3567 Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm Central time. ♣

# Another Richly Blessed Conference!



The Southern Gospel Bluegrass group, "Southern Raised," electrified the audience with their opening concert.

Our mid-July annual Bible conference was our largest ever, with almost 1,000 present from 37 different states.

The fellowship was wonderful, the music was divine and the preaching was powerful. The Lord answered all our prayers for the conference and more. For example, we needed donations totaling \$50,000 to cover the cost of the conference, and we received slightly more than that. The attendees kept telling us it was our best conference yet, and the correspondence that has come in since then has confirmed that opinion.

The musical group, "Southern Raised," kicked off the conference on Friday evening with a rousing concert of bluegrass gospel songs. They were followed by our keynote speaker, Pastor Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church in Dallas. He spoke on heavenly rewards.

On Saturday each of the speakers focused on the problems confronting our nation. White House Correspondent, Bill Koenig, started the day with a very insightful presentation about the Trump Administration. Jan Markell of Olive Tree Ministries followed him with a hard-hitting talk about apostasy in the Church.



Billy Crone, Jan Markell and Dave Reagan

Following the lunch break, Dave Reagan presented a sobering presentation about the destiny of our nation. He was followed by Billy Crone, pastor of the Sunrise Baptist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pastor Crone's presentation was titled, "Will America Experience a Last Days Revival?" Jonathan Cahn, Rabbi of the Beth Israel Messianic Congregation in Wayne, New Jersey,

concluded the conference with a very passionate call for our nation to repent of its sins lest it suffer the destructive judgment of God.



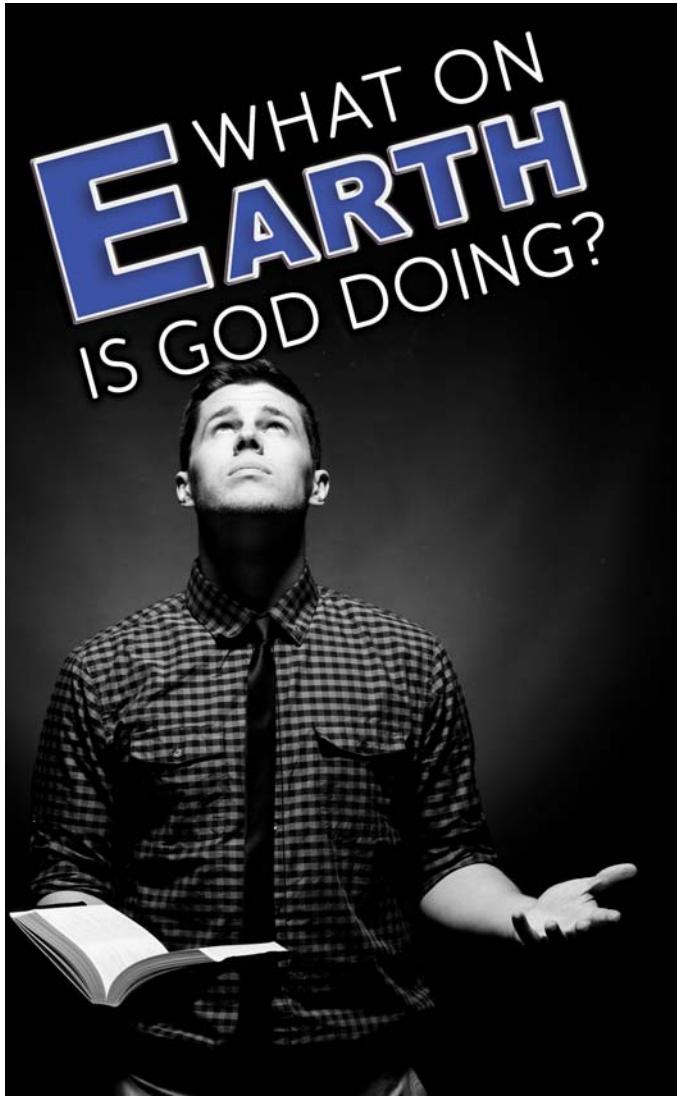
Nathan Jones interviewing Bill Koenig for the live-streaming audience

The conference video album advertised on the previous page should be ready for distribution no later than September 1st. Pre-publication orders are being accepted now. ♣



Dave Reagan and Jonathan Cahn

# Our Regional Conference for the Fall of 2018



Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, Texas (Houston Area) has graciously agreed to host our Fall Regional Conference. It is scheduled to begin on Friday evening, October 26th and continue all day Saturday the 27th.

The theme of all the presentations will be, "What on Earth is God Doing?" As we look around our nation today, and the world, it appears that civilization is falling apart. We are faced with rapidly increasing violence and immorality. Christians are being submitted to relentless harassment, persecution and even murder. Increasingly, people are asking, "Where is God in all this? Why is He allowing worldwide chaos? Doesn't He care? Has He lost control?"

These are the questions we will be addressing at this conference. So, spread the words to your friends, neighbors and fellow church members. This is not going to be a theological conference. Instead, we are going to be addressing practical questions that are plaguing people, and we will be doing so in down-to-earth, easy-to-understand language.

The conference will begin on Friday evening with a musical concert by a bluegrass band named Lindley Creek. This group is a wonderful family band consisting of the mom and dad and their

two children. They feature traditional bluegrass and gospel music with soulful, soaring lead vocals, soothing family harmonies, intricate instrumental breaks and original song writing.



Lindley Creek

## Speakers and Topics

**Nathan Jones** — Lamb & Lion Associate Evangelist and Web Minister: "God is Orchestrating the Defeat of Islam."

**Tim Moore** — Lamb & Lion Associate Evangelist: "God is Warning of the Lord's Soon Return."

**Al Gist** — Founder of Maranatha Evangelistic Ministries: "God is Calling America to Repentance."

**Ryan Rush** — Pastor of Kingsland Baptist Church: "God is Calling the Church to Get Serious About the Great Commission."

**Dave Reagan** — Founder of Lamb & Lion Ministries: "God is Preparing the Jewish People for Salvation," and "God is Warning America of Imminent Destruction."

## The Lamb & Lion Team of Evangelists

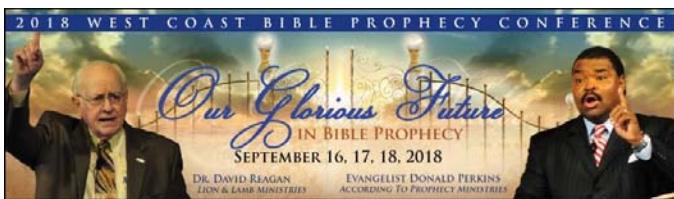


Nathan Jones, Dave Reagan and Tim Moore

The conference, like all Lamb & Lion conferences, is free of charge. But we do ask you to register, and you can do so at our website: [www.lamblion.com](http://www.lamblion.com).

