Observations by the Editor

Rebellion

Dark clouds have settled upon our nation as we have become entrenched in our rebellion against God. As I point out in the main article in this issue, our Supreme Court’s legalization of the abomination of same-sex marriage has sealed our doom, and we are now a walking dead nation.

God hates rebellion, and He punishes it harshly. When King Saul tried to justify his violation of God’s commands, Samuel responded with a strong rebuke (1 Samuel 15:22-23):

22) Samuel said, “Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.
23) For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and insubordination is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has also rejected you from being king.”

When God called Ezekiel to be a prophet to Judah, He did so for the purpose of warning the nation that He was fed up with their rebellious spirit (Ezekiel 2:6-7):

6) “And you, son of man, neither fear them nor fear their words . . for they are a rebellious house.
7) But you shall speak My words to them whether they listen or not, for they are rebellious.”

And when the nation set its jaw against God, refusing to respond in repentance to the words of His prophets and the calamities of His remedial judgments, God sent the Babylonians to conquer them and take them into captivity. This act of destruction on God’s part is described in 2 Chronicles 36:15-16. As you read the passage, you can almost hear God weeping:

15) 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 arose against His people, until there was no remedy.

That is precisely where we are today. As I show in the main article in this issue, we as a nation have scoffed at the prophetic voices God has sent in the past and is still sending. And we have failed to repent in response to the remedial judgments that have afflicted our nation.

Instead of repenting, we have accelerated our rebellion, and in the process, we have sealed our doom. The “shining city on a hill” has become a darkened slum in a moral swamp.

Revised Website

By the time you receive this magazine we should have a completely new website up and running. Our Web Minister, Nathan Jones and his assistant, Steven Stufflebean, have been working on this project for over a year. The site has many new features. One of the most important is that it has been constructed so that it will adapt to any type of mobile device.

Check out the site at lamblion.com or christinprophecy.org.

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The America I grew up in is gone. It is dead. And there is no hope of its resurrection.

I was born in 1938, making me 77 years old, and when I was growing up in the 1940s and 50s:

- We went to church three times a week — Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening — and we had four week-long Gospel meetings each year — one each quarter.
- All but the most essential businesses — like hospitals, pharmacies and gasoline stations — were closed on Sundays. No secular events, including sporting events, were scheduled on Sunday or on Wednesday evenings.
- We had daily prayers and Bible readings in school, and we celebrated Easter and Christmas with special plays and musicals. We also used readers in our English classes that contained Bible stories. And at graduation time, we had special baccalaureate services where a minister would deliver an inspirational sermon to the graduating class.
- Every public event from court proceedings to city council meetings and PTA meetings were opened with a prayer.
- Movies and television programs were strictly regulated by strong moral codes.
- Our local, state and national leaders talked openly about God and their Christian faith and often led prayers, as President Franklin Roosevelt did on D-Day in 1944 when we invaded the European mainland.
- I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

America was not a perfect nation. Racism was still rampant and materialism was gaining momentum, but we were still a nation that honored and recognized the Christian principles of our forefathers and the founders of our nation. And we were still very aware that our blessings came from God.

Incredibly, in just over 50 years since the decade of the 1960s, we have become a nation in full-blown, open rebellion against God. Today:

- We worship the Almighty Dollar.
- Greed has become our national motivator.
- Sex is our obsession.
- Gambling is our national past time.
- We are the world’s largest consumer of illegal drugs.
- We have banned God from our schools.
- We have declared God off limits in the public arena.
- We are teaching our children the fantasy of evolution.
- We are slaughtering babies in the name of “freedom of choice” for women.
- We have glamorized homosexuality.
- We have legalized same-sex marriage.
- We are in the process of legalizing marijuana.
- And we have become the moral polluter of planet earth with our violent, immoral and blasphemous movies and TV programs.

In summary, we are a nation that has rejected its Christian heritage and has replaced that precious heritage with a crude, paganized culture. We are a rebellious nation that is thumbing its nose at the Creator God who showered us with unparalleled blessings for over 300 years.

Here’s how I summarized it in the new 2nd edition of my book, Living for Christ in the End Times: Coping with Anarchy and Apostasy:

We have expelled God from the life of our soci-
ety, and the result is an avalanche of wanton violence and immorality. We have lost our moral compass, and we are raising a generation of moral pygmies.

