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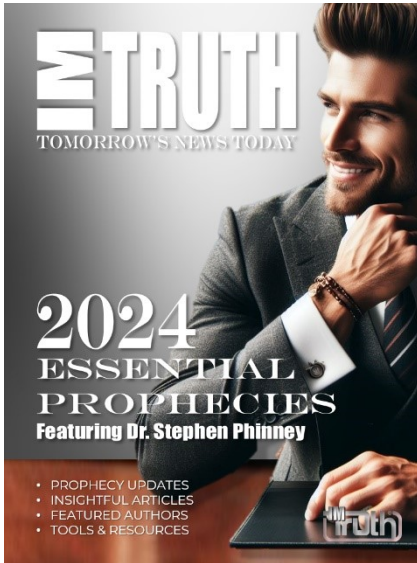
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IM TRUTH REVEALED

By Dr. Stephen Phinney

In the vast expanse of human understanding, there exists a beacon of unerring eternal light, a compass that guides us through the tumultuous seas of life - this is the power of God's Truth.

Immutable and eternal, Jesus as Truth transcends the confines of time and depraved minds, serving as the ultimate standard against which all things are measured against His perfection.

God's Truth is not merely an abstract concept; it is a transformative force that permeates every aspect of the believer's identity. It enlightens our minds, purifies our hearts, and guides our actions, leading us toward a path of releasing Christ's Life from within.

In a world where falsehoods & lies can often cloud our judgment, Jesus being Truth shines brightly, dispelling the shadows of doubt and uncertainty. It equips us with His wisdom to discern right from wrong, empowering us to make decisions that reflect God's highest ideals and doctrines.

Embracing God's Truth requires courage and humility, for it challenges us to look beyond our preconceptions and biases, urging us to look inwardly to the mind of Christ with an open and receptive heart. Yet, those who embark on this journey discover a profound sense of freedom

and fulfillment, for God's Truth within Jesus's mind liberates us from the shackles of ignorance and fear.

As we delve into the pages of this magazine, let us remember the power of God's Truth, the indwelling Life of Jesus Christ, and the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. May the IM Truth Mag inspire you, guide you, and illuminate your path as we navigate the complexities of the believer's life in Christ.

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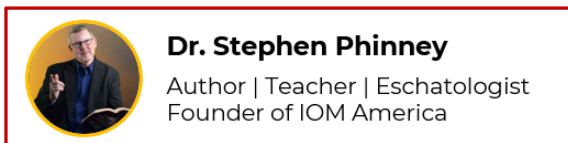
In the grand tapestry of existence, woven with the threads of time and doctrines, there lies a profound mystery that has captivated humanity since the dawn of consciousness - the power of God's prophecies. These divine & essential revelations, transcending the boundaries of our temporal understanding, offer glimpses into the future, guiding us on our journey through life as believers.

God's prophecies are not mere predictions; they are powerful declarations of His divine will, embodying His wisdom and love for His creation. They serve as guideposts in our quest for Truth as an identity, illuminating the path ahead and providing comfort and hope in times of uncertainty.

The power of God's prophecies lies not only in God's foresight but also in His transformative proven potential. His essential prophecies inspire us to reflect, to change, and to grow, shaping our

thoughts of the future, actions, and ultimately, our destiny in real-time behaviors of today.

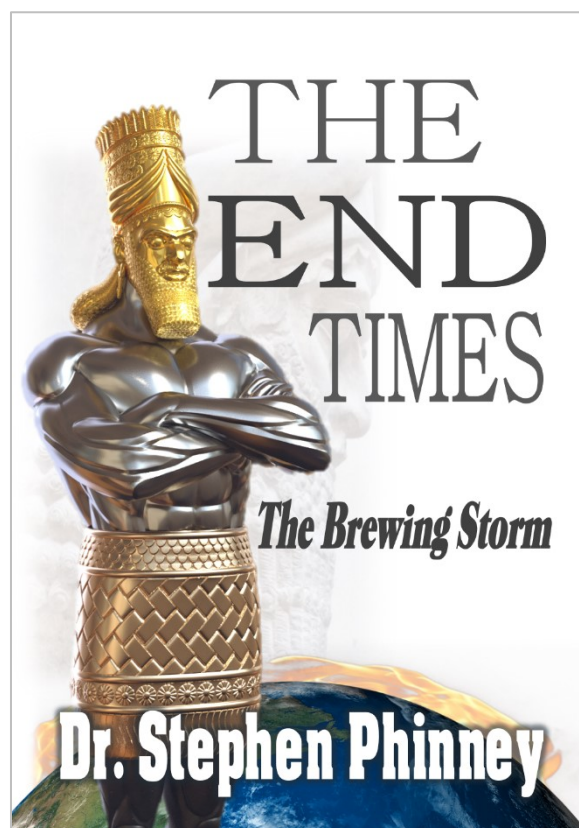
As we delve into the exploration of these divine prophecies through this magazine, let us approach them with an open heart and a receptive mind. I hope our authors can challenge, inspire you, and empower you to live out the indwelling Life of our Savior and King with His purpose, faith, and courage.



Biblical prophecies as false and delusional and continued to live in sin and rebellion. But a faithful remnant of indwelt believers remained steadfast in their hope and trust in God, knowing that He will fulfill His promises and bring His kingdom to earth. As for this “old prophet,” I welcome every brewing storm of the End Times.

Welcome to **2024!**

The year that essential prophecies of our Lord approach our doorstep. As the year 2024 unfolds, the world is in turmoil. Wars, famines, plagues, and natural disasters plagued the nations. Many people wondered if these are the signs of the End Times, as foretold by the Biblical prophets. Some are listening, watching, and studying the Word of God to ready themselves for the adventures of Christ in 2024. Others dismissed authentic



While 2024 will bring upon us the birth pangs of the coming Antichrist and his system of destruction, know this: the brainchild he births will be a monster that will be cloaked in fake peace, prosperity, and providence. In the end, he hopes to take the hand of every resistor to the pit of Hell forever – with gnashing of teeth, unextinguished fire, and a loneliness that will find no relief for all who join him.

THE DRAGON'S **TEETH**

Pastor Jack Hibbs

John 16:11 “...of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”

Previously, Jesus made a startling announcement to His disciples regarding the Holy Spirit. He said that the Spirit would come to not only indwell every born-again believer but also to convict the world through judgment.

The world has no true understanding of the nature of sin, but when confronted with the righteousness of Jesus, the reality of their sinfulness becomes evident. Conviction takes place when the gospel is presented in a way that brings each listener to an intelligent decision regarding Jesus Christ. Our response to the Spirit's conviction brings us to salvation.

Jesus continued by saying that Satan, the ruler of this world, is also judged. His condemnation has already taken place—his defeat is permanent. God promised it in Genesis 3:15, and Christ's victory at Calvary guarantees it. I like how Colossians 2:15 puts it, “Having disarmed principalities and powers, He (Christ) made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

What great news! That dragon of old—the devil—has had his teeth pulled and his claws removed when it comes to God's

children! There is nothing that his arsenal can produce that might destroy you.