Please pray for the spiritual impact of this conference. Pray for souls to be saved and renewed. And pray for people to receive hope in these increasingly dark days. ♣

## Other Conferences



Don Perkins' ministry, "According to Prophecy," is going to hold its annual Bible prophecy conference at the San Diego Christian Worship Center, September 16-18 (Sunday evening through Tuesday evening). Dr. Reagan will be speaking three times. For more information, see: [www.according2prophecy.org](http://www.according2prophecy.org).



"Maranatha Evangelistic Ministries" has scheduled its annual Bible prophecy conference to be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana on September 28-29. This is the ministry founded by Al Gist. It will start on Friday evening and continue all day Saturday. Dr. Reagan is scheduled to speak twice. For more information, see: [www.maranathaevangelisticministries.com](http://www.maranathaevangelisticministries.com).



Dr. Reagan will be speaking twice this year at the Steeling the Mind Conference that is scheduled to be held in Denver on October 6. The venue will be the Doubletree Hilton Hotel on Quebec Street (there are two Doubletree Hotels in Denver). Other speakers will include Billy Crone, Andy Woods and Russ Miller. For more information, see: <https://compass.org>.



Dr. Reagan will speak several times at this year's prophecy conference in Norman, Oklahoma sponsored by Gary Stearman's ministry, "Prophecy Watchers." The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel and will run three days, from October 12 thru 14 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). This conference will feature 27 speakers. (See: [prophecywatchers.com](http://prophecywatchers.com)) ♦

## Holy Land Calendar



Our annual Holy Land calendar will be ready for distribution sometime in the month of November. We are accepting pre-publication orders now.

The calendar will feature 13 full color pictures of scenes photographed in Israel — one for each month plus the cover. Important American secular and spiritual dates will be noted on the calendar pages as well as Israeli holidays and Jewish feasts.

A free copy of the calendar will be sent to each of our Prophecy Partners in December. For others, the cost is \$10, including the cost of shipping. ♦

## Prophecy Partners



We need your regular financial and prayer support to enable us to continue expanding our outreach across America and around the world, proclaiming the soon return of Jesus.

Our goal for this year has been to increase our number of Prophecy Partners from 2,500 to 3,000. We have just hit the 2,800 mark, and we are praising God for that.

To become a Prophecy Partner you need to make a commitment to pray for us regularly and supply a monthly donation of \$25 or more. We ask people to aim at a minimum of \$30 per month, or one dollar a day, but we accept a minimum commitment of \$25 per month.

When you sign up, we supply you with an autographed copy of the third edition of Dr. Reagan's book, *Trusting God: Learning to Live by Faith*. Additionally, you will receive an update letter and gift from Dr. Reagan each month. ♦

## The Development of Prophetic Interpretation —

In the book, *The Popular Handbook on the Rapture* (Harvest House, 2011), Tim LaHaye wrote the following synopsis regarding the development of prophetic interpretation.

"Centuries ago, a belief in the Pre-Tribulation Rapture naturally grew out of the distribution and study of the Bible following its translation into the language of the common people. During the first 300 years after the birth of Christianity, few people had access to the written Word . . . Consequently, when persecution hit the early Church, what little the people had heard about the Tribulation caused them to think they might actually be in it . . .

By the 3rd Century, those teachers who preferred to allegorize or spiritualize the Word rather than take it at face value had gained a foothold in the expanding Church, to the detriment of the people. And by the 5th Century, the teachings of Augustine, coupled with the influence of Greek philosophy continued to keep the truth shrouded in mystery and confusion.

By the 6th Century, the Roman government, acting as the head of Christendom, had seen fit to confine all biblical manuscripts to museums and libraries, prohibiting access by the common people and thus ushering in the Dark Ages . . .

All of that changed by the 16th Century. The first book to come off the newly invented Gutenberg Press was the Bible. Individuals such as Wycliffe, Tyndale, Beza and Coverdale took upon themselves the task of translating the Bible into the language of the people and distributing it around the world . . .

For the first time in history, the common man could now read the Word of God for himself. During the 17th Century, the Bible became the most popular book in the world, and it remains so to this day.

The Bible's ready availability during the last few centuries has resulted in a rapid spread of biblical truth, and this includes truths about the Rapture and the Second Coming. For many, the personal knowledge of Bible teaching has had a threefold effect: It has given believers a renewed evangelical zeal for soul winning; it has given them a greater vision for reaching the world for Christ through missions work; and it has cultivated a desire to live a godly life in the midst of an increasingly unholy society."



Bible prophecy helps us to better understand the future and realize the urgent need to spread the Gospel. It motivates us to personal purity and gives us hope in a hopeless age.

— Tim LaHaye —

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## Food for Thought

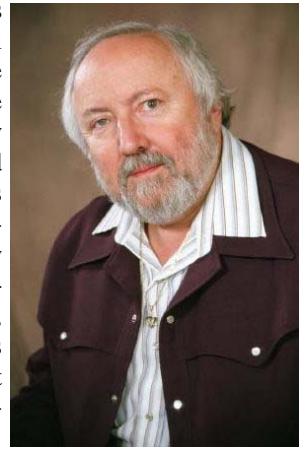


## The Prophetic Significance of the Jewish People —

In the same book, *The Popular Handbook on the Rapture*, Arnold Fruchtenbaum, a Messianic Bible scholar, wrote about the biblical foundation of anti-Semitism.

"Satan knows that once the Second Coming occurs, his career is over. But he also knows there will be no Second Coming apart from the Jewish request for it to happen (Matthew 23:37-39). So,

if he can succeed in destroying the Jews once and for all, before they have a chance to plead for the Messiah to return, then there will be no Second Coming, and Satan's career will be forever safe. That's the reason Satan has sought to destroy the Jews all through history. That's why the Crusades occurred; it's why the Russian pogroms occurred; it's why the Nazi Holocaust occurred; and it's why today, both Arab Muslims and non-Arab Muslims seek to destroy Israel. Anti-Semitism in any form — whether it is active or passive; whether it is racial, ethnic, political, social, economic, religious or theological — is ultimately part of the satanic war to avoid the Second Coming."



