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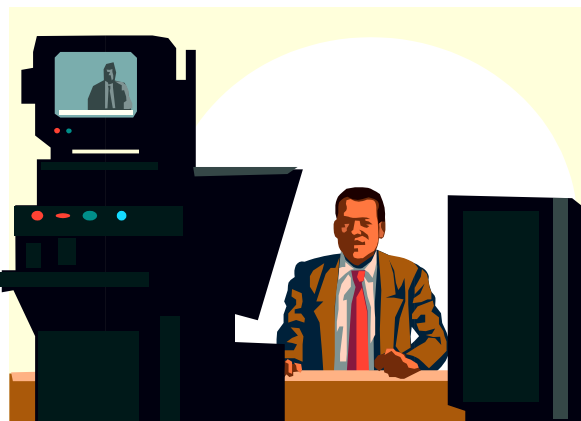


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We are so very privileged to know the signs of the times and have privy to the things that will continue to mushroom on this earth. What an honor to have a part in preparing lives across the land to be aware of why

certain crisis are happening throughout the world, what it means spiritually and physically; and what will go on, and what to do about it. Bible Explorations with its up-to-date messages on fulfilling prophecy, herbs that have proven to have healing effects placed there by our Creator, techniques of gardening, making books available filled with present truth, and most important of all, the Bible and extra Biblical literature that express the final angelic message to this earth. We are doing these things that are only possible with the blessings of the Father of us all.

Some see us as a David vs Goliath ministry, others as extremely gutsy to tell it as it is, even if it exposes half truths and downright falsehoods; and then there are those that say our messages are the result of the “babbling of a good evangelist gone kooky.”

Whatever they say about us, the fact is, the job is getting done. Most people are responding across the land. We are getting literature and DVDs in their hands, and they are being blessed. We have messages from folk that are saying “Hooray, a program that tells it as it is.” And “we stumbled onto your station shocked at the boldness of it and did not recognize it for what it is until we heard all the quotations from sources familiar to us.” and “Praise God, we will be watching BETV from now on.”

But what about the English speaking folk around the world that cannot hear us? What about the souls in Australia, New Zealand, England, and Scotland. Satellite programming is available over these areas as well.

We know what it costs per month to maintain Bible Explorations ministry and must not dip into those funds

to maintain our TV outreach, but we are excited to say that our TV funds have risen from 45,000 to \$65,000 since this time last month. We must have \$120,000 by February. Is this possible? Of course it's possible! With God all things are possible! But it's not possible by an older couple whose greatest income is Social Security. It's possible because of the sacrifices made by a lot of us who think more of others than of ourselves. We are humbled by the fact that our Father is blessing this ministry and we have every reason to believe that those who do will hear the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

"Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven."

"And this **gospel of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world." What are some of the things entailed in the gospel of the kingdom? This includes the truth about its King as well as the laws and principles that make up His kingdom.

The truth about the King and His kingdom was presented at Sinai, lived by the Son on the earth, preserved by His servants in the early centuries, but denied by the world today.

"Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? And in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from Me ye that work iniquity."

They can say what they will about law versus grace, but the truth is that those who let others do what they themselves are called to do, will not have the works behind their names so necessary in the near future.

PROPHETIC NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS.



Architect Anthony Segreti and engineer Jim Cutts examine damage to Washington's National Cathedral the day after a 5.8 magnitude earthquake struck.
(J. Scott Applewhite / J. Scott Applewhite - AP)J. Scott

Some might think a message could be gained considering two national structures singled out by the news media as being damaged. The National Cathedral and the National Obelisque. Could the message be a warning that the Babylonish religion of Tammuz should not be enforced by a nationalized Christianity?