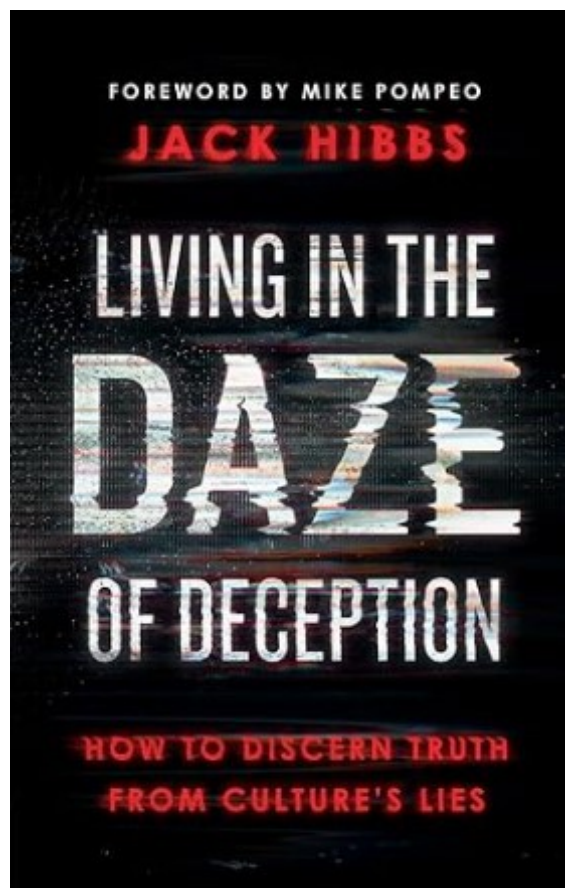
Each and every soul that accepts Jesus as Lord is another gem plucked from the devil's black bag. The pretend ruler of this world is nothing more than a usurper and fraud. Let us treat him as the judged enemy and conquered foe that he is. Onward Christian soldier!

Awaiting His return, *Jack*. ©2024

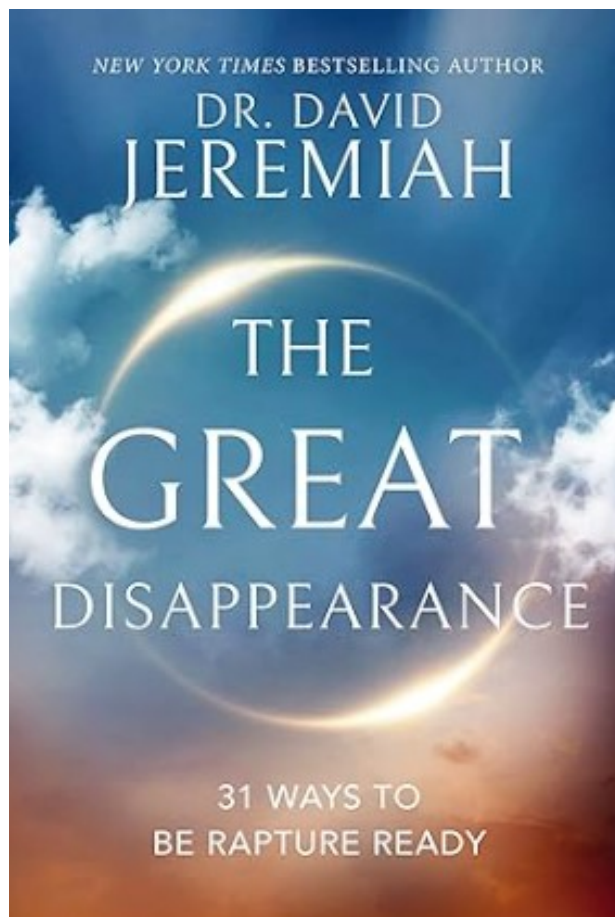


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A High-Stakes Battle for Every Christian



THE GREAT DISAPPEARANCE

Dr. David Jeremiah

The rapture is the central event in biblical prophecy. But what does it mean for us today? How can this crucial end-times event draw us nearer to God in a world that is seemingly on the brink of chaos? Political turmoil, economic uncertainty, an ideological divide that feels increasingly impassable—the signs of the times point us toward the end, and that can be disconcerting.

But the greatest truth about the rapture is not its timing, but its reality—for blessed are all who long for His appearing.

The Great Disappearance is a culmination of decades of Dr. Jeremiah studying end times throughout the Bible. In this definitive volume, he will explain the meaning of the word rapture, the difference between the rapture and the second coming, and the joy of expecting our Savior to come at any given moment. Dr. Jeremiah will also explore key questions such as:

- *Who will be raptured?*
- *When will it happen?*
- *What will happen to those left behind?*
- *What will believers experience when they are taken away to heaven?*

Will non-believers still have time to repent and be saved?

I will seek to answer all of those questions and many more, not with sensationalism or stories ripped from the headlines but with solid, biblical truth. Because God has laid out His plan for us in His Word so that we might not be caught unaware. We may not know the exact date that the rapture will happen, but we do know it will happen. Are you ready for it?

-David ©2024



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DAYS OF DECEPTION

Amir Tsarfati

Shalom from Israel! Even as I hear the rumble of jets echoing in the skies above me, I am still taken aback at the beauty of the land that surrounds me. The Jezreel Valley, which spreads for miles below my house, is lush and fruitful. The green bounty of the crops is only broken up here and there by the rich brown of the soil being turned by farmers in their tractors. It is idyllic and puts me in the mind of that apt description of this land as being one flowing with milk and honey.

Yet, despite the miraculous fertility of modern Israel, there is still a pall of sorrow that hangs over its people. This past weekend marked 100 days since Hamas terrorists poured over the Gaza border and began torturing, raping, kidnapping, murdering, and mutilating every Israeli that they could find. Even today, there are still 132 hostages that remain in captivity enduring the brutality of these savages. Imagine being one of these innocents, just ordinary civilians, having been snatched from your home,

forced to watch your loved ones slaughtered, then abused at the hands of your captor's day-after-day for 100 days. It's so horrific that I can't let my mind go too deep into their experience. It's too dark. It's too evil.

For these past months, I have necessarily been immersed into what has been taking place in my country – the prosecution of the war, the return of the hostages, the terrorist raids. Yet, even with that primary focus, I haven't lost sight of what's happening in the rest of the world. So many locations beyond just Israel are either at war or close to erupting. There are those who say that we are on the verge of another world war. Just three days ago, British foreign secretary Grant Shapps said in a speech that the “era of the peace dividend is over” and that we are now in a “pre-war” period that could eventually lead to conflicts involving Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea. I agree with much of what he is saying. However, after taking stock of our global situation, I believe that a strong case can be made that we are already in a world war.

In today's newsletter, I want to look at eight areas of conflict or potential conflict that involve a very large percentage of Europe, Asia, and North America, and examine what has taken place in each situation just this past week.

World War Conflicts

Israel's Conflict with Gaza, the West Bank, and Lebanon

Successful heavy bombing and strategic military maneuvers continue in Gaza in Khan Yunis, Northern Shati, and Beit Bahia. On Monday, Israel's Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said that the "intensive phase" of the offensive in northern Gaza is complete, and should soon wrap up in the south, also. However, this does not mean that the battle is over. The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) are simply shifting to the next phase that will see terrorists and their facilities, infrastructure, and weapons eradicated. When pressed as to whether there will be a conclusion to military action anytime soon, Gallant tied his negative answer to the hostages who are still in captivity, saying, "If the fire stops, the fate of the hostages will be sealed for many years in the captivity of Hamas. Without military pressure, no one will talk to us. Only from a position of strength can the hostages be freed."

The IDF is determined to staunch the threat from the south, because they understand the brutality of the enemy. On

October 7, 19-year-old Adir Tahar was brutally murdered when Hamas terrorists fired an anti-tank missile at him, then followed up by throwing three grenades. When Adir's father, David, read the autopsy report, it showed that his body was severely damaged and that the terrorists had decapitated him and stolen his head. This began a father's desperate and tragic search for the head of his son, so that he could bury him with at least some dignity. After weeks without a lead, a terrorist under interrogation confessed that he had Adir's head and had attempted to sell it in Gaza for \$10,000. Based on his information, the IDF searched an ice cream shop in Gaza and found Adir's head in a suitcase stored in the freezer. David was finally able to bury his son intact. It is stories like these that will keep us Israelis fighting until we are sure that all our borders are safe.