The same is true of the raging apostasy within the Church. The term, Evangelical, has lost its meaning, as some who claim to be Evangelicals are proclaiming that there are many roads to Heaven and there is no Hell.

A Second Reformation is going on in the Church today, but unlike the first, which was based on a call to return to the Bible, this new reformation is calling people to jettison the Bible in behalf of their own feelings and beliefs.

As the Church grows increasingly weak from its internal rot, society continues to plunge into darkness.

I would therefore assert without hesitation that we are a nation begging for destruction.

How God Deals With Rebellious Nations

I say that because the Bible clearly reveals that God has a definite way of dealing with rebellious nations.²

First, He calls them to repentance through prophetic voices. And if the people refuse to respond in repentance, then God will send remedial judgments. If the rebellion persists, there comes a point of no return when God will deliver the nation from judgment to destruction.

America’s Prophetic Warnings: Peter Marshall

Let’s take a look at God’s prophetic warnings to our nation.

The first I would cite came from the heart of a great Scottish-American preacher named Peter Marshall. He came to this country in 1927 when he was 25 years old and died in 1949 when he was only 47.

During his 22 years in this country, he went to seminary in Georgia and distinguished himself as an eloquent preacher. He quickly became the pastor of the prestigious New York Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. in 1937 — the church that was known as “the Church of the Presidents.”

In 1947 he became the Chaplain of the United States Senate. At that time, our nation was on top of the world. We had won World War II and had emerged from the war as the world’s most powerful nation. Our economy had been revived and was generating unprecedented wealth. Our potential for the future seemed unlimited.

But Peter Marshall was spiritually unsettled. Even before the war ended in 1945 he sensed in his soul that America was heading in the wrong direction — toward a secular, pagan society.

He unleashed his pent-up concerns in a sermon delivered in 1944 at a church in New Orleans. The sermon was titled “Trial by Fire,” and it focused on the spiritual battle portrayed in the Bible between Elijah and the prophets of Baal.

He began the sermon by quoting William Penn, the Quaker founder of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: “Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants.”³

Marshall proceeded to express his concern that our nation was getting caught up in the moral drift and confusion that characterized the ancient Israel of the prophet Elijah when that nation became captivated by idolatry and turned its heart away from God.

Over and over in the sermon, he declared that the time had come in America for us to take sides — to decide whether we as a nation were going to follow Yahweh or Baal. Each time, he put the challenge in the words of Elijah (1 Kings 18:21):⁴

If Yahweh is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.

In the middle of his sermon, Marshall called for prophetic voices: “I suggest to you that America needs prophets today who will set before the nation the essential choices . . .”⁵

He then proceeded to speak prophetically:⁶

Love of power and authority has enslaved the hearts of many Americans. The seeds of racial hate and intolerance have been sown. And we will reap a bitter harvest . . . Our moral standards have been lowered. And no nation makes progress in a downward direction . . .

He developed his point further by saying:⁷

We must decide and decide quickly who is chief, whom we will serve. Millions of people in America live in a moral fog . . . Modified immorality on the basis of cleverness guides millions of people. Modified dishonesty within the letter of the law is the practice of millions more.

Surely the time has come, because the hour is late, when we must decide. And the choice before us is plain — Yahweh or Baal. Christ or chaos. Conviction or compromise. Discipline or disintegration.”⁸

Marshall then concluded his sermon with a startling proclamation:⁹

We need a prophet who will have the ear of America and say to her now, “How long will you halt and stand between two opinions? If Yahweh is God, follow Him, but if Baal be God, follow
The Cultural Shift

That was 1944, and just as Peter Marshall feared, we as a nation became captivated by materialism in the Post War Years. This obsession, in turn, fueled a spirit of rebellion against God and His Word.

For many years we had been overwhelmed by the sufferings of the Great Depression, and living through that time, we had felt a great dependency on God. But now, we were able to stand on our own, and God and His Word receded into the background.

This led to the morally disastrous decade of the 1960s and the Sexual Revolution it produced. And that, in turn, resulted in God sending us the prophetic voice that Peter Marshall had yearned for.

That voice arrived on the scene in 1974, exactly 30 years after Marshall had called for it. The voice was that of a remarkable man named David Wilkerson.