Arnold Fruchtenbaum

## Illegal Immigration —



"In order to maintain a low crime rate and social stability, a country has only two choices [regarding immigration]: Do not allow immigrants into the country, or allow immigrants into the country, but be certain to assimilate them into the native population as quickly as possible . . . If America becomes a nation of non-assimilating immigrants, it will cease being a glorious idea and become just another nation torn by conflicting interest groups . . . Contrary to one of the Left's more mendacious claims, diversity has not been America's great strength. America's great strength has been forging an American identity out of diversity." — Dennis Prager

"We are not a nation of immigrants; we are a nation of citizens. . . . and I am sick and tired of the American citizen being demeaned and treated as a second class citizen while anyone who crosses the border is treated as the most virtuous human being on the face of the earth." — Mark Levin ♣

## Sanitizing Evil —

“During the reign of Nazism, ‘sanitized terms’ were used to camouflage unspeakable crimes . . . When Hitler starved children, he called it ‘putting them on a low-calorie diet.’ The extermination of Jews was called ‘cleansing the land.’ Euthanasia was referred to as ‘the best of modern therapy.’ Children were put to death in ‘Children Specialty Centers’ . . .

We do the same, of course. No one speaks of killing pre-born infants. Rather, pregnant women are only removing ‘a product of conception’ or a woman is simply ‘terminating a pregnancy.’ Politicians speak of being in favor of ‘a woman’s right to choose . . .’ but they seldom complete the sentence. Somehow, to say they are in favor of a woman’s right to choose to kill her pre-born infant, is too honest, too clear — we might add, too *chilling*.

Homosexual behavior turns out to be nothing more than ‘an alternative lifestyle.’ Adultery is reduced to the more innocuous word, ‘affair.’ Schools that demean religion and promote immorality are said to be ‘value free,’ and laws which deny religious speech are promoted as ‘the fairness doctrine . . .’ — Erwin Lutzer, pastor emeritus of The Moody Church in Chicago, taken from his book, *When a Nation Forgets God* (Moody Publishers, 2016).

## Spiritual Insights —



To be spiritually dead is to be diabolically alive

— R. C. Sproul —

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“There is no such thing as a dead Christian. You are either on fire for Jesus, or you do not know Him.” — Source unknown.

“Spiritual disciplines are like calling home to speak to your parents. They keep you in touch with your Heavenly Father.” — Glenn Meredith, pastor of Brookhaven Church in McKinney, Texas.

“Pray and let God worry.” — Martin Luther.

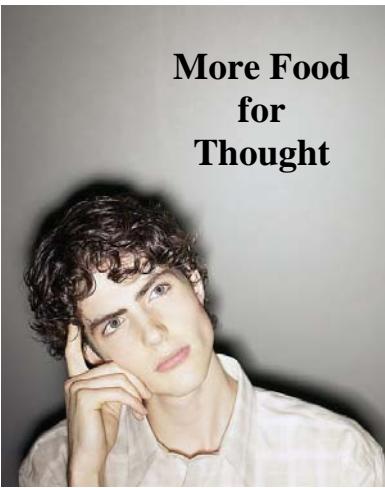


All roads lead to the judgment seat of Christ.

— Keith Green —

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## More Food for Thought



## Defending the Genesis Account of Creation —

Mike Riddle is a very articulate defender of the Genesis account of creation. His ministry, Creation Training Initiative, focuses on training Christians to defend the Bible’s creation story to mean exactly what it says. In a recent article, he responded to Hugh Ross, a Christian spokesman who spiritualizes the days of Genesis to mean billions of years and who, therefore, believes in an ancient earth.

“Several years ago I attended a presentation by Hugh Ross. During the presentation, he made the statement that Christians who believe in a literal six day creation make it too hard for nonbelievers to accept the Bible and the Gospel. Just recently I received a similar statement from another person who holds to an old earth. He wrote, ‘My main concern about brothers who believe in a young earth is that it makes spreading the Gospel with scientifically oriented people more difficult.’

A serious problem with this statement is that it elevates their understanding of the scientific evidence (their wisdom) above the plain reading of Scripture. The person is stating they know better than what God told us. This is the elevation of man’s word over God’s Word. This is idolatry!

If teaching a young earth makes it too hard for non-believers to accept the Bible, then what about someone being dead for three days and resurrecting? This violates any known science. So why would a nonbeliever accept this? What about the account of Jesus walking on water? Where do we stop changing or watering down God’s Word to be accepted by the world?”

## The World’s Most Valuable Painting —



The painting of Jesus pictured above by Leonardo da Vinci, titled, *Salvator Mundi* (Savior of the World) recently sold at auction for 450 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting in the world. The previous record holder was a Picasso painting that sold for half that amount. Let us hope that the rich person who bought it knows the real Jesus as his personal Savior. Otherwise, his wealth is meaningless. ♣

## Sex Education —

Increasingly, all across our nation, public schools are adopting sex education programs provided by radical groups like Planned Parenthood and The Human Rights Campaign. These programs are designed to undermine traditional Judeo-Christian values.

For example, David Lane, director of the American Renewal Project (<http://theamericanrenewalproject.org>), recently exposed the sordid sex education program being conducted with girls 13 and 14 at a public school. He reported that the curriculum states that “oral sex, anal sex, sexual fantasy, masturbation, touching each others genitals, and vaginal intercourse are all equal to saying, ‘I like you.’ In this curriculum, the school actually sends the kids shopping for condoms. The students go to different stores, compare the brands, prices and lubrication . . .” The kids are also asked to visit a clinic like Planned Parenthood, and they are given a worksheet to fill out, indicating the address of the clinic and the services offered. On the backside of the worksheet they have a place for the kids to fill out the bus route to the clinic so “they can avoid parental detection and figure out how to get there on their own.”



Elizabeth Johnston

“The Activist Mommy” (<https://activistmommy.com>). In a recent interview with CBN news, she said: “We send our kids to school to learn reading and writing and science and history, not how to question whether they really are a boy or a girl.”

## Frustration with Darkness —

Colonel Lyle Von Seggern is a retired Air Force Chaplain. He recently wrote to Dr. Reagan about his frustration with the continuing decline of our nation:

“I have something on my heart that is burning. So please allow me to pour it out to you. I have been overwhelmed with the protesting about our nation’s border control. It has caused so much heartache to hear the shouts and protests about something I believe is a matter of law and order. For example, how would anyone feel to have someone just move into their home and say they are an undocumented family member and must live there and be taken care of? And furthermore, if you can’t tolerate family separation, shouldn’t you also be unwilling to tolerate abortion? Isn’t abortion the ultimate, permanent family separation?”

Dr. Reagan wrote back, saying: “I share the frustration you feel. Romans 1 says that the final judgment God will place on a rebellious nation He has so richly blessed will be to turn the nation over to a ‘depraved mind.’ That is where we are. I am so outraged over what is going on in our nation and around the



world that the only way I can maintain any calm is to remind myself constantly of two things:

1) Psalm 2 says God sits in Heaven and laughs at the politicians of this world who are scheming against Him and His Son. He is laughing not because He does not care, but because He has the wisdom and power to orchestrate all the evil of Satan and Man to the triumph of His will in history.

2) Jesus said in Matthew 24 that the world would be as evil as in the time of Noah when He returns, and we have arrived.”