Nightly operations into the West Bank continue. On Tuesday, a terrorist cell leader, Abdullah Abu Shalal, was killed by an IDF airstrike in Nablus. The next night, a massive operation in Tulkarm resulted in the arrest of 300 terrorists. Jenin and Dora also saw fighting. All these actions are to root out Palestinian terrorists who are bent on killing innocent Israelis. Sunday and Monday saw two terror attempts thwarted, leading to the deaths of the attempted perpetrators. Tragically, on Tuesday, two Arabs from the West Bank succeeded in their plan. Each commandeered cars, stabbing their

drivers. Then they proceeded to ram the vehicles into pedestrians. A 79-year-old woman was killed in the attack and 17 more people were wounded.

The IDF held an exercise on Tuesday simulating an attack in Lebanon. Said IDF Major General Ori Gordin, head of the Northern Command, “We are more ready for this than we have ever been, for tonight if we have to.” Meanwhile, major air attacks continue on Iranian and Hezbollah targets in southern Lebanon.

Iraqi Militias’ Conflict with Israel

Channels associated with Shiite militias in Iraq claim that an explosion at Haifa Bay’s oil refineries on Sunday was a result of a cruise missile they launched. As the Islamic Resistance in Iraq celebrated the victory, Israeli officials said, “Not so fast.” The Israeli Protection Ministry instead claims that it was a “breakdown of a polyethylene machine at the Carmel Olefins factory in Haifa” that caused the explosion. Whatever the real story is here, there is no doubt that Iran-backed militias in both Iraq and Syria are trained, armed, and just waiting for their opportunity to cross the border into Israel and carry out their own murderous rampage.

Iran’s Conflict with Syria, Iraq, and Pakistan

You’d think that Iran had its hands full with its on-going proxy war with Israel and Saudi Arabia. But apparently, the ayatollahs have tired of having all their

“Arab rabble” doing the dirty work for them. They want to get their hands bloodied, too. In a 24-hour-period at the beginning of this week, Iran launched airstrikes using missiles and drones on Syria, Iraq, and Pakistan. In Erbil, Iraq, the IRGC targeted a well-known local businessman, killing him and his family. They justified the action saying that it was a Mossad headquarters. The Iraqi foreign minister condemned the attack on CNN saying Iran couldn’t hit Israel at home, so they went to the nearest supposed target. But it wasn’t the Syria and Iraq attacks that caused the most stir because who doesn’t fire missiles at those two countries these days?

Instead, the major hub-bub came from Tehran’s violation of Pakistani sovereignty by firing a ballistic missile at the headquarters of Jaish al-Adel, an armed Sunni militia, in Pakistan’s Balochistan province near the Iranian border. Pakistan immediately warned of serious consequences to the attack, then proceeded to close its border with Iran while deploying forces into the area. Baluchi militants didn’t wait for the Pakistani government to act against Iran. The group Gish al-Adel on Wednesday shot to death a high-ranking IRGC officer in Balochistan. Also, on Wednesday, Iran launched another air attack into Pakistan, and now Pakistani F-16s are flying around the border. Then, today, the action continued. Pakistan launched a drone and rocket strike against terrorist

organizations in southeastern Iran. Not hitting official Iranian targets was a strategic move, letting Tehran know that Islamabad was capable of the same kind of cross-border air attack. Instead of a punch, this was more of a bumping of the chests. Iran, in an act of whatever the Persian version of “chutzpah” is, demanded an explanation for Pakistan’s actions, and immediately ordered military exercises to take place in the area. This is a conflict that must be watched, and, again, it can’t be emphasized enough that this change of philosophy by the Islamic regime in Iran to engage directly rather than through their proxies is a significant step.

Yemen’s Conflict with the US and the UK

Last Thursday saw a major joint airstrike by the United States and the United Kingdom on 62 targets at 16 different sites belonging to the Yemeni Houthi rebels. This came after the Iran-sponsored proxy militia continued its belligerence against Red Sea shipping and the State of Israel. In an official statement from the U.S. Department of Defense, Secretary Lloyd Austin wrote that the strikes “targeted sites associated with the Houthis’ ballistic and cruise missile, and coastal radar and air surveillance capabilities.” The purpose of the action was “to disrupt and degrade the Houthis’ capabilities to endanger mariners and threaten global trade in one of the world’s most critical waterways.” The Houthis responded on

Wednesday with a drone attack on an American ship in the Strait of Aden. Late news saw another US strike Wednesday night on 14 rail-based Houthi missiles that were primed to fire at any time. The targets were destroyed.

To emphasize their unhappiness with the Houthis, the US administration redesignated the terrorist group as a “terrorist group”. The previous administration had placed the Yemeni rebel group, formally known as Ansarallah (“Supporters of God”), on the Foreign Terrorist Organizations (FTO) list which allowed assets to be frozen and accounts blocked. But early in the Biden administration, the state department removed them from that list.

Wednesday’s redesignation stopped short of returning the Houthis to the FTO, and instead declared them to be a Special Designated Global Terrorist Group (SDGT). Ease of humanitarian aid was the reason given by the administration, and they say they reserve the right to amend the designation.

The global war concerns here can be seen in who condemned the airstrikes. Both Russia’s President Putin and Turkey’s President Erdogan came out strongly against the action. China’s ministry of foreign affairs expressed its concern about the escalation of hostilities in the Red Sea. This is one more military issue that is dividing the east from the west.

Russia's Conflict with Ukraine

It has been one year, ten months, three weeks, and five days since the Vladimir Putin's "special military operation" was launched. In that period, half a million soldiers and civilians have been killed or wounded. Now, according to German newspaper Bild, Russia is secretly strategizing to expand the conflict to NATO countries. Russian foreign affairs spokeswoman Maria Zakharova was quick to pooh-pooh the allegations comparing it to a "mighty horoscope from last year for Pisces in Cancer." I'm not sure what that means, but I'm guessing it's a negative. Still, if the tide should turn against Russia in the war with Ukraine, it is very easy to see a desperate Putin expanding the conflict in a grasp at straws.

China's Threats Against Taiwan

The days leading up to Taiwan's presidential election this past Saturday provided the perfect opportunity for China to again emphasize their ownership claims to the island nation. In a speech celebrating the new year, China's President Xi asserted that unification is a "historical inevitability." The Chinese air force and navy are consistently infringing on Taiwan's sovereignty just to remind them that they are close. The election to Taiwan's presidency on Saturday of Lai Ching-te, whom Beijing regards as a dangerous separatist, is bound to ratchet the tension up even further.

Foreign countries are weighing in with their opinions. Aleksandr Dugin, a close adviser of Vladimir Putin, believes that the time is optimal for China to begin a military operation against Taiwan. US President Biden used the election as an opportunity to remind the world that America does not support Taiwan's independence. This has been the official US position since 1979. However, in 2016, President-elect Donald Trump made a call to the then-president of Taiwan, leading to harsh condemnation from China. He was the first president to make such a call since Jimmy Carter. If it looks at all like the 45th president has a chance to move back into the office and become the 47th president, it would not be surprising to see China launch an action against Taiwan prior to the November US elections.

Turkey attacks the Kurds

Turkish jets flew into Syria and Iraq on Friday and rained missiles down onto more than two dozen targets belonging to the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and the People's Protection Units (YPG). The attack came in retaliation for a raid by the PKK on a Turkish army base in northern Iraq the day before that left nine of Turkey's soldiers dead and another four wounded. President Erdogan's government considers these two groups to be terrorists, which causes friction with the US government who partners with the

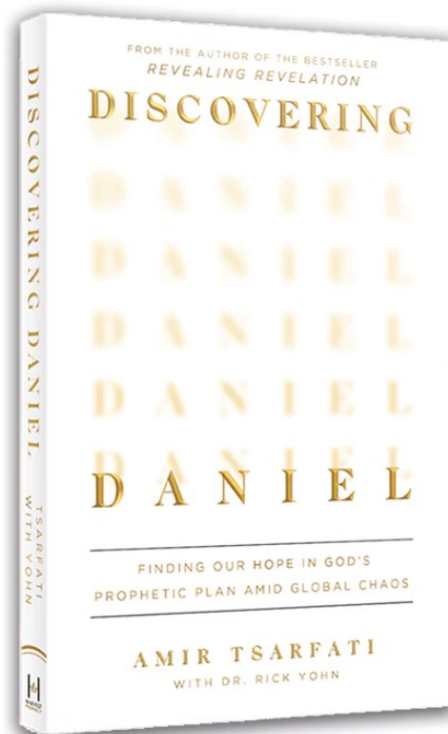
YPG in the fight against the Islamic State (ISIS).