David Wilkerson

Wilkerson started out as a Pentecostal preacher in rural Pennsylvania. In 1958, at age 27, he felt the Lord’s leading to pull up stakes and move to New York City to minister to its violent street gangs. Through many trials and tears, he succeeded in establishing a ministry to the gangs, and in 1962 he published a book about his experiences which was titled, *The Cross and the Switchblade.* It made him nationally famous, and even more so when it was converted into a movie in 1970.

The Vision

As a result of the book and the movie, Wilkerson became the darling of the Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements — until he published another book in 1974 called *The Vision.* It was advertised by the publisher as “A terrifying prophecy of Doomsday that is starting to happen now.”

This book presented a very negative prophecy about the future of our nation, warning that because of our rebellion against God, we were headed toward major judgments and ultimate destruction.

The world, as would be expected, wrote the book off as “insane.” But what proved tragic is that the Church also dismissed the book as the ravings of a radical.

The Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements responded with strong condemnation. They were full of pillow prophets at the time who were prophesying a great end time revival that would renew and refresh America as a Christian nation. They did not want to hear a negative message from anyone, especially from their best known spokesman.

Accordingly, Wilkerson became a pariah overnight. His books were removed from the church bookstores, and he was personally condemned as a “fear-monger.”

In like manner, mainline churches — both Evangelical and non-Evangelical — also denounced the book, arguing that Wilkerson must be a “false prophet” because “God no longer speaks in visions.”

Wilkerson had anticipated this response because he addressed it at the beginning of his book by pointing out that the Scriptures say that in the end times, God will give his servants visions and dreams. Here is the passage from Joel chapter 2:

28) “It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29) “Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.”

Notice verse 28 says, “It will come about after this...” After what? The previous verses indicate that it will be after the re-establishment of the nation of Israel.

In accordance with this passage in Joel, Wilkerson revealed that his prophecy for America had come from a vision given to him in April of 1973, and for that reason, he titled the book, *The Vision.*

Wilkerson also pointed out at the beginning of his book that he did not believe that most of the prophecies in his vision would be fulfilled in his lifetime, and that proved true when he was tragically killed in an auto accident in East Texas in 2011.

A Review of Wilkerson’s Prophecies

However, many of the prophecies contained in his vision have been fulfilled since 1974. Let me give you an overview of them.

His first category was “Worldwide Economic Confusion.” He wrote:

It is not really a depression I see coming — but a recession of such magnitude that it will affect the lifestyle of nearly every wage earner in America and around the world.

This, of course, was fulfilled in the outbreak of the Great Recession in 2008.

Wilkerson further asserted that “some of the nation’s major corporations will declare bankruptcy.” This began in 2001 with Enron and PG&E, California’s largest utility company. Ten more
Wilkerson predicted that the recession would have major political ramifications: “Fear generated by the economy will lead to a revolution at the polls.” This is precisely what happened when the stock market crashed in September of 2008 and Barack Obama was elected in November.

Wilkerson further predicted that because of the recession, “The auto industry is going to be hurt badly.” This was fulfilled when the government took over both Chrysler and General Motors during the Great Recession.

Concerning gold, Wilkerson predicted that “the price of gold is going to rise astronomically but will not be sustained over a long period of time.” When Wilkerson published his book in 1974, the price of gold was $183 per ounce. At the end of 2014 it was $1200 per ounce.

Wilkerson’s last economic related prophecy was this: A revived Roman Empire will eventually become the power base for a super world leader who will arise to restore economic order.

This has been partially fulfilled in the formation of the European Union which became a super-national political organization in 1992 with the Treaty of Maastricht.

Wilkerson’s second category of predictions related to what he called “Drastic Weather Changes and Earthquakes.” He summed it up by saying:

The world had best prepare for weather changes that cannot be explained by any other word but ‘supernatural.’ The world is about to witness the beginnings of great sorrows brought about by history’s most drastic weather changes, earthquakes, floods — terrible calamities . . .

As you can see from the chart below, worldwide weather-related disasters have increased from an average of 300 per year in the 1980s to almost 1,000 per year in 2010.

The third category of predictions in Wilkerson’s vision he labeled “A Flood of Filth.”

Again, keep in mind that he was writing in 1974.

We are facing a moral landslide . . . Satan is going to open the floodgates of Hell and seek to baptize the world in erotic filth, smut and sensuality.