## Free Exercise of Religion —

The First Amendment in our Bill of Rights guarantees the free exercise of religion. Yet, the Sexual Perversion Movement is determined to trample that freedom in every way possible, despite the recent Supreme Court ruling that upheld the right of a baker to refuse to bake a cake for a same-sex wedding. A good example is a case in Arizona where two ladies who operate a calligraphy business have been charged with violating a Phoenix city ordinance against discrimination because they refused to do calligraphy for a same-sex wedding. Violation of the ordinance carries a \$2,500 fine, six months in jail and three years of probation. They were convicted in city court, and their conviction has been upheld by the Arizona Court of Appeals. The case has now been appealed to the Arizona Supreme Court. This is not only a freedom of religion case. It also is a case about free speech. The lawyers for the ladies have asked, “How can a democratic government compel artists to produce art against their will?” Should a Jewish portrait artist be forced to paint a picture of Hitler? Should a Black photographer be forced to photograph a KKK rally? Should a Republican writer be coerced to produce a speech for a Democrat?

## The Pledge of Allegiance —

How our national Anthem is honored at:

### The NFL



### Rodeos



## Gender —

A doctor who has been serving the British Health Service for 26 years was recently dismissed because he refused to identify patients by their preferred gender. He had the audacity to say that he believes sex is established at birth! He said he believes doctors must deal with medical realities, such as a person’s real blood type as opposed to their preferred type. Duh! ♣

# Getting Serious About Jesus!

Dr. David R. Reagan

At our regional conference in San Jacinto, California this year I met one of our remarkable Prophecy Partners named David Lake. He was attending the conference with his wife, Judy.

He began telling me about his evangelistic outreach through a display booth which he takes to county fairs, farmer's markets, town festivals and business fairs. As he put it, "Anywhere they will let me in." His outreach is simple. He gives out free publications, many of which come from Lamb & Lion Ministries. Additionally, he talks with people about their need for Jesus.

He often puts up a sign that reads, "Free Offer!" He says the word, free, attracts people like a magnet. When they ask what is free, he tells them that he is not the one making the offer. Instead, he is only a person communicating the offer. He then explains that the free offer is the forgiveness of their sins — past, present and future — with a promise of Heaven, guaranteed in writing!



David's life began to change radically in 2007 when he got a copy of the video album of Jan Markell's annual Bible conference. That album contained a copy of my presentation called *50 Reasons Why We Are Living in the End Times*. David said he had never heard anything like what I had to say in that presentation, and it convicted him that he needed to do something more



Another attention-getting technique David uses is a large banner that says, "All roads do not lead to God! Only Christians go to Heaven. Everyone else goes to Hell."

David Lake was a professional firefighter most of his life, ending up as Fire Chief of a Sacramento suburb. While pursuing that profession, he set up a nursery business which he and his three sons ran for many years.

Along the way, David got involved in an expensive hobby called "track speeding" or "railroad speeding." This consists of riding small cars that fit on railroad tracks. You have to get permission from the railroad companies that own the tracks, and you have to pay for usage of the tracks. David said he has traveled around much of our nation and Canada in one of these rail cars. They don't go fast. They are called "speeders" because when they were first developed at the turn of the 20th Century, they went faster than a human-powered vehicle such as a handcar.

meaningful with his life than riding rail speeders.

So, David started handing out videos and Bibles at local fairs and festivals. Then he got the idea of purchasing a tent and setting up a display of free Christian publications of all kinds, including many produced by Lamb & Lion. He's been utilizing that display ever since 2010.

You can find David's website at <http://acloudnearyou.com>. When I asked him what the website address is referring to, he said, "Just go to the website and you will find out." So, I did. And the website greets visitors with this declaration: "Jesus is coming to a cloud near you very soon. Are you ready?" You can contact David through his website.

The video album, *50 Reasons Why We Are Living in the End Times*, is available for \$20 including the cost of shipping. It is illustrated with 123 PowerPoint slides. ♦

# Witnessing Jesus Through Art

David R. Reagan

The painting on the right of the Rapture of the Church was recently sent to me by the artist, a man named Wade Jenkins. Wade and his wife, Kimberly, live in Oxford, Alabama.

Wade grew up in Ashland, Alabama on a cattle ranch. He graduated from Auburn University in 1981 with a degree in Industrial Design.

He says he was blessed to be born into a Christian family. He was raised going to church, and he became a born again Christian when he was nine years old. Wade told me, "I have had the typical spiritual ups and downs through the years, but I have always held to my faith in Jesus."

Wade works at home as an industrial designer specializing in display fixtures that are used in retail chain stores like Lowes and Home Depot.

Wade has been a visual artist all his life, working in pencil, acrylic and oils. He says it has been pretty much a hobby but that he might try to get serious about it as a full-time vocation when he retires from his "real job."

His artistic abilities go beyond visual expression. He also is a pianist who has played for several Gospel quartets. He now plays piano in the praise band at the Parker



Baptist Church campus in DeArmanville, Alabama.

Wade says he began studying Bible prophecy several years ago in his personal Bible study time and became fascinated with it. Since then, he has tried to keep up with the signs of the times. In the process, he tries to tell as many people as he can that we are living in the season of the Lord's return, but he says he has sadly found that "both people in the church and out of the church pretty much don't want to hear about it."

When asked how he came in contact with this ministry, Wade said he could not remember. He said it was probably due to searching the web. He regularly visits our website and the Rapture Ready website.

If you have friends or family members who know little or nothing about Bible prophecy and you would like to get them interested, give them a copy of our newest book, *The Basics of Bible Prophecy*. It contains 24 lessons with illustrations and discussion questions. It is appropriate for either individual or group study. It sells for \$15, including the cost of shipping. You can order it through our website at [www.lamblion.com](http://www.lamblion.com) or by calling our office at 972-736-3567.



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# On Some Ordinary Day

Charlene Gladney



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One summer morning, several years ago, as I was driving to work through the countryside, the sun was shining brightly, the sky was a brilliant blue and filled with puffy white clouds.

"What a beautiful day for the Lord to come again," I thought. As I glanced upward, I mused, "I wonder what it's really going to be like when Jesus comes again?" Immediately, without the thought leaving my mind, I reached out and turned the radio on. My radio stays tuned to a Gospel station, and the first sound I heard were the words of a song I had never heard before. I've since discovered that it was written by Tim Hicks and Debra Shepherd and is titled, "On Some Ordinary Day."