Here are a few interesting comments from the media:

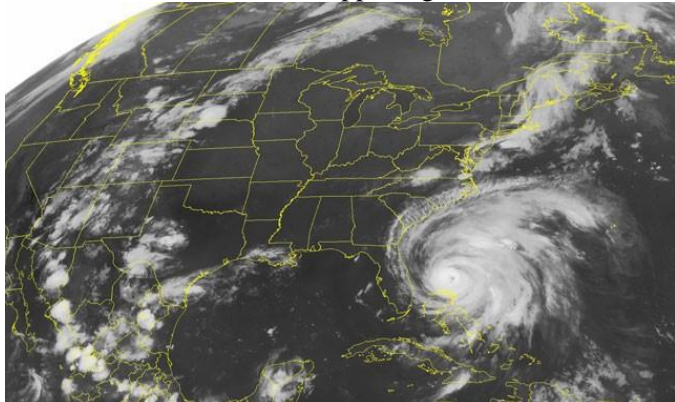
- All Flights Grounded at New York Airports
- Pentagon Evacuated
- Office Workers Scramble onto Streets in Washington DC
- US Capitol Building Evacuated
- 2 Nuke Reactors Taken Offline
- Downtown Baltimore: Office Workers Run to Streets
- Felt in Toronto Canada
- Union Station Evacuated, Chunks of Ceiling Falling...
- National Monuments Evacuated and Closed
- LaGuardia Airport Evacuated
- North Anna Nuclear Power Station, now using four diesel generators to maintain cooling
- People "Panicking"
- News Agencies telling people to 'Calm Down'
- University of California, R. Allen: "Cannot rule out larger quake to come"
- Washington Monument Reportedly LEANING?!
- Tremors felt as far north as Bath, Maine
- President to speak and calm people's nerves
- USGS: The largest damaging earthquake in that zone since 1875
- Broken Spire at the National Cathedral, DC
- The largest to ever hit the D.C. area
- White House Roof Snipers Scramble From Hiding Holes During Quake
- A crack seen near to top of the Washington Monument.

ABOUT TWO DAYS

The problem with end-time events is that they are happening so rapidly that their news worthiness only lasts about two or three days. We almost investigate one and it is suddenly minimized out of the news by another. As an example, the earthquake in the east coast took place three days ago and now thousands are holding their breath as hurricane Irene gains strength and approaches the same coast including the recently shook earthquake area.

This new threat has already devastated several populated Islands in the Mediterranean and seems to be gaining strength as it heads toward our east coast. I guess the Carolinas will bear the brunt of it but the states above are scheduled for high winds and torrential rain.

Washington is getting a little dose of the kind of devastations that has been happening across our the land.



Ready or not, here she comes!

News just in: CNN.com 8/26/11 “Obama: Hurricane Irene likely to be ‘historic.’” “Guests in Atlantic City’s iconic casinos were being asked to leave immediately, and the boardwalk in ocean City, Maryland, will be quiet during one of the busiest times of the year.” “Ran into my neighbor, he was trying to buy a generator for his sister. He went to Lowe’s and Home Depot, and couldn’t find one, said he got some insider information about when an expected shipment of generators will arrive. He has to be there to get one, they’re going fast.” Amtrak, Greyhound and major U.S airlines began cancelling routes and flights.

By the time you get this news letter it will be all over, but keep your eyes open for something else. We are very grateful – He is coming soon. Are you ready?

In the meantime, by the way, a7.0 struck northern Peru. Should I say, “Oh well, so what else is new?”

“Colorado experiences largest quake in more than 40 years!” Says the USGS 8/23/11. Is Someone trying to get our attention? Does the world need to know the whys? and how comes? If we do our part, He will do His part. Actually He wants the message to go everywhere. No wonder these disasters are happening everywhere. My, my, what a sleepy world!

Friends, the world needs to hear the whole message of truth for this hour. Do you not sense the urgency? It is simply not the time to sit by and systematically do nothing. It is the time to do something systematically. Do what many others are doing. Speak as a witness, live as a witness to someone, and in your own heart pledge a monthly systematic sharing of your means while it still counts. Once probation is closed it will be forever too late. Next will come the giving of rewards. Yes, but not yet. Now is the time to lay up treasures in heaven.

AHAZ AND HEZEKIAH

In the days of Ahaz the false religion of Satan, the beast of all beasts, had so infiltrated the land that when Ahaz

had reason to repent and change the descent of the people he trespassed “yet more against the lord: . . . for he sacrificed unto the gods of Damascus.”

As the apostate king neared the end of his reign, he caused the doors of the temple to be closed. The sacred services were interrupted. No longer were the candlesticks kept burning before the altar. No longer were offerings made for the sins of the people. No longer did sweet incense ascend on high at the time of the morning and evening sacrifice. Deserting the courts of the house of God, and locking fast its doors, the inhabitants of the godless city boldly set up altars for the worship of heathen deities in the street corners throughout Jerusalem. Heathenism had seemingly triumphed; the powers of darkness had well nigh prevailed.