The evidence of this is all around us and in our homes through the invasion of TV filth. And the corruption of entertainment is exactly what Wilkerson predicted: “Movies and TV programs will feature the exploitation of every sex theme, with an emphasis on blood, violence and occult practices.” Movies like Pulp Fiction and television programs like “Criminal Minds” are doing this today.

Further, Wilkerson warned that “there will be movies glamorizing rape.” The recent film, 50 Shades of Grey just did this. He also predicted that “thousands of newsstands across the nation will soon be selling explicit sex magazines that will make Playboy seem almost puritanical.” This, has become a reality with the publication of sleazy magazines like Quicky, ADH Sex, Carnival and Hustler.

Wilkerson declared that “students will be told that homosexual love is normal.” In recent years several school systems all over the nation have incorporated teaching units designed to portray homosexuality as normal — even at the elementary school level. This effort has even infiltrated books and magazines aimed at children. A good example is the Archie comic book shown on the right that features a same-sex marriage on its cover.

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In the Church world, Wilkerson predicted that “homosexuals and lesbians will be ordained and given places of authority.” The Episcopal Church elected its first homosexual bishop in 2003, and since that time, many of the mainline denominations have sanctioned the ordination of practicing homosexuals.

Commenting further on the Church, Wilkerson asserted: “Divorce and immorality will become more and more commonplace among ministers.” This problem was featured on the cover of Time magazine in April of 1987 when the magazine focused on the problems of Jimmy Swaggart and also commented on the controversies surrounding Jim and Tammy Bakker.

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All of which would be magnified by an astronomical divorce rate.30

Wilkerson’s fifth and last category of prophecies contained in his vision was what he called “Persecution Madness.”

He predicted the growing persecution of Christian believers:

I see an hour of persecution coming such as mankind has never before witnessed. This will be a persecution of true Jesus believers that will soon arise like a many-headed monster out of the sea.31

In the last ten years in our nation, Christianity and Christians have become the object of ridicule, defamation, harassment and outright persecution. For shocking evidence of how far and how fast this trend has developed, take a look at these books:

- God Less America: Real Stories From the Front Lines of the Attack on Traditional Values by Todd Starnes (2014).
- I Never Thought I’d See the Day!: Culture at the Crossroads by David Jeremiah (2011).
- When a Nation Forgets God: 7 Lessons We Must Learn from Nazi Germany by Erwin Lutzer (2010).

Wilkerson even predicted that Christian harassment would become official government policy:

An antichrist spirit will enter the hearts of certain men in high places in government and in the judicial system, causing these officials to engage in legal maneuvers designed to harass independent churches, missionaries and ministers.32

We can see this antichrist spirit operating at all governmental levels today.

Wilkerson stated that the entertainment industry would focus on demeaning portrayals of Christians and Christianity and would blaspheme all that is sacred:

“TV comedy shows will become bolder and bolder in poking fun at Christ and true Christians . . . Television programming will become absolutely blasphemous . . .”33

Need I bother to say this has been fulfilled?

Unfulfilled Prophecies

And yet, despite the fulfillment of these very specific prophecies contained in Wilkerson’s vision, some have continued to claim he was a “false prophet” because some of his predictions have not yet been fulfilled.

But the same could be said of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel because all of them made prophecies 2,500 years ago that still have not been fulfilled. How do we know they are not false prophets? Because they made prophecies about their day and time that were fulfilled and they also made prophecies about the first coming of the Messiah that were fulfilled. So we can be confident that their unfulfilled prophecies concerning the end times will also be fulfilled.

The Bible says the test of a prophet is whether or not his prophecies come true (Jeremiah 28:9):

“... when the word of the prophet comes to pass, then that prophet will be known as one whom the Lord has truly sent.”

Thus, if I were to prophesy that America will be destroyed by a nuclear attack, you would have to wait until our nation was destroyed to determine whether or not I was a false prophet — and you might have to wait several hundred years.

But, if I were to say America will be destroyed by a nuclear attack before January 1, 2016, and that did not happen, then you would know I am a false prophet.

Wilkerson did not give dates for any of the prophecies in his vision, except to say that all the predictions would not be fulfilled in his lifetime. Therefore, it is impossible to declare him to be a “false prophet” at this point in time.

Some of the unfulfilled prophecies are very ominous. They include:

- The U.S. will experience the worst earthquake in its history in a place least expected.34
- The taxation of churches, ministries and Christian schools will be instituted.35
- TV will feature full nudity and X-rated porno movies.36

The Point of No Return

But for me, the most ominous statement in his book was this one:37

I believe we have passed the point of no return.