North Korea Threats Against South Korea


The aggressive rhetoric by Kim Jong-un against South Korea is equally matched by his aggressive actions. Just under two weeks ago, the North Korean army fired 200 artillery rounds into the maritime buffer zone established between them and their southern neighbor. For the same reasons that China’s Xi might consider a pre-US-election move against Taiwan, Supreme Leader Kim may find himself with a decision regarding South Korea come fall.

Discovering Daniel – so much of what is taking place in the Middle East ties in with the Old Testament book of Daniel. This book, a prequel of sorts to my bestselling *Revealing Revelation*, is available for preorder leading up to its May 7, 2024 release.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support, particularly as the construction of CONNECT has begun. We are all so excited to see the incredible opportunities to minister to my fellow Israelis and to the world as a result of this facility. The Behold Israel team and I are so blessed to have you as part of our family.



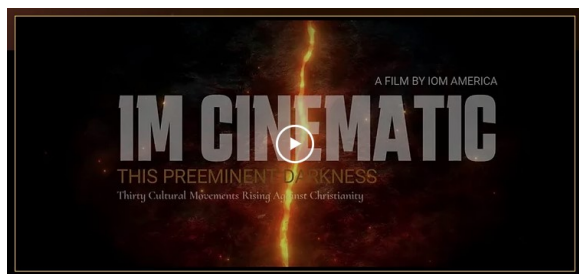
While the world appears to be in dire straits, the book of Daniel paints a vivid picture of the many ways God guides our lives and world events, providing us with great reason to hope. -Amir ©2024



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THIS PREEMINENT DARKNESS

In an age where Christianity is anything you make it, Dr. Phinney brings the reader back to the basic doctrines of the Word of God.

His compelling research of Christ, Culture & Creator delivers a theologically sound analysis of each up-to-date movement that rises against the Holy Word of God.

Cultural Preeminent Darkness:
Groundbreaking Cultural Documentary
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April 2, 2024 — We are thrilled to announce the upcoming premiere of our groundbreaking cultural documentary. This compelling 30-episode Documentary Series offers an in-depth exploration of diverse cultures that rise against Christianity, aiming to foster understanding, challenges, and a transformational worldview.

The documentary features interviews with cultural experts, historians, and community members, providing viewers

with a rich tapestry of insights and perspectives. It delves into cultural movements, Biblical traditions, Christ-centered teachings by Dr. Stephen Phinney, and more - showcasing the TRUTH behind depraved delusional movements while directing viewers back to the basics of the Word of God - disrobing the complexity of cultural movements from around the world.

NEW EARTH ENTERPRISES: *“We believe in the power of storytelling to bridge gaps and build connections,” says the director. “Our goal with this documentary is to celebrate a Christ-centered view of the rise of cultural diversity and promote mutual respect and understanding of how Jesus Christ views humanity and their problematic solutions.”*

The film is set to premiere on April 2, 2024, on Substack’s popular [End Times Chronicles](#) and the ministry’s YouTube channel. Shortly after the premiere of episode one, it will also be available for streaming on various platforms.

We invite everyone to join us in this enlightening journey and look forward to sharing this remarkable cultural exploration with audiences worldwide.

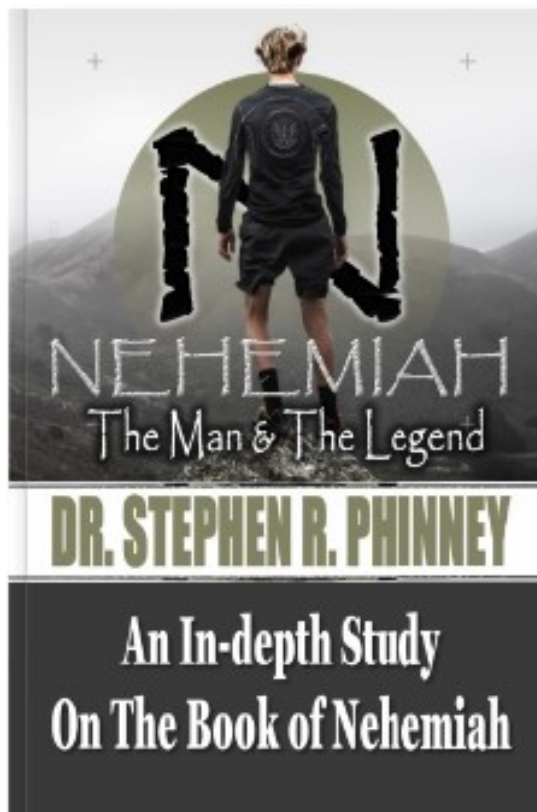
NEHEMIAH | THE MAN AND THE LEGEND

Nehemiah rallied his troops. He knew how important his team’s morale was in

the rebuilding process. He not only got started with his goal in mind, but now, well into the journey, he continues to work to keep his team focused on that goal. This book ignited a passion for knowing the man and the legend of Nehemiah.

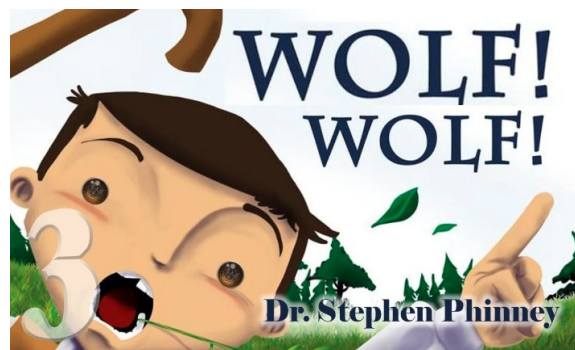
The mission is to lead you through God’s leadership principles, following and rebuilding found in Nehemiah. You should learn to be motivated in the Spirit, overcome discouragement, and face failure and opposition while learning to apply wisdom and insight in all your realms of life and leadership.

Let this timeless book help you rise to the challenge of becoming a dynamic, righteous leader and follower of Christ.



JOHNNY | THE DAY AFTER

Johnny, The Day After, is a flash short story series. Join Johnny in his degenerate journey into the mystic world of the new global Chancellor. Experience his loneliness, pain, sorrow, and rebellion and now victory as he serves the World Chancellor as the False Prophet. Posted on [The End Times Chronicles Substack](#).



THE LIFE STORY OF DR. PHINNEY

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Featured Article

According to Jazweeh.com, a website that focuses on biblical prophecy, Jesus's return is predicted to occur on April 8th, 2024. This prediction is based on the writings of Nostradamus, who predicted that Jesus would return "like a Lion" on this date. While this prediction is not widely accepted, it is an interesting interpretation of biblical prophecy.

Another website, Bible News Prophecy Radio, discusses the possibility of the Great Tribulation beginning in 2024. They also explore the possibility of Jesus returning in 2024 and discuss various heavenly signs that may occur before or after the tribulation.

THE PROBLEM

Nostradamus was drawn to the occult and mysticism and was deeply interested in Jewish wisdom and alchemy. He was taught the rudiments of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and mathematics by his grandfather, who also introduced him to the ancient rites of Jewish tradition and the teachings of astrology. Nostradamus

cast himself as a spiritual man who had the power to predict future events, which brought him to the attention of those who wanted to believe that they could change and shape their own futures.