When I awoke this morning  
And rose to meet the day  
It seemed no different than the day before  
Then I thought to read the verse  
It's recorded in God's Word  
On some ordinary day, like today  
The Lord will come

On some ordinary day, like today  
The Lord will come  
To take His chosen people far away  
When we hear the trumpet sound  
Our feet will leave the ground  
On some ordinary day, like today  
The Lord will come

There'll be no time to warn you  
No time to mend your ways  
So suddenly the Lord will come again  
The trump of God will sound so loud  
It will wake the sainted dead  
On some ordinary day, like today  
The Lord will come

That song was such a quick and direct answer to my question, and it came in such an unusual way — I was stunned. Having never heard that song before, the words captivated me. Then I thought, "I wonder what the Scriptures have to say about that?" I could hardly wait to get to my desk and start looking through my Bible. I soon discovered Luke 17:34-37 —

"I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left."

"Of course," I thought, somewhere on this globe called earth, it's going to be night when Jesus returns and some will be sleeping. Somewhere else it's going to be early morning and some women will be preparing meals. And somewhere else, it will be mid-day, and two men will be doing ordinary work in the field.

All during the day, my mind kept returning to my experience with the radio song and what the Holy Spirit was speaking concerning an "Ordinary day." It occurred to me that on that fateful day when the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, no doubt the men arose to go to their jobs, the children went to school and the women started performing their household duties. Ordinary people doing ordinary things. The day seemed to be no different than the day before. But what began as an ordinary day did not end in an ordinary manner. Rather, it ended in an extraordinary way.

Luke 17:28-30 says:

"It was the same as happened in the days of Lot: they were eating, they were drinking, they were buying, they were selling, they were planting, they were building; but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."

It seems that people of Lot's day (and also of Noah's day) were so occupied with ordinary activities that thoughts of God and eternity were crowded out and pushed aside. People of that generation were so convinced that the good times would keep rolling and there would be no payday for sin. Does that attitude remind you of our day and age? That's the very spirit and attitude that Jesus said would be prevalent when He returns.



1 Thessalonians 5:3 and Luke 17:26-30

How about you, my friend? If your ordinary day were interrupted by Almighty God, how would you stand before Him? Even if it is not the day of the Lord's returning, it could be the day He will call you to leave this world. Are you ready to stand before him and account for your life? If you have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and have trusted in His blood to cleanse you from sin, you need have no fear. However, if you have rejected Him, you need to get right with him immediately.

Who knows when what begins as another ordinary day might very well end in an extraordinary manner! ♣

# Guarding the Gospel with Discernment

**Mike Gendron**

**W**hat is the greatest attack on the Church today? That was the weighty question asked of the speakers at a recent conference. I promptly responded, “The greatest attack we are seeing today is on the exclusivity and purity of the Gospel.”

The exclusivity of the Gospel declares all other faiths are false because no one can come to God except through the atoning death of Jesus Christ (John 14:6 and Acts 4:12). The exclusivity of the Gospel also humbles the pride of self-righteous people and calls them to repentance.



Mike Gendron and Dave at our 2014 annual conference.

## Today's Diluted Gospel

The reason many pastors are compromising the Gospel today is because they want to make it more inclusive in order to draw a larger following, gain more influence and be loved by more people. This man-pleasing gospel makes people comfortable in their sin but it has no power to save them. It has become popular because it exalts Man and his importance and diminishes God and His significance. It also emphasizes God's love while ignoring His holiness, justice and hatred of sin. Tragically those who embrace this diluted gospel are woefully deceived and remain dead in their sins.

Equally tragic is the willingness of born-again Christians to put up with another gospel. Paul exhorts them to repent of such apathy with a sharp rebuke: “If someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough” (2 Corinthians 11:4).

The only thing worse than a Christian without discernment is one who has discernment but refuses to use it to challenge professing Christians in their unfruitful lives. Those who have been deceived will not know it unless they are lovingly confronted with the truth. They must be reproved in order to become sound in the faith (Titus 1:13).

## A Christian Responsibility

Many Christians are unaware of their responsibility to judge

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“Churches that do not provide a steady diet of God’s Word, will become entertainment centers for goats instead of sanctuaries for the Shepherd’s sheep.”

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and test all things. Paul commanded the Bereans for rightfully judging his teaching. “They received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so” (Acts 17:10-11).

The apostle John exhorted Christians to make judgments concerning doctrinal and spiritual issues: “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world” (1 John 4:1).

Clearly, all Christians are called to judge righteously by using the Word of God as the plumb line for discerning truth from error. And judge we must because the Father of Lies deals in half-truths, and his fatal lies are often coated with a thin veneer of truth to deceive the unsuspecting.

Spiritual discernment is a discipline and a privilege that only born-again Christians can exercise. Paul wrote: “But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things” (1 Corinthians 2:14-16). The ability to make judgments is a mark of Christian maturity. “Solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil” (Hebrews 5:14). By practicing discernment we are able to guard and protect the Gospel for the next generation.

But as we practice discernment we must make sure our motives are Christ-honoring. Our objective must be to obey God’s Word for the purpose of helping, healing, correcting, warning and sharing in the spirit of love. When our motives are pure, people will be encouraged to love the truth and hate what is false (Psalm 119:104). Pure motives will result in contending for the purity of the Gospel and the sanctity of our Lord’s Church!

## Standing for Truth

There is no more critical issue in the Church today than guarding the purity of the Gospel. It is the rudder that must guide the Church through stormy waters that have been stirred up by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14). Churches that do not provide a steady diet of God’s Word, will become entertainment centers for goats instead of sanctuaries for the Shepherd’s sheep (Matthew 25:32).

When doctrinal truth is being withheld, ignored, denied or rejected, it will produce fertile ground for deception. The only way people will know if they have true faith or a false hope is to discern the true Gospel from a false gospel. It is the responsibility of every born-again Christian to make disciples and challenge false converts to examine their faith. ♣

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Note: Mike Gendron is a former Catholic who founded Proclaiming the Gospel Ministries in 1992. You can find his website at [www.proclaimingthegospel.org](http://www.proclaimingthegospel.org).

## Personal Reflection

# What I am learning as an Evangelist for Lamb & Lion Ministries

Col. Tim Moore



Tim Moore

Since I joined Lamb & Lion Ministries in 2013 as a “tentmaker” evangelist, I’ve been overwhelmed by the Lord’s grace and provision. Time and time again, He has provided opportunities for me to share the good news that Jesus Christ is coming soon.

That message of hope and motivation is the central theme of Lamb & Lion’s ministry. Because time is short, we want to invigorate the Church and evangelize the lost. And, as the very name of our ministry indicates, everything about that message focuses on the person of Jesus Christ — He was the Suffering Lamb in His First Coming, but He will be the Conquering Lion in His Second Coming.

We are not interested in wild speculation or esoteric hypotheses about the end times. Paul said that he preached “Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolishness” (1 Corinthians 1:23). We declare the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary and point to the Blessed Hope of His soon and glorious return.