Again, that was 1974.

I underlined that statement in red and put a question mark after it. That’s because I was not ready to say that in 1974. I am now.

The Bible clearly teaches there is a “point of no return” when a nation is in rebellion against God. It is the tipping point where God decides to deliver the nation from remedial judgments to complete destruction. In the Bible it is referred to as “when the wound becomes incurable.”

For example, God told Jeremiah to tell the people of Judah that their nation was going to be destroyed because (Jeremiah 30:12-15):

Your wound is incurable and your injury is serious . . . because your iniquity is great and your sins are numerous.

The Lord directed Nahum to say the same thing to Ninevah
There is no relief for your breakdown, Your wound is incurable . . .

To emphasize his declaration, God even told Jeremiah to stop praying for Judah (Jeremiah 7:16):

Do not pray for this people, and do not lift up a cry or prayer for them and do not intercede with Me; for I do not hear you.

Ezekiel was told the same thing when he tried to pray for Judah, but in even stronger terms. He was told that the prayers of the three most righteous men who had ever lived would not avail for the nation — specifically, Job, Noah and Daniel (Ezekiel 14:12-21).

Recent Prophetic Voices

Today, 40 years after the publication of The Vision, God is raising up new prophetic voices all over our nation to warn us of our impending destruction. Let me identify a few of these voices for you:

- **Albert Mohler**, the President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.
- **Jonathan Cahn**, the Messianic Rabbi in New Jersey.
- **Robert Jeffress**, the Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas.
- **Erwin Lutzer**, the Pastor of The Moody Church in Chicago.
- **David Jeremiah**, Pastor of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, California.
- **Don Wildmon**, the Founder of the American Family Association.
- **Franklin Graham**, the Evangelist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

We have already featured four of these men in this magazine in our series of articles about prophetic voices speaking to America today. We will be doing feature stories about the remaining three in future issues.

All of these men are warning that because of our nation’s rebellion against God and our unwillingness to repent, we are facing imminent destruction. Is anyone listening?

America’s Response

Unfortunately, there are Christians in our nation who refuse to believe that God will ever touch us — that He will ever allow us to be destroyed. They tend to think that God sits on His throne draped in an American flag. But, my friends, God cannot be deceived. He will not tolerate unrepented sin.

The Jews of ancient Judah thought the same thing about their nation. When Jeremiah warned them of imminent destruction, they cried out, “The Temple, the Temple” (Jeremiah 7:4), meaning they did not believe that God would ever allow anyone to destroy His Temple. But He did.

God is gracious. He is longsuffering. He warns and warns before He pours out judgment and ultimate destruction, but, again, **He will not tolerate unrepented sin**.

God loves our nation. He was the One who raised it up on the foundation of His Word. He is the One who has blessed it so abundantly. He is the One who worked through us to spread the Gospel all over the world.

But the Word of God says: “to those to whom much is given, much is expected” (Luke 12:48).

Our nation is in full-blown rebellion against God, and God is not going to tolerate it much longer. Romans chapter one reveals how God deals with a nation that is in rebellion against Him.

Romans 1:18ff

18) For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19) because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

20) For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

Now, what do these verses say? They are saying that the wrath of God is reserved for any nation that rejects God in attitude and actions and suppresses the truth about Him.
And they further say that there is no excuse for denying the existence of God because God has given to each person an innate knowledge of His existence and has made that existence apparent to them in His Creation.

Are we as a nation guilty of “suppressing the truth in unrighteousness”? Absolutely! We refuse to allow our children to be taught the true origin of the universe and the true origin of life. Instead, we indoctrinate them with the lies of Evolution and teach them that life in the womb is of no value.

We have started filtering out of our history books the truth regarding the Christian foundation of our nation. And we are teaching our children to worship the Creation rather than the Creator.

How God Deals With Rebellion

Beginning with verse 24 in Romans 1, we are told how God deals with such a rebellious nation. He steps back and lowers the hedge of protection around the nation and allows sin to multiply in the form of a sexual revolution (Romans 1:24):

Therefore God gave them [those in rebellion] over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

This is exactly what happened to our nation in the 1960s when we experienced the Sexual Revolution.