How is it that Nostradamus's predictions hold sorted results of accuracy?

Allow me to share with you an answer given to me by a Satanist. Years ago, before his death, Anton LaVey granted me an extensive interview. Anton was an American author, musician, and Satanist who founded the *Church of Satan* and the religion of Satanism. He authored several books, including *The Satanic Bible*, *The Satanic Rituals*, *The Satanic Witch*, *The Devil's Notebook*, and *Satan Speaks!* He was born Howard Stanton LaVey on April 11, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois, and died on October 29, 1997, in San Francisco, California. LaVey was known for his interest in the occult and mysticism and his deep interest in, like Nostradamus, Jewish wisdom, and alchemy. LaVey was labeled many things by journalists, religious detractors, and Satanists alike,

including “The Father of Satanism,” the “St. Paul of Satanism,” “The Black Pope,” and the “evilest man in the world,” which was a title I often referenced him as.

One of my questions asked of him was, “How is it that demonic predictions often come true for the Satanists?” I was surprised by his honesty! He detailed to me the madness method of Satanic prophecies. He started out by telling me that a demon plants a foretelling idea into the minds of humans through a witch, fortune teller, sorcerer, or priest. He explained how demonic spirits work in the present to manipulate events, humans, and religious idealists to bring the foretelling into the present, thus fulfilling the “prophecy.” My reply was in the form of a question. “So, Satanists cannot actually see into the future?” To which he replied, “No.”

Nostradamus would fall under the category of a fortune teller. He was the Anton LaVey of his time. A little-known fact. Out of all the predictions Anton made throughout his mystic career, most of his projections are being lived out today, which is true for Nostradamus. So, what’s going on here?

The light of a lamp will shine in you no more, and the voice of bridegroom and bride will be heard in you no more, for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery. (Revelation 18:23)

Sorcerers act like prophets. Sorcerers manipulate events to appear to be owners of fulfilled prophecies. However, Biblical authentic prophets proclaim future events foretold by the Living God. The first acts as the owner of the prediction. The second is a representative of the OWNER of the past, present, and future – the Hebrew God of the universe and beyond. As Anton admitted, demonic beings have no ability to see into the future. God Himself reserves that right for His Holy Throne. No prophet of the Old or New Testament has/had the ability to look into the future. Each of the chosen prophets in the Bible simply passed on future events told to them by the Lord. Nothing more, nothing less. So, anyone who attaches dates, times, and events to prophetic predictions is practicing idolatry.

It is no secret that I have been given the gift of prophecy. What does that mean? Prophecy is a reception and declaration of a Word from the Lord through the direct prompting of the Holy Spirit and the human instrument He uses. The person with this gift has a special ability to clearly understand past, present & future prophecies already stated in the Holy Scriptures.

True prophecy builds up and edifies. It builds up because God is always building up the Body of Christ. This person may bring encouragement to the church using strong words. (1 Corinthians 14:3) This person is used by God to bring rebukes to

Body members, as well as the church as a whole (1 Corinthians 1:9-10). The person who is blessed with this gift oftentimes functions under the direct revelations of God (1 Corinthians 14:29-31). Prophets shed new light on the fullness of our salvation and existing prophecies. This person will have the tendency to “preach to the nations.

Prophets build up because they are an overt picture of what a believer represents (1 Corinthians 14:22-25). Prophets oftentimes reveal whether God is present in an assembly, thereby confirming the believer in his faith and even causing the unbeliever to confess God’s Presence (v24).

Prophets also build up because they lay bare the secrets of the heart (1 Corinthians 14:22-25). Therefore, they intimidate many Body members.

Prophets are usually loved or “hated” due to this. Prophets normally prevent people from hiding behind masks or pretending to be righteous when they are not. Where prophets are, honesty and integrity are indispensable (Ananias and Sapphira- Acts 5).

Essentials of Prophets & Prophecies:

To the present day, no single authentic Biblical prophecy concerning the Old Testament prophecies has been left unfulfilled in its projected time stamp (2 Peter 1:21). Not one!

Prophecy has two sides to its coin: to release God’s foretelling events of the future and to explain the existence of those events in the present age. God’s foretelling is drastically different from the demonic manipulation of modern events. God’s revelation of future events speaks forth the existence of the Lord’s ability to see the past, present, and future at one given time. The purpose? For the of building up the Body of Christ and to encourage, console, and warn (1 Corinthians 14:3). However, as in Paul’s record to the Thessalonians – the future destiny of their deceased loved ones, he says, “Therefore encourage one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:18). He went on to say, “Therefore... build one another up just as you are doing” (1 Thess. 5:11). Prophecies are NOT meant to scare people; they are for edification.

Prophets or prophecies are never simply to satisfy the curious minds of authentic believers or the interested onlookers of depraved minds. The intent of a real prophet is to motivate indwelt believers to a Godly and Holy lifestyle IN the present by building up God’s people, exhorting them to stay committed to Jesus and the Holy Word, and comforting those who are suffering from doubt, confusion, and disbelief.

Debunking 2024 Projections

Authentic prophets are wise enough to know that one should never put times and dates to the Lord’s foretelling! Anytime

you hear or read of a teacher doing such ridiculous practices, avoid them like a plague. However, when you hear a real-deal prophet hammer on the nails of these four projections, pay close attention:

THE RAPTURE: At an unspoken time or date, Jesus will gather the existing authentic believers unto Himself – in the air, or what the Bible calls in the clouds (1 Thess. 4:13-18). This will happen like a thief in the night. As in the case of the people attempting to jump on Noah’s boat when the rains fell from Heaven, only those secured inside the Ark of the New Covenant will be Raptured.

THE SECOND COMING: The moment after the Seven Year Tribulation, the reign of the Antichrist, Jesus will return in His Second Coming. During the Tribulation, the Antichrist will have unprecedented power to rule and wreak havoc on the earth. When Christ returns, He will arrive with the armies of Heaven (Rev. 19:14). The reason? To judge the Antichrist and wage war against him – to finish the battle that has long pressed Him. The Antichrist will be thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur (Rev. 19:20). The rest of Satan’s followers will be judged in the Great White Throne of Judgment.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE OF JUDGMENT: After Jesus rules the earth for one thousand years, Jesus the Christ will judge all humans who have failed to respond to God’s loving offer to enter

salvation in and through Jesus (Rev. 20:11-15).

FINALLY, THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH: The last unfulfilled event comes in the form of a gift – a gift to the Bride of Jesus Christ. That special gift is the New Heaven & Earth that was promised. Each authentic indwelt believer will be ushered off to these new places via the New Jerusalem, that suddenly appears coming down from the clouds. Eternity’s final look and existence will be the fulfillment of God’s everlasting goal of God’s intention for creation before the fall of humanity, and His people will be sealed in the conclusion of the New Covenant promise.

While 2024 will bring upon us the birth pangs of the coming Antichrist and his system of destruction, know this: the brainchild he births will be a monster that will be cloaked in fake peace, prosperity, and providence. In the end, he hopes to take the hand of every resistor to the pit of Hell forever – with gnashing of teeth, unextinguished fire, and a loneliness that will find no relief for all who join him.

I will leave you with the words of Paul:

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (Galatians 5:19-21)

Those are some words of a true prophet. Instead of searching out the signs and wonders of the End Times, consider Paul's warning. The best New Year's Resolution should be to get your life in line with the indwelling Life of Jesus. If you resist this admonition, you might be one of those trying to enter that narrow way too late. That, my friend, would break the heart of a loving God who spent 6,000 years offering evil-doers eternal life.



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America: Civil War

Democrat, Republican, Independent, it doesn't matter - a Civil War has begun. Whether parties win or lose, it doesn't matter. 2024 Essential Prophecies are in motion. Pessimistic? Are you kidding...