In sharp contrast with the reckless rule of Ahaz was the reformation wrought during the prosperous reign of his son. Hezekiah came to the throne determined to do all in his power to save Judah from the fate that was overtaking the northern kingdom. The messages of the prophets offered no encouragement to half-way measures. Only by most decided reformation could the threatened judgments be averted.

AND SO IT IS TODAY

The characteristics of Sodom, Gomorrah, Egypt, and Babylon are so prevalent and protected today that only by a decided reformation can the threatened judgments be averted. All of these Scriptural facts are recorded for us upon whom the end of the earth as we see it approaching. CNN 8/25/11 reports that the increase in same-sex couples in more places isn’t because of a surge in gay people coupling, but rather to a growing social acceptance of homosexuality. . . .”

However there are other related actions mentioned in the statutes of the Torah: incest, rape, fornication, sex with animals, and even looking upon nakedness (which can inspire a sense of lust) is considered out of sync with Godlikeness (Leviticus chapters 18 and 20). In Revelation 3:18 a synonym for eschewing evil is described, “that the shame of thy nakedness not appear.” In other words to continue in the sins of Laodicea is likened in severity to the sin of disrobing before any other than one’s spouse. If we are not to expose ourselves then surely we are not to feast our eyes upon those who do.

The Spirit of God is searching the world for men (and women) who are uniquely stable in holiness, that is, a group of folk from every walk of life that He can trust to be different, that are pure. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

God is Judge, and So He Will

SO MUCH FOR AHAZ, WHAT ABOUT HEZEKIAH?

In sharp contrast with the reckless rule of Ahaz was the reformation wrought during the prosperous reign of his son. Hezekiah came to the throne determined to do all in his power to save Judah.

Ellen White states that the messages of the prophets offered no encouragement to half-way measures. No sooner had he ascended the throne than he began to plan and to execute.

No sooner had Bible Explorations felt annointed to do the things we do than we developed a plan and began to execute. Actually, because of following His leading the plan has developed beyond anything our human minds would have comprehended at the beginning.

First we invited folk to study with us in the studio. In the beginning 20 or so attended. The studio got too small and we were inviting folk to study with us in a 30X40 tent, later we enlarged it to 30X70. Then finally built a beautiful 80X40 structure, three tents, and a small building for the Torah Tots. [The studio became dedicated to computers, editing, DVD production, and a mailing room].

Finally we forwarded a few programs to an internet provider, than 24/7 internet broadcasting ensued. Next the giant step to go on 24/7satellite broadcasting, and now we are almost high definition. Wow! What dedication, faith, and belief so many of you have demonstrated making this all a reality; but I am quick to say without His Spirit you would not have done what you have done and neither would we have done what we have done.



A new face has been seen working at Bible Explorations the past few months. Russell Gavel has been assisting with the technical operation in developing high

definition capabilities. Together with Abel Camacho, Sandy, phone conversations with the absent David Garza, and various technicians, Russell has actually got us up and running with the new high def. equipment. We are not yet sending a hi def signal to satellite, but we are indeed close. David and Tanya have been taking lots of time away to visit relatives in the east. They do the programming of our TV programming via internet computer technology.

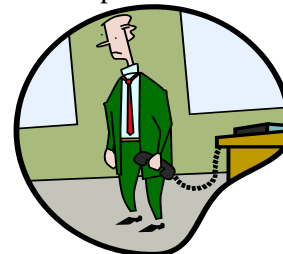
MORE ABOUT AHAZ

The king reviewed the situation they were facing - the closed temple and the cessation of all services within its precincts; the idolatry practiced in the streets of the city; the apostasy of multitudes who might have remained true to God had the leader in Judah set before them a right example, etc.

Have you ever wondered what would happen if several leaders stepped up to the plate in a board meeting and announced: It is time we remembered the message given to us in Scripture and repeated so eloquently by Ellen White.