If this action proves insufficient to produce repentance, then Romans 1 says that God will take a second step back and lower the hedge of protection even further (Romans 1:26-27):

26) For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,

27) and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

So, the result of the second step back is a plague of homosexuality. We have been in this second phase ever since the Supreme Court struck down all the state laws against sodomy in 2003.

Romans 1 continues by revealing what God will do if the rebellious nation sets its jaw and continues to rebel against God and His Word.

God will step back a third time and lower the hedge of protection again, and according to Romans 1:28, He will deliver the nation over to a “depraved mind,” at which point the nation will either destroy itself or be destroyed by an outside force.

I believe we have reached that point.

God in His grace may decide to give us a little more breathing time, in order that more might be saved, but there is a limit to His patience.

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This is exactly what He did with ancient Judah. Following the worst king in their history, King Manasseh, who ruled for 55 years, God raised up a righteous king named Josiah who reigned 31 years and led a national spiritual revival. But when Josiah was killed on the battlefield, the nation immediately fell back into its rebellious ways, and God destroyed it.

The problem was that evil had become too ingrained in the fabric of the nation. And I believe that is where we are today.

Is There Any Hope for America?

Which brings me to a crucial question. Is there any hope left for our nation?

My answer is: How can there be?

We have turned our back on God and rejected the very One who gave us all our blessings.

And we need to be clear as to why that happened. It was not due to the attacks of the Secularists, the Humanists, the Atheists or the Sexual Libertarians.

No, it has been due to the failure of the Church to preach the Gospel, call people to repentance and stand for righteousness. In short, the Church has sought popular approval, and in the process, it has gotten in bed with the world.

The Bible prophesies in many places that the end times will be characterized by major apostasy — and we are up to our ears in it right now.

Raging Apostasy

It all began in the 1920s when our seminaries were captivated by the German School of Higher Criticism which argued that the Bible is not God’s revealed Word, but, instead, it is Man’s search for God and is thus filled with myths, legends, superstitions and errors.

This produced the liberal Social Gospel that soon came to characterize the mainline denominations as they focused on social and political action rather than the preaching of the Gospel.

This spiritual virus has since spread to the Evangelical sector of American Christianity in the form of the Emergent Church Movement.

Sixty years ago in the 1950s to be an Evangelical meant that the Bible was your source of authority for all beliefs and actions. Today, the term, Evangelical, has lost its meaning because there are professing Evangelicals who believe:

- The Scriptures contain errors and contradictions.
- There is no Hell.
- There are many roads to God.
- Homosexuality is a valid lifestyle.
- Evolution is the true explanation of life.
- The ultimate purpose of the Church is not the salvation of souls but the saving of our planet.
It is no wonder that our nation is wallowing in spiritual darkness and rebellion against God. And how can anyone truly believe there is any hope for our nation in the midst of such gross spiritual apostasy?

Here’s how I put it in my Prophetic Manifesto:

We have turned our back on the very God who made us great and showered us with blessings. We have forgotten that God’s Word teaches that “to those to whom much is given, much is expected” (Luke 12:47-48).

We have stubbornly set our course. We have determined to live as we please and not as God has dictated. We have chartered a course of self-destruction, and God is going to allow us to have our way.

But there is good news in the midst of the growing spiritual darkness and the consequent decay of our society.

**Hope for Believers**

There is individual hope for those of us who know Jesus as our Lord and Savior. God has promised repeatedly in His Word that He will never forsake us.

For example, in Isaiah 43 He has promised to walk with us through the fire and high water, comforting us in our sufferings and providing our needs (Isaiah 43:2-3). And consider this promise in Deuteronomy 31:8 —

The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

We also have the incredible hope of the Rapture of the Church when true believers will be taken out of this world in the blinking of an eye to be with Jesus forever.

**Hope for Unbelievers**

There is also hope for those who do not know Jesus. As 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 their hearts will be penetrated by the Gospel.

**The Messages for Both**

The message of the Holy Spirit for believers in these end times is twofold: “Commit your lives to holiness and share the Gospel with as many people as you can, as quickly as you can.”

The message of the Spirit for unbelievers is, “Jesus is coming soon. He is returning to pour out the wrath of God on those who have rejected the grace, mercy and love of God. Reach out now and receive Him in faith as your Lord and Savior before it is too late.”

**Ironic Good News**

I must add that there is an ironic way in which there is good news that can be derived from the collapse of civilization all around us. It can be found in the statement of Jesus in Matthew 24:37-38 where He said His return would occur at a time when society has gone full circle back to the immorality and violence that characterized the days of Noah.