Civil wars, which are armed conflicts between self-justified biased groups within the same country, can have profound and lasting impacts on a nation and its people - including the religious, faithless, haters, lovers of country & God. In the end, it doesn't matter.

HATE-FILLED OPINIONATES

Civil wars often result in significant loss of life, displacement of people, and destruction of infrastructure of its moral backbone. Moreover, civil wars can destabilize a region, leading to economic decline and humanitarian crises that ultimately require an outside leader/group to step forward with a "peace" plan.

In 2023, America was deluded into such a civil war!

Sociologists have determined since the drummed-up fiasco of COVID, America and the world have degenerated into a world of HATE – a hate that has not been noted in a global society since the beginning of recorded history.

The causes of civil wars are not as complex and multifaceted as most think, often rooted in political, social, religious, or economic grievances. Hosting all the ingredients for a global socialist governing system. It is believed that resolving these conflicts requires not only a cessation of hostilities but also addressing the underlying issues through dialogue, reconciliation, and inclusive governance through an external power that promises world peace. It's a reminder of the importance of understanding authentic PEACE, Biblical prophecies, and the preservation of unity within the Body of Jesus Christ. Recently, I had a fellow eschatologist impart these words to me:

Stephen, today the people will hate us, try to ignore our warnings, dismiss the prophecies of our Lord. Soon, and very soon, we will be the ones who they run to for answers. Sadly, for most, it will be too late. Remain faithful, Stephen!

While I respect this brother, these words provided me little comfort.

The Holy Bible, for all indwelt believers, is a source of spiritual encouragement, warnings, guidance, and wisdom.

Unfortunately, when it comes to prophecy, their minds slip into resistive silence. Why? Biblical prophecies are often interpreted as divine revelations or predictions about future events that are TOO weighty for the average believer. While most “following” Christians believe that these prophecies provide important lessons and insights that can help guide personal conduct and decision-making, they negate the reality of prophecies in their daily work, and political, financial, and religious behaviors. Listening to or studying these prophecies can be embraced as a way to deepen one’s faith, gain spiritual insight, find comfort, or lead others to the indwelling LIFE of Jesus.

Anyone who studies the art of war knows that the first step in victory is to ignite a civil war within the country that war is to be declared.

Civil wars often stem from deep-seated grievances and hatred within a society - typically through religious, and sexual diversity, political oppositions, and

economic divisions. When hatred and intolerance towards different groups within a country escalate, it will always lead to violence and, in extreme cases, civil war. In due time, this causes the people to turn on one another. This underscores the fostering of a societal attitude of a lack of understanding, advancing disrespect, and opinionating versus healthy dialogues. Thus, with the help of social media platforms, countries implode in and upon themselves, resulting in riots, murder, and depraved ideologies.

If a local culture does not address disagreements and disparities through peaceful means, promoting unity and cohesion, civil war becomes the only option in the minds of the people.

TRUE PEACE | FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST

A society that values spiritual morality and inclusivity can help prevent the escalation of conflicts into violent confrontations. For those new to the word inclusive, it is a quality that includes all types of people, and their input to be integrated into the discussions of maintaining the nationality they represent. Therefore, it’s essential for every citizen, particularly the Christian community, to play a part in maintaining a partnership of harmony under the banner of national security within their country minimally - even if the people are polar opposites in beliefs. Remember, a house divided against itself cannot stand.

Sadly, by all given sociological standards, America is beyond such reasonable solutions. Most countries are. When this happens, an outside political peacekeeping organization is in need of stepping in to co-facilitate such resolve, as in the purpose and historical actions of the United Nations. This was Woodrow Wilson's purpose in establishing the UN. He lived with the constant fear of America imploding DUE to their freedoms. Well, Mr. President, America is in the cuffs of such fears.

NOW, THE ESSENTIAL PROPHECIES

While America and 99.4 percent of the world's countries are not mentioned in our Lord's prophecies, each of those countries is a strategic member in ushering in a world peacekeeper that can and will, offer a global solution to nations that cannot resolve their infighting - civil wars. Sadly, America leads the pack in such divergent sociological conflicts.

America is about to encounter its greatest test of sovereignty and independence. The 2024 elections are that timebomb marker. Voting is critical; however, no matter which candidate wins, the country is set for a civil war either way. If the conservatives win, the liberals will step up to form their own kind of January six revolt. If the liberals win, the conservatives will call forth their militia. Either case, our nation will never be the same. In both cases, our nation will be

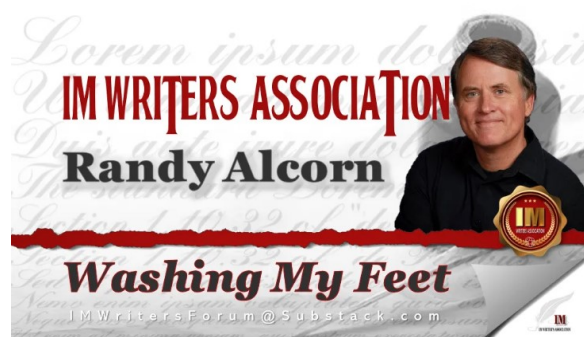
put in the position of needing an outsider to tame its people.

In reviewing our Lord's essential prophecies in Revelation, God Himself hands over the entire world to a global peacekeeper - the Antichrist. This will be demonstrated in the FIFTH BOWL OF JUDGMENT. Darkness and pain flood the earth (Rev. 16:10-11). Satan's epicenter on earth is the target for the fifth bowl judgment - darkness, pain, and suffering. While most assume the Antichrist and the False Prophet will rule from the headquarters of the European Union, Satan himself will most likely house himself in the place of God's original Holy Temple - Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Since Satan was bound to the Garden area, this is likely his place of rule. Contained in this bowl is a pouring out of a level of darkness that humanity has not encountered up to this moment. It is such a dark period of humanity that the masses chew their tongues due to an inability to cope with pain. No human alive in the past, present, or future can define the level of darkness the world will face during this phase of the End Times - not even John, the writer of Revelation.

The America our forefathers came to love and protect is gone. It is a vapor of their memories of hope.

Can we save her? Sure. However, in the saving of the foundation of America, civil war is inevitable. Can we reverse the course of hatred in our land of the free?

Nope! Hatred is a cancer that is incurable outside of being indwelt by Jesus Christ. Since the conversion rate of salvations in Christ is at its all-time low, the odds are that we need to buckle up and ready ourselves for a rough ride.



Randy Alcorn

We owe Jesus everything. He owes us nothing. But that doesn't keep God from choosing to serve us, His servants. Jesus served us when He died for us. He said about Himself, *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Matthew 20:28). And Philippians 2:7 tells us that Jesus *"emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."*

As a father who loves his children and goes out of his way to help them, God promises that He will always give of Himself for us. Why? Because He loves us and wants to show forever His appreciation for our loyalty and service to Him in this life. Does that mean we deserve God's grace? Of course not. By

definition, God's grace is something we don't deserve. If we deserved it, it wouldn't be grace!

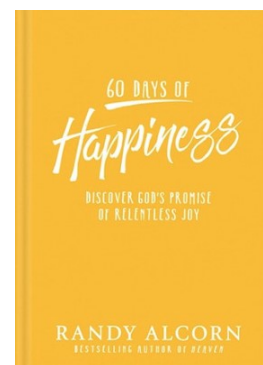
We must assent to Christ's service for us (John 13:8). But even in Heaven, it appears, Jesus will sometimes serve us. What greater and more amazing reward could be ours in the new universe than to have Jesus choose to serve us?

If it were our idea that God would serve us, it would be blasphemy. But it's His idea. As husbands serve their wives and parents serve their children, God desires to serve us. *"On this mountain, the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples"* (Isaiah 25:6). God will be the chef—He'll prepare us a meal. In Heaven, God will overwhelm us with His humility and His grace.