Try to envision Elder Missing sitting at the table with face in hands, and without the usual "explanations:" simply announce that we must get back to the roots of holiness. We must get back to the principles and details given by Yahweh so many years ago. We all know that *"The closing words of Malachi are a prophecy regarding the work that should be done preparatory to the first and the second advent of Christ. This prophecy is introduced with the admonition Remember ye the law of Moses My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments."*

Dear friends, he continues, *there is much light yet to shine forth from the law of God and the gospel of righteousness. This message understood in its true character, and proclaimed in the Spirit, will lighten the earth with its glory,* and folk, it's high time that we step out of our little box and proclaim it.



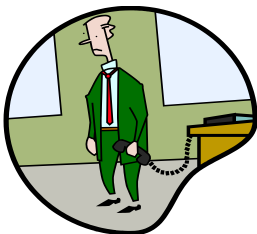
But, says the head elder who is very well chained to canned interpretations and perhaps without even realizing it, repeats the words of objection spoken against Jones and Waggoner, *"Now brother preacher, we could say amen to all of that if that is all there were to it. But, away down yonder, there is still something to come. And this is to lead us to that. And if we say amen*

to this we will have to say amen to that, and then we are caught.

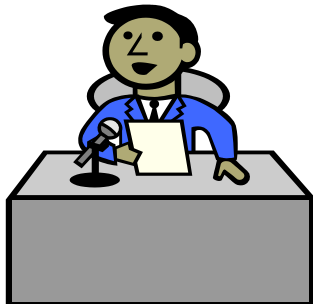


Yes says the preacher, you are right. Because way back when God was speaking He knew that Israel's days of gathering were special between themselves and Himself, and there is no doubt that His special times of gathering were decidedly statutes. And if they are, as the Scripture says, "His" feasts then please tell me just who should attend His feasts? If not His people!

Remember, says the preacher *The people were reminded of the sacred obligations of the Sabbath . Yearly feasts were appointed at which all the men of the nation were to assemble before the Lord, bringing to Him their offerings of gratitude and the first fruits of His bounties. The object of all these regulations was stated: they proceeded from no exercise of mere arbitrary sovereignty; all were given for the good of Israel. The Lord said, 'Ye shall be holy men unto Me worthy to be acknowledged by a holy God.*



At this the elder severely warns his preacher: *Today we are taught to accept the Bible's teachings as interpreted by the church; and there are thousands who dare receive nothing, however plainly revealed in the Scripture, that is contrary to their creed or established teaching of their church. You could find yourself in deep trouble, if you continue where you seem to be heading.*



You may be right, says the preacher, but the council I have read says that *a lack of moral courage to step aside from the beaten track of the world leads many to follow*

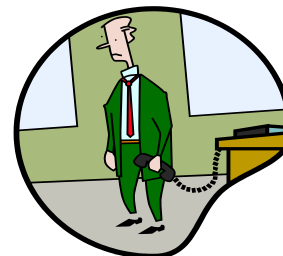
the steps of learned men; and by their reluctance to investigate for themselves, they are becoming hopelessly fastened in the chains of error.

I believe, as it has been written, that the final angel's message, the one we should be heralding to give that added message to the third angel, *that it contains MUCH more from the law of God than we are proclaiming.* And has to do with the message to the spiritually poor church of Laodicea.

After all, says the preacher, *There is much light yet to shine forth from the Law of God and the gospel of righteousness. The message, understood in its true character, and proclaimed in the Spirit, will lighten the earth with its glory.*" It is the final angel's message alone that "Lightens the earth with its glory" and I just said contains much light from the Law of God, which I believe is the message now denied by Laodicea.

I know that I am taking a lonely stand among my comrades, but I see that many of them will most likely deny *the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their expectations and ideal, they will oppose the work. 'Why,' they say, 'should we not know the Spirit of God when we have been in the work so many years?' Because they did not respond to the warnings, the entreaties, of the messages of God, but persistently said, 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing.'*

Now it is clear that this is obviously a strong part of the message to the very church that says 'I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing' and what church is that? Yes, Laodicea indeed! There is a request by Him who knocks at their door to let Him come in that they may enjoy a feast from the Word, but there is no indication that the request is granted.



But isn't all that stuff nailed to the cross? Didn't Paul have the right and ability to so nullify the laws of God?

Well, said the preacher, let me give you this easy to read but totally loaded book entitled "New Discoveries from Old Manuscripts." It answers that question to a tee.