In 1996 a federal judge named Robert Bork published a book about the moral drift of our nation that was titled, *Slouching Towards Gomorrah*. Well, my friends, we are no longer slouching. We have arrived. And that terrible fact points to the good news that Jesus is returning soon.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, let me say we live in the midst of an increasingly secular and evil society — a society that calls good evil and evil good.

As we look around the world today, we can see that evil is multiplying. It is as if the whole world is falling to pieces. But the truth is that from a biblical perspective, the pieces are all falling into place for Jesus to return. Here’s how Adrian Rogers once put it: “The world is getting gloriously dark.”

As we wait for His return, we need to stand for righteousness and speak out in behalf of it. Jesus commanded us to do so when He exhorted us to be light and salt (Matthew 5:13-14). But in doing so, we need to realize that all of us have been desensitized to some degree by the sin that is abounding around us and to our participation in it.

And thus, before we go forth to confront the evil in society, we need to face up to it in our own lives and respond in repentance. Revival must begin in our hearts before we can take it to society.

And as we confront society, we should expect increasing hostility and persecution. Let us, therefore, keep our eyes focused on Jesus, for He is “the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2).

In summary, as we await the Lord’s return, we are:

- To stand for righteousness.
- To pray for courage.
- To commit to holiness.
- To share the Gospel.
- And we are to put our trust in Jesus and in Him alone.

And don’t forget to cry out daily, “Maranatha, Maranatha, Maranatha! Come quickly, Lord Jesus!”

Note: All the reference notes for this article can be found attached to the version of the article that is posted on our website at www.lamblion.com.
President Obama disgraced the entire nation when he celebrated the Supreme Court’s decision to legalize same-sex marriage by lighting up the White House in the rainbow colors of the LGBT Movement (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender). Photo from www.rawstory.com.

Dr. David R. Reagan

On June 26, 2015, our nation’s Supreme Court decided that it is the Supreme Being. It spit on God’s Word and endorsed the abominable, immoral concept that the definition of marriage can be expanded to include a union between two people of the same sex.

The God of this universe is the One who created and defined marriage as a union between one man and one woman, and no one has the authority to change that definition (Matthew 19:4-5).

Further, God’s Word makes it crystal clear that homosexuality is an abomination in God’s sight and its practice is sufficient to preclude one from the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

And the first chapter of the book of Romans states that a society’s acceptance of homosexuality is a sign that it is under the judgment of God and is begging for destruction (Romans 1:18-27).

From a secular viewpoint, it must be noted that the Court’s decision, like its previous decision legalizing abortion, is unconstitutional. Such matters as abortion and marriage are entrusted to the States under the 10th Amendment to our national constitution. The only proper decision by the Supreme Court from a legal viewpoint would have been for it to deny that it has any jurisdiction and that the matter of defining marriage is a power of the States.

Chief Justice John Roberts emphasized this point about State’s rights in his dissenting opinion:

. . . this Court is not a legislature. Whether same-sex marriage is a good idea should be of no concern to us. Under the Constitution, judges have power to say what the law is, not what it should be. . . The fundamental right to marry does not include a right to make a State change its definition of marriage. And a State’s decision to maintain the meaning of marriage that has persisted in every culture throughout human history can hardly be called irrational. In short, our Constitution does not enact any one theory of marriage. The people of a State are free to expand marriage to include same-sex couples, or to retain the historic definition.

Further, all the dissenting judges (Roberts, Alito, Scalia and Thomas) emphasized that it is completely undemocratic for the Court to impose its viewpoint concerning such an important social and moral issue on the entire nation. Consider the words of Justice Antonin Scalia:

Today’s decree says that my Ruler, and the Ruler of 320 million Americans coast-to-coast, is a majority of the nine lawyers on the
Supreme Court. The opinion in these cases is the furthest extension in fact — and the furthest extension one can even imagine — of the Court’s claimed power to create “liberties” that the Constitution and its Amendments neglect to mention. This practice of constitutional revision by an unelected committee of nine, always accompanied (as it is today) by extravagant praise of liberty, robs the People of the most important liberty they asserted in the Declaration of Independence and won in the Revolution of 1776: the freedom to govern themselves.