Somehow, in His great love for us, our King becomes a servant, making us His servants, kings! Notice that He won't merely command His other servants to serve us. He will do it Himself. That's why the grace we sing about in church is called "Amazing Grace." If you think about it, there's nothing more amazing than that God would love us so much.

Doesn't that make you want to love Him more and more every day?

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TAKEN UP

Dr. David Jeremiah

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The reason He is coming again is to provide the judgment that this earth deserves for having rejected Him. Second, Thessalonians 1:8 says Jesus will return “in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

So, the major feature of the Second Coming of Christ is that He is going to come back and set things right on this earth. Sometimes, we wonder how long God will allow tyranny, unbelief, and rebellion to continue. Although the Bible does not tell us the exact date when He will return, it does assure us that one day, He will come in judgment to set all things right on this earth.

But when we read our Bibles, we discover that before this day of judgment, Jesus will return to gather His saints to Himself. This is the first stage of His Second Coming, also called the Rapture. At the Rapture, Jesus will come in the air for His Church to remove her from the coming Tribulation. Seven years later, at the end of the Tribulation, Jesus will return with His church to judge the wicked and usher in His glorious kingdom. This second stage of the Second Coming—His coming in power and judgment— will be ushered in by signs as described in Matthew 24. But His coming in the air for His Church, for all who believe in Him, could happen at any moment. There are two passages in the New

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The problem with this view is that Scripture assures believers that they will not have to face the wrath of God: “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). As God’s people, we are not going to be judged in the Tribulation. Jesus Christ is coming to receive us to Himself, and we are going to be “raptured” (taken away) before the Tribulation begins. That’s my understanding of the Word of God, and I believe it is an accurate understanding of the Word of God.

People today have many questions about the Rapture. Some want to know when the Rapture is going to happen. The answer is, we don’t know. Others want to know who is going to be taken away to heaven with Christ. We do know the answer to that question: all who have believed in the Lord Jesus. The people who were living in Paul’s day, however, had

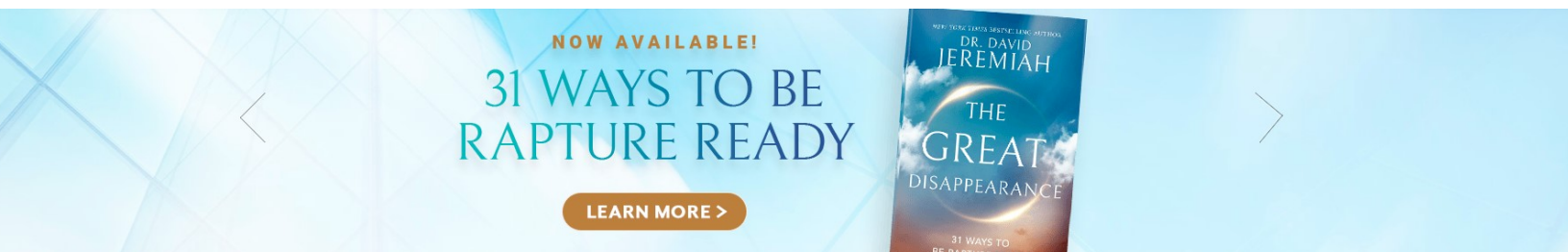
a different question. They believed in the Rapture and were excited about the fact that they would be caught up to be with the Lord. But they wondered what would happen to their loved ones who had already died.

Paul wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians to help the believers there understand what was going to happen to their loved ones who had died and how they were going to be incorporated into God’s marvelous plan for the Rapture:

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this, we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep, for the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus, we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

The English word rapture is not used in the Bible, but the doctrinal teaching for that word is described here in this text. It reminds us that when the Lord comes back to receive His own, we will experience a glorious moment and a time of spiritual ecstasy as we are suddenly caught up in the Lord’s presence. Hope will burst into reality and believers will experience the fullest joy ever known, joy unspeakable.

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Are you feeling discouraged by news headlines and daily life? If relational difficulties, sadness, grief, or fear are weighing you down, find comfort, hope, and perspective in God’s Word. In Encouraging Words for a Discouraging World, Dr. David Jeremiah explores ten powerful themes from the Bible. Through biblical examples of hope, inspiring teachings on claiming victory in challenging times, and practical wisdom for holding onto God’s promises, this book offers assurances of peace, refuge, and compassion, providing calm and security in the God who controls everything. Get encouraged:

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BEING THERE TO ANSWER TOUGH QUESTIONS

As humble servants of the Word of God, we are here to help answer challenging questions from the Word of God. While we strive for accuracy, we understand the importance of depending on the Life of Jesus Christ from within. When tough questions are asked, we ask the Lord for help, reach out to other sound Biblical teachers, and rely upon the Holy Spirit for interpretations.

WE ADDRESS PROPHECY ISSUES

In the pursuit of understanding, we endeavor to assist believers with complex questions regarding prophecies in the Word of God. We believe it's important to approach these topics with an open mind, a humble heart, and full dependence on the Holy Spirit. While we work relentlessly to provide accurate and thoughtful responses, we consider a wide range of views. We maintain - if He said it, we believe it! We work to keep the Lord's prophecies simple.

WE PROVIDE DISCIPLESHIP

IOM America is committed to providing Christ-as-Life guidance and support in the journey of Biblical discipleship. We offer insights and explanations on Biblical teachings, fostering a deeper understanding of the Word of God. However, our goal is not only to provide helpful resources but also personal growth by using our

Identity Matters content development via one-on-one discipleship, media, books, and published articles.

WE PRODUCE QUALITY MEDIA

Through our outreach service, Lion of Judah Films, we produce high-quality media focusing on the believer's identity in Jesus Christ.

SIT. STAND. WALK.

Resting, or sitting in Jesus, is a fundamental aspect of indwelling Christian faith. It signifies surrendering our worries, burdens, and striving to Him, and trusting in His promises and His plan for our lives. Here's a statement from a supporter:

"The importance of resting in Jesus cannot be overstated. It is in this spiritual rest that we find peace amidst life's storms, strength in our weaknesses, and clarity in our confusion. By resting in Jesus, we acknowledge that we are not in control, but He is. We accomplish this by swapping our identity for His." -BENJAMIN

Standing up for the Word of God can involve several practical steps to strengthen one's faith and trust in God's promises through the indwelling Life of Christ. It involves *recalling the Lord's faithfulness, studying to show oneself approved in managing the Gospel, being brave enough to stand up to those preaching a distorted view of the Word of God, resisting God's enemy, and most importantly, enduring to the end.*

Walking in and through the Holy Spirit is a vital aspect of living the victorious, indwelling Christian life. It means relying on the Spirit's guidance, power, and comfort in every situation from within the authentic believer. We believe by doing this, we can overcome the pull of the flesh and experience peace, joy, and experiential love of God. The believer can then access the hidden wisdom of God and know and experience the identity and freedom Jesus Christ offers.

OUR COMMITMENT

IOM is committed to maintaining and living out the life-changing principles of the Word of God in our daily tasks. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and authoritative Word of God and that it reveals God's character, will, and plan for humanity. We seek to apply the Word of God to every aspect of ministry. By doing so, we hope to honor God, grow in His grace, and fulfill His purpose for our calling.

TOGETHER, WE'VE MADE STRIDES!