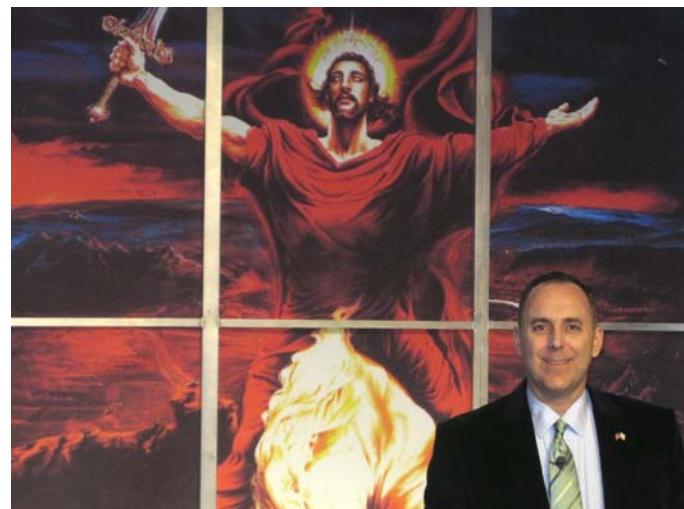
### Lessons from Experience

Among the many truths made clear to me over the past four years, these stand out:

**FIRST**, there are basically two kinds of congregations when it comes to Bible prophecy — those who are already familiar with the fertile pastures God’s Prophetic Word provides, and those who have seldom fed on this portion of Scripture.

Some congregations are already faithfully feeding on the entire revelation of Scripture — from Genesis to Revelation — but find that a Lamb & Lion presentation helps clarify the big picture as revealed in Scripture. Those churches inevitably demonstrate the attitude of the Bereans: diligently examining the Scriptures to validate the teaching we offer, and receiving a double blessing for their faithfulness. What’s more, these churches tend to be focused outwardly — inviting other local bodies and non-believers alike to come and hear messages from God’s Prophetic Word.

In other churches, prophetic teaching is sparse. There is much discussion of “practical lessons” for Christian living, but no exploration of the riches of Bible prophecy. Committed Christians in these churches hunger for messages like ours which point to Jesus Christ and His soon return. When we are invited to these churches, their Bible-believing congregations prove



Tim on the Lamb & Lion TV set.

eager to hear the prophetic word of God.

Regardless of which type of congregation is yours, I would encourage you to advocate for your church to promote messages focused on Bible prophecy. There is great blessing in turning our full gaze upon the Savior and what He has revealed about things to come.

**SECOND**, regarding pastors, some are excited to welcome a message focused on Bible prophecy — and recognize that “the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy” (Revelation 19:10). They realize that the Holy Spirit can work mightily through presentations that focus on Jesus Christ and His soon return. These shepherds often initiate an invitation for me to come and share with their congregation and wholly support the focus of Lamb & Lion Ministries.



Tim representing Lamb & Lion at a conference held at the Billy Graham headquarters in Charlotte, N.C.

Others, quite candidly, seem uncertain or even fearful of what a message focused on Bible prophecy might unleash. They may believe that speculations about prophetic interpretations will tend to divide and undermine church unity. Or, they think prophecy is merely “pie in the sky” that does not feed modern Christians where they are and what they need. Obviously, I could not disagree more.

Though differing interpretations of prophecy exist, grace reminds us that we are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ — not by our discernment of various prophecies. These prophecies, however, point us to the very One who saved us and must not be ignored.

We know that fulfilled Bible prophecy validates the very



**Tim speaking at a Kentucky legislative prayer caucus.**

In like manner, the First Century evangelist, Phillip, preached prophecy to the Ethiopian Eunuch, resulting in his salvation. We would be wise to do likewise.

**THIRD**, the Spirit of God still uses Bible prophecy to impact lost souls. Keep in mind that the very first Gospel sermon ever preached — the one by the apostle Peter on the Day of Pentecost — consisted of Bible prophecy from beginning to end.

And that is exactly what we try to do. As we go and share our presentations based on God's Prophetic Word, we often find the Holy Spirit energizing those messages, convicting people of their sins and leading them to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Among believers, our prophecy-based messages convict them to commit their lives to holiness and evangelism.



**Tim and his wife, Amy.**

that "all Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness . . ." (2 Timothy 3:16). And we believe that exhortation about "all Scripture" includes God's Prophetic Word.

Once again, our message is not some kind of higher knowledge only accessible to seminary doctoral students. The sharing of Bible prophecy leads new converts and seasoned believers alike to rich spiritual fields for grazing and growing.

#### **Widespread Interest in Bible Prophecy**

As I've spoken at churches around the country, I've learned that Christians across the denominational spectrum sense that we are living on the cusp of something dramatic. This provokes an

Word of God. It is why the Apostles referenced God's revealed promises again and again to prove the Lordship and work of Jesus Christ. It also motivates believers toward moral uprightness and holy living.

In short, if a Christian really believes the Lord will call us to Himself at any moment, that person will endeavor to live out the Christian faith as if every day is his or her last. Because of this, grasping the urgency of Bible prophecy actually inspires urgent evangelism.

interest in God's Prophetic Word. And I have found this to be true even among teenagers and young adults. When exposed to Bible prophecy, they find it to be infectious. That is why I always make a point to offer specific interaction with younger believers.

The signs are multiplying all around us. For those who have "eyes to see and ears to hear," the Lord is revealing that we are living in the season of His return.

I still find it amazing that God has allowed me to be a part of this tremendous ministry and entrusted me with the privilege of sharing the message that Jesus is coming soon. I'm thrilled to be Lamb & Lion's lead host for our pilgrimages to Israel. It's as if the Lord has been preparing me all my life for that specific responsibility. And, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a representative of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Like Jeremiah, I too sense that if I say, "I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name," then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it" (Jeremiah 20:9).

Until the Lord does return — and I believe with all my heart that will be "soon, and very soon" — I will live for and share Jesus Christ. Whenever called, I will go and present messages focused on Him and His Prophetic Word, emphasizing Lamb & Lion's message that we are living on borrowed time — that the Lord is at the very gates of Heaven and that no sign remains to be fulfilled before He calls the Bride of Christ to Himself in the Rapture.

And, together with believers around the world, I will live listening for the call from the Bridegroom — our soon returning King!

Maranatha! ♣

**Special Note:** In June Tim retired from the U.S. Air Force after 34 years of service, including his four years at the Air Force Academy. He retired as a Colonel. He continues making his living as a UPS pilot instructor. He is in his 12th year of service in the Kentucky Legislature.



**Tim and his son, Caleb, who is following in his father's footsteps.**

## Television Update

# New Station & Book

Dr. David R. Reagan

In August, we started broadcasting on WNAB-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. It reaches out to over one million households in that area. I love the Nashville area, and I am looking forward to reaching many new people with our urgent message.