Sorry about the little sales pitch at the end of our story, but honestly the book does cover that question and many others. Actually most all of the italicized notes in the above story are also in the same book with proper references and context. Happy reading!

MISSIONARIES NEEDED

Hey, guess what is on my mind? Here it is: if you will send names and addresses of your fellow church members, we will try to send them a complimentary copy of the New Discovery book. No we can't do that for everyone, but first come first serve. Perhaps our mailing list of supporters will grow and we will be able to cover more names and addresses from more of you. So act quickly and perhaps your church family will receive such a shipment.

“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God rest upon Him.” John 3:36 RSV.

Inserted in this newsy letter are two special items.

1. Directions to the Feast of Tabernacles October 13-20. Don't miss out. We don't know how much time we have to freely enjoy such meetings.
2. One page of suggested reading and watching. Books, pamphlets, and DVDs We suggest the combination of “Skeleton in the Closet” and New Discoveries for \$20.00.

Sorry, the special extra book for the price of one is no longer available in the anticipation of your response to the names and addresses of folk in your congregation.

CONTINUED YOUTH STORY

Monsieur Le Brun, do you think it is possible for us to hide in the cargo of one of your ships and go to England, or America, or any place at all?” Father took a deep breath. “Not only that, Pastor. We can store supplies in my cellar at the port. I have told no one this – not even my wife – but I have been secretly excavating down there for the past four years, a handful of dirt at a time, so no one would suspect.”

Pastor Foudray's face became so radiant that Pierre felt tears start. Why would anyone want to make a kind man like Pastor Foudray leave his country? “So many of our people have already fled,” the pastor said. “I used to wonder how they managed. Now I know that there is always a way out.” He left with a smile.

Early the next morning the household was astir. Father left for the port, and Grand-pere and Claude started on their return journey to the estate. Othalie kept dropping spoons and kettles, jumping at every sound. It was almost a relief when the priest, Father Revrony, came. But to Pierre's horror, the priest turned out to be the

same man who had ordered him to remove his hat when the church procession passed. Had he recognized Pierre?

The priest glanced around the room. “May I talk to Mademoiselle Othalie in private?” Mother stiffened. “Othalie is part of the family, Father Revrony. She is one of us.” “It is about the marriage plans and the church, Madame Le Brun.” Father Revrony stood unmoving.

Othalie clasped her hands and looked from one to the other. Mother made a gesture of helplessness. “You may talk over there by the window seat if you wish.” She pushed Pierre and Henri ahead of her down the narrow passageway through the kitchen. Pierre was consumed with curiosity. What would the priest say to Othalie? As soon as the boys were outside, Pierre cried, “Let's play follow the leader.” Without waiting for Henri's reply, Pierre dropped on his hands and knees and began to crawl near the shrubbery. Henri followed.

At the side of the house Pierre put his fingers to his lips. “Now we're going to play that we're being hunted by Catholics. If you make even the slightest sound, you'll be taken prisoner and sent to a convent school.” Henri dropped like a stone, and Pierre crawled ahead. Under the window he rose up and peeped inside. Othalie sat on the window seat, with head down and her hands in her lap. Father Revrony faced the window. “You understand that your children must be raised in the church.” Father Revrony gazed at Othalie with unblinking eyes. Pierre could hear every word. “I can't agree to that.”

“Don't you realize, my poor ignorant child, that the souls of your children will be forever lost unless they are baptized as Catholics?” (To be continued)

HEZEKIAH: THE KING OF THE HOUR.

For many years the Passover had not been observed. By Hezekiah's couriers the invitation to the Passover at Jerusalem was heralded far and wide. On the appointed day the Passover was observed; and the week was spent by the people in offering peace offerings, and in learning what God would have them do. Daily the Levites taught the good knowledge of the Lord; and those who had prepared their hearts to see God, found pardon. A great gladness took possession of the worshipping multitude.

The seven days usually allotted to the Passover feast passed by all too quickly, and the worshipers determined to spend another seven days in learning more fully the way of the Lord. The teaching priests continued their word of instruction from the body of the law.

Find more of this wonderful story of revival on pages 331-337 of Patriarchs and Prophets by Ellen White. At the end of the days it is the fall feasts that appear to be highlighted, for “in like manner the types which relate to the Second Advent must be fulfilled at the times pointed out in the symbolic service.”