Here are a few of the ways IOM America advanced with the support of our donors, volunteers, and readers/viewers:

- † **Recondition our Website.** We worked to make our website more user-friendly. We now host several thousand articles and media bites.
- † **Lion of Judah Films.** We placed all of our productions under this banner to populate our media online, and we are experiencing great success.
- † **The End Times Documentary.** We used strategic marketing endeavors to generate viewers through social media, our website, and YouTube.
- † **The Galatians Series.** A video docudrama teaching series covering the Biblical highlights of the book of Galatians.
- † **The Fruit of the Holy Spirit Videos.** These are short videos, three minutes on average, that highlight the benefits of releasing Christ's Life from within.
- † **Christ, Culture & Creator Videos.** We published 25 culture videos addressing issues that rise against Christianity.
- † **Pain & Suffering Series.** Lion of Judah produced a five-part video podcast with Frank Friedmann & Dr. Stephen Phinney emphasizing God's comfort.
- † **The Number Seven Docudrama Series.** A fourteen-part theological series depicting the number seven in the Word of God.
- † **Movie Trailers & Ministry Videos.** Lion of Judah produced four movie trailers and two ministry videos for our partners.
- † **The End Times Chronicles.** Through our Substack channel, we posted 398 articles and media bites.
- † **The IM Writers Association.** We started a Substack channel that hosts Christian authors. We select one author per month for an award.

- † **Book Publishing.** In 2023, we released three books: *This Preeminent Darkness*, *The End Times – The Brewing Storm*, and *Nehemiah – The Man & The Legend*. All by Dr. Stephen Phinney.
- † **XL-Fellowship.** A local church fellowship (extension of IOM America).

WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

As we look forward to the year 2024, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that God has prepared for our ministry. We believe that He has a great plan for us and that He will accomplish His purposes through us. We also acknowledge that we do not know what the future holds and that we may face difficulties and uncertainties along the way. That is why we are trusting God with our plans and our future. We are grateful for your partnership and support, and we look forward to seeing what God will do in and through us in 2024.

Here is a snapshot of projects & plans for 2024:

- † **You will be uplifted & encouraged.** We begin the year with the *IM Truth Campaign*. This is every other day text to phone devotional focused on the believer's identity in Christ. This new platform, sponsored by *Gloo*, receives prayer requests from subscribers. Text "subscribe" to (833) 249-9731.
- † **Revelation Love.** Lion of Judah Films is in the process of producing a twelve-part high-quality video series emphasizing the Love of God during the End Times. Each video is less than five minutes.
- † **This Preeminent Darkness Docudrama.** We are converting Dr. Phinney's book into a twenty-part teaching video series.
- † **The Preeminent Darkness Culture Series.** Our Substack channel will release weekly essays from Dr. Phinney's book through *The End Times Chronicles* Substack writer's platform.
- † **'Why the Boy Cried Wolf' Book.** An autobiography of Dr. Phinney's life. The rewrite will be completed in the fall of 2024 and published before Christmas.
- † **These are just a few of our plans** for 2024.

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reason we do what we do, and we appreciate your feedback, encouragement, and generosity. Thank you for being part of our community and for sharing our vision. We look forward to serving you with more publications & media in the future.

OUR SUCCESSES IN CHRIST

As we reflect on the year 2023, we are filled with gratitude and joy for the successes that God has granted us in Christ. We have witnessed His faithfulness, power, and grace in our lives and in our ministry. We have seen His Word transform hearts, His Spirit empower services, and His love unite people. We have experienced His provision, protection, and peace in the midst of challenges and uncertainties. We have grown in our knowledge, faith, and obedience to Him.

SERVICES:

- ✓ **IOM America website:** Received 80,000+ page views.
- ✓ **IM Truth Campaign:** 200+ text to phone subscribers.
- ✓ **IM Author Blog:** 64 posted articles.
- ✓ **IM Online School:** 824 registered students.
- ✓ **The End Times Chronicles Substack:** 15,000 monthly readers.
- ✓ **Social Networks:** 1.3 million distributions & inboxes.
- ✓ **IM Constant Contact Emails:** 696,780 sends.
- ✓ **Dr. Phinney's YouTube:** 611.7 K views for 2023 – total views 2.6 million.
- ✓ **Lion of Judah Films:** 696,780 YouTube views + 9,000 website views.
- ✓ **LinkedIn Partnerships:** 6,700 connections + 7,781 followers.
- ✓ **Donor Services:** We have less than forty monthly financial contributors. Our one-time givers have increased significantly due to subscriptions and material sales. Our budget for 2023 was \$87,982. Our shortfall is roughly \$4,000.

We thank God for all that He has done, and we give Him all the glory and praise. We also thank you for your partnership and support in the work of the Gospel. You have been a source of encouragement, prayer, and generosity to us. We appreciate your friendship and fellowship in Christ.

We look forward to the year 2024, trusting that God has more successes in store for us as we follow His will and purpose. We invite you to join us in this faith journey and to pray with us for God's guidance and blessing over our ministry.

If the Lord leads you to assist in our annual financial shortfall, please consider using the link below. If you are reading this in a PDF version, the link is active. If you are reading our report in other posted venues, visit our donation page here:

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Dear IOM Friends, We are deeply moved by the outpouring of love and support we have received for our ministry. Your faith, prayers, and generosity have been a source of strength and encouragement for us.

Your commitment to our mission has enabled us to reach out to those in need, spread the Word of God, and make a positive impact in our community. We are profoundly grateful for your trust and partnership in this journey of faith.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support. Your kindness and generosity are a testament to the power of unity in Christ.

May God's grace and blessings be upon you all.

With deepest gratitude,

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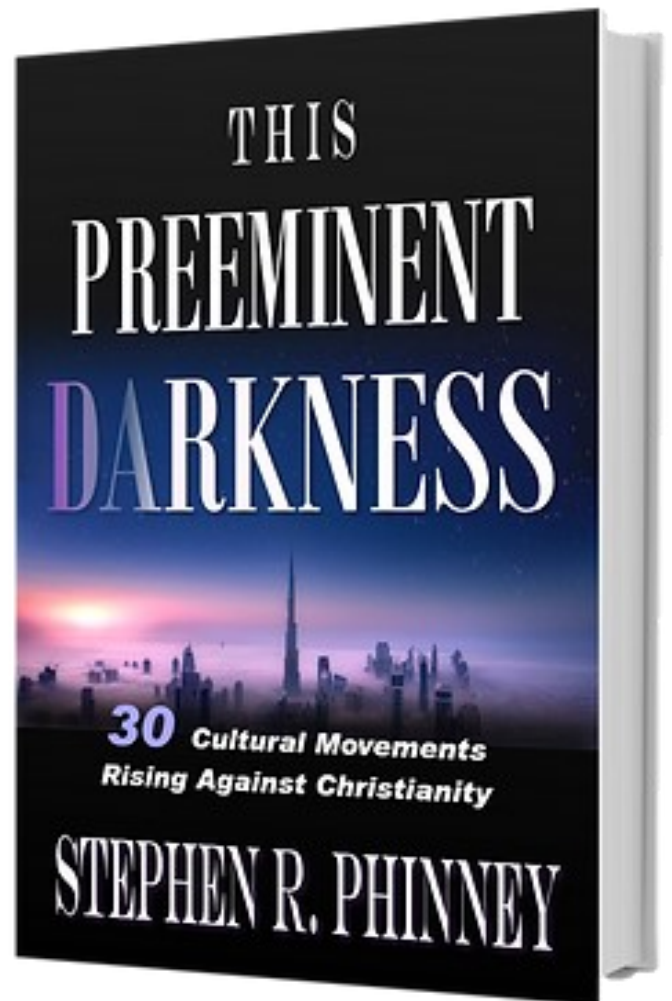


In times of hardship, uncertainty, or simply seeking guidance, it's important to remember the power of prayer. Asking for prayer isn't a sign of weakness but rather a humble recognition of our own limitations and the belief in the strength of collective dependence in Christ. Whether we're asking for personal strength, the well-being of loved ones, or a need to rest in Jesus, every prayer is a step towards hope and settling into our identity in Christ. To receive the IM Truth Campaign text devotional, text "**subscribe**" to **(833) 249-9731**.

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