We live-streamed our recent annual Bible conference, and thousands watched live. Since the conference, many more have gone to our website and watched the presentations. In fact, at the time this magazine was being prepared in late July, a total of more than 35,000 had accessed the video files on our website.

I will be editing each of the conference presentations to include them in a series of TV programs that will be broadcast this Fall.

I recently videotaped a new album titled, "Jesus is Returning Soon!" It contains the ministry's basic message illustrated by dozens of PowerPoint slides. It runs one hour in length. I plan to edit it to produce two television programs.

Recently, the ministry's two Associate Evangelists, Nathan Jones and Tim Moore, joined me to conduct an interview of Darryl Nunnelley about the new book he and I have produced that contains 24 lessons about the basics of Bible prophecy. The program is scheduled to be broadcast in early September.



Nathan Jones, Dave Reagan, Darryl Nunnelley and Tim Moore

## Television Broadcast Schedules

### National Networks:

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

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

**Angel One** — Mon. 8:00am CT, DISH 262 ([www.angelone.tv](http://www.angelone.tv)).

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

**CTVN** — Sun. 8pm CT. The network has 44 full-power stations and 57 low-power affiliate stations. Glorystar satellite service and web streaming ([www.ctvn.org](http://www.ctvn.org)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Regional Networks & Area Stations:

**CFNT** — Wichita Falls, TX broadcast station, Fri. 3:00pm CT ([cfnt.org](http://cfnt.org)).

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

**KCEN** — Waco & Temple, TX broadcast station, Sun. 6:30am CT, channel 9 ([kcetv.com](http://kcetv.com)).

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

**KFJX** — Joplin, MO, Sun. 7:30am, CT, channel 14 ([fox14tv.com](http://fox14tv.com)).

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

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

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

**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](http://vtntv.com)).

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

**WBNA** — Louisville, KY, Sun. 8:30am ET, channel 21 ([wbna21.com](http://wbna21.com)).

**WCCB** — Charlotte, NC, Sun. 7:00am ET, channel 18 ([ccbcharlotte.com](http://ccbcharlotte.com)).

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

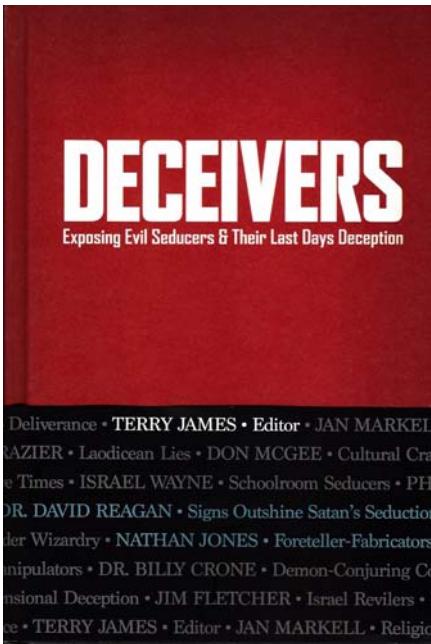
**WTOG-TV** — Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL, Sun. 8:30am ET, channel 44 ([cwtampa.cbslocal.com](http://cwtampa.cbslocal.com)).

### Internet Networks:

Our programs are available on demand on these websites:

<b>HisChannel</b>	— <a href="http://hischannel.com">hischannel.com</a>
<b>YouTube</b>	— <a href="http://youtube.com/user/ChristinProphecy">youtube.com/user/ChristinProphecy</a>
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<b>DailyMotion</b>	— <a href="http://dailymotion.com/us">dailymotion.com/us</a>
<b>Roku</b>	— <a href="http://roku.com">roku.com</a>
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# New Bible Prophecy Study Resources



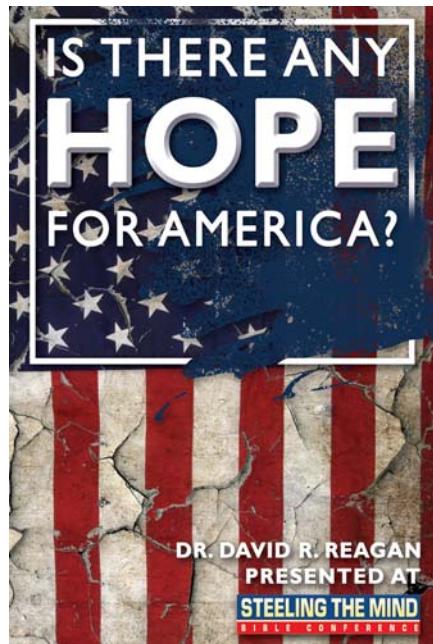
Indoctrination disguised as education. The religion of climate change enshrined. Witchcraft and the occult made mainstream. Fake news. We live in a world where deception is rampant and true agendas are rarely revealed.

Jesus foretold of this time as He answered His disciples' question: "What will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" He responded by warning that there would be deceivers who would come as wolves dressed in sheep's clothing.

Bible prophecy experts present analyses of today's issues and events in *Deceivers*, revealing that Christ's prophecy is literally unfolding before us today.

The book contains essays by 14 leading experts. The authors include, among others, Gary Frazier, Michael Hile, Jim Fletcher, Gary Stearman, Phillip Goodman, Daymond Duck, Billy Crone and Jan Markell. Dr. Reagan and Nathan Jones also contributed chapters to the book.

The book is a hardback that runs 335 pages in length. It sells for \$25, including the cost of shipping.



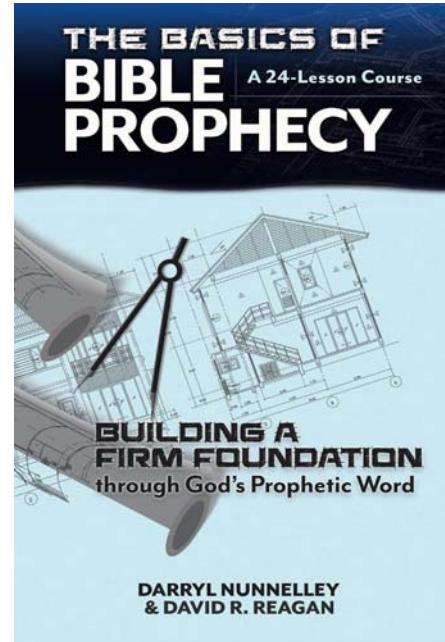
This video album was recorded as Dr. Reagan spoke to a Steeling the Mind Conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

It begins with an in-depth analysis of America's number one enemy — namely, the religious philosophy of Humanism. Dr. Reagan demonstrates how this philosophy has been the religion of Satan from the beginning and continues to be so today. He also shows how it has generated the American culture war.

Dr. Reagan then turns to a survey of the prophetic voices that God has raised up in this nation since 1974 to speak out against the ungodly philosophy of Humanism and to warn of its impending dangers. He covers four of those voices in the past and nine on the scene today.

He concludes his presentation by addressing his remarks to the title of the album. He asserts that God has given the nation a window of grace through the election of President Trump, but he strongly warns that the future destruction of this nation has been sealed by its overwhelming rebellion against God.

The DVD runs 48 minutes in length. It sells for \$20, including the cost of shipping.



Dr. Reagan has teamed up with one of Lamb & Lion's trustees, Darryl Nunnelley, to produce a new book that is designed to be used by all types of Bible study groups.

Darryl Nunnelley is a businessman from Winchester, Kentucky. He is a lifelong Bible teacher with a zeal to teach the fundamentals of God's Word. He approached Dr. Reagan with the idea of publishing a book that could be used to teach the basics of Bible prophecy. Dr. Reagan liked the idea, and so they put their heads together and collaborated to produce this new book.

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. Using this book, a teacher can easily put together a class to study Bible prophecy. The book's approach is based on the assumption that all of Bible prophecy is to be interpreted for its plain sense meaning.

The book runs 120 pages in length. It sells for \$15, including the cost of shipping.

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# Ministry News

## Schedule of Activities —

### September:

Vic Batista & Nathan Jones radio program in Miami, FL at 5:30pm ET on 102.3 FM. Also streamed on Facebook & Twitter (5,12,19,26).

East Ridge Baptist Church in Lake Charles, LA [Jones] (26).

Maranatha Ministry's Louisiana Bible Prophecy Conference at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles, LA [Reagan] (28-29).

The Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX [Reagan] (30).

### October:

Vic Batista & Nathan Jones radio program (3,10,17,24,31). Steeling the Mind Conference at the Doubletree Hotel in Denver, CO [Reagan] (6).

Prophecy Watchers Prophecy Conference at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Norman, OK [Reagan] (12-14).

Holy Land Pilgrimage [Moore] (13-24).

Lamb & Lion Regional Conference at Kingsland Baptist Church in Katy, TX (Houston area) [Reagan, Jones, Moore] (26-28).

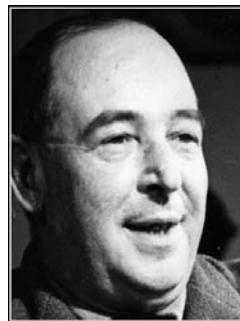
### November:

Oakwood Christian Church in Enid, OK [Reagan] (4)

### New Book —



Darryl Nunnelley, Dr. Reagan's co-author of the ministry's newest book, *The Basics of Bible Prophecy*, is shown above giving a copy of the book to Pastor Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church in Dallas. Darryl is a Kentucky businessman who has been a life-long teacher of a Bible survey course. He is the one who came up with the idea of Lamb & Lion producing a book designed to teach the fundamentals of Bible prophecy.



You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

— C. S. Lewis —

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### The Hollingsworths —

Early this year we issued an appeal for \$6,000 to pay for a headstone for the grave of Jack and Sally Hollingsworth, and many of you responded generously to supply that amount. For those of you who may not be familiar with the Hollingsworths, Jack was the featured singer on our TV program from the beginning in 2002. He and his wife, Sally, had a ministry called Acts 29 that specialized in ministering to alcoholics, drug addicts and the homeless. Jack himself had lived on the streets for 20 years before Sally led him to the Lord. Jack died suddenly of a heart attack last November. Sally, who was bedfast due to a stroke, died in March of this year. A photo of their finished grave is below.



The grave is located in the cemetery of a small, rural Methodist Church near Panama City, Florida. Jack and Sally lived in a mobile home adjacent to this church. The large stone at the base of the grave contains John 14:6. So, as one of our staff members put it, "Jack and Sally are still sharing the Gospel."

Several years ago, Jack recorded six of his most popular songs, and our great media staff creatively edited each one for TV presentation. The DVD album can be yours for \$20, including the cost of shipping. And we will include a video tribute by Dr. Reagan to Jack's amazing life. To order, call 972-736-3567 Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm CT, and ask for offer #402. ♣





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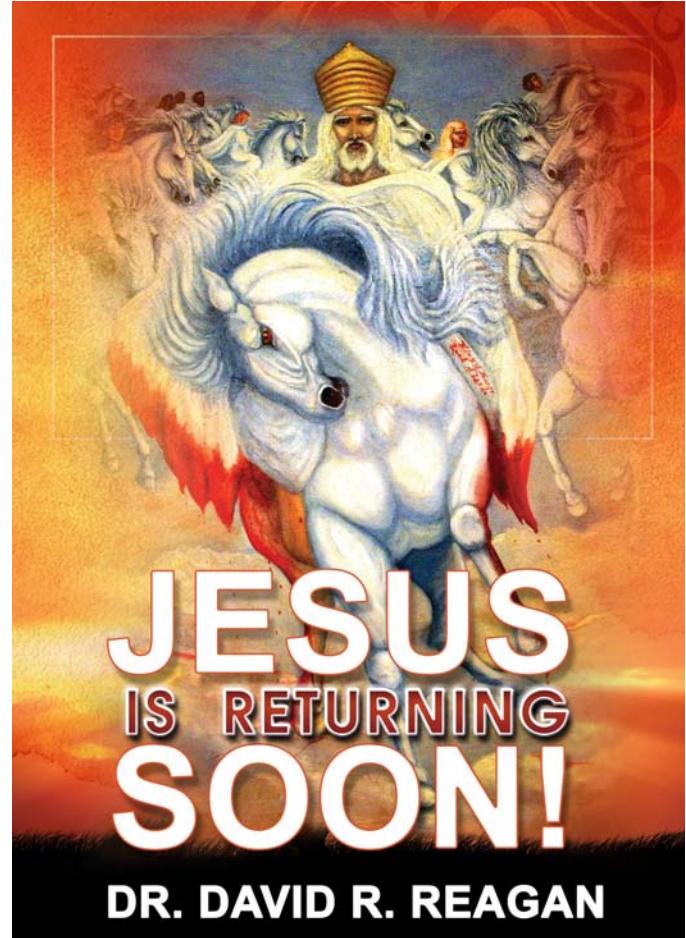
Dr. Reagan begins his presentation by proving from Scripture that although we cannot know the date of the Lord's return, we can know the season. He then proceeds to prove, using the Scriptures, that we are definitely living in the season of the Lord's return. He concludes the message with a strong evangelistic appeal to those who have never accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior, emphasizing that they are living on borrowed time.

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- 5) The Signs of World Politics
- 6) The Signs of Israel

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