Chief Justice Roberts agreed with Scalia on this important point:

Those who founded our country would not recognize the majority’s conception of the judicial role. They after all risked their lives and fortunes for the precious right to govern themselves. They would never have imagined yielding that right on a question of social policy to unaccountable and unelected judges.

Many years ago I remember seeing an interview of Justice Hugo Black (1886-1971) on television in which he was asked about his role as a Supreme Court Justice. He made it very clear that the role of a justice should not be to determine whether or not a law is a good or bad one, or whether it is stupid or reasonable, but only whether or not it is constitutional. The majority of justices who agreed with the majority opinion written by Justice Anthony Kennedy have rejected that concept. They pointed out that not all issues could be foreseen by our nation’s Founders, and so they argued that the Supreme Court must serve as the arbiter of those issues, not the democratic process. They ignored the fact that our Founders provided for such matters by including within our nation’s Constitution a process for constitutional amendment.

Accordingly, Justice Scalia branded the Court’s decision as a “judicial putsch.” He wrote, “The five Justices who compose today’s majority are entirely comfortable concluding that whether or not a law is a good or bad one, or whether it is stupid or reasonable, but only whether or not it is constitutional. The majority of justices who agreed with the majority opinion written by Justice Anthony Kennedy have rejected that concept. They pointed out that not all issues could be foreseen by our nation’s Founders, and so they argued that the Supreme Court must serve as the arbiter of those issues, not the democratic process. They ignored the fact that our Founders provided for such matters by including within our nation’s Constitution a process for constitutional amendment.”

Justice Scalia, known for his brilliant, scathing dissents, summed up his feelings with these words:

This is a naked judicial claim to legislative — indeed, super-legislative — power; a claim fundamentally at odds with our system of government. Except as limited by a constitutional prohibition agreed to by the People, the States are free to adopt whatever laws they like, even those that offend the esteemed Justices’ “reasoned judgment.” A system of government that makes the People subordinate to a committee of nine unelected lawyers does not deserve to be called a democracy.

Justice Scalia supplied a very interesting insight into the Court itself when he pointed out that it is not representative of the nation in any way and therefore has no right to legislate. He noted that all nine justices have law degrees from either Harvard or Yale. Six are from New York or New Jersey (Scalia, Roberts, Alito, Ginsburg, Sotomayor and Kagan), two are from California (Breyer and Kennedy) and one is from Georgia (Thomas). Not a one of them is from the Southwest, nor is there a true Westerner on the Court. And most significantly, none of them are Evangelicals or even members of a Protestant denomination! Six are Catholics (Scalia, Thomas, Roberts, Kennedy, Alito and Sotomayor) and three are Jews (Breyer, Ginsburg and Kagan). Scalia’s conclusion about this make-up of the Court was as follows:

. . . to allow the policy question of same-sex marriage to be considered and resolved by a select, patrician, highly unrepresentative panel of nine is to violate a principle even more fundamental than no taxation without representation: no social transformation without representation.

Justice Scalia also expressed sincere concern about how the Court’s decision will impact the free exercise of religion on the part of those who differ with the decision on biblical grounds. He pointed out that the majority decision emphasized that the decision would not impact the right of believers to continue to “advocate” and “teach” their views of marriage. But the First Amendment guarantees the free “exercise” of religion, and that is a word the court “ominously” did not use.

We can be assured that there will now be an all-out assault on Christians by the Gay Mafia as they attempt to force us to violate our biblical beliefs. They will confront all Christian businesses that participate in any way in marriage ceremonies, they will insist that ministers perform their marriage rites and they will demand that churches host their weddings. When churches and ministers refuse, there will be a demand for them to be stripped of tax exemptions and benefits (like the housing allowance for pastors). And you can also be assured that ultimately there will be attempts to make even anti-Gay speech, including sermons, illegal as “hate crimes.”

One argument that was not mentioned by any of the judges is the fact that the Court’s decision not only violated our Constitution, it also violated what is referred to in legal theory as Natural Law, or Higher Law, or God’s Law. Keep in mind that we sent the World War II Nazi criminals to the gallows for violating Higher Law. We did so by arguing that their genocide of the Jews was a violation of Higher Law. And now, our Supreme Court ignores that Higher Law in legalizing same-sex marriage, just as it did in legalizing abortion in 1973.

Can there be any doubt that we have become a pagan nation?

Note the date: June 26, 2015. It is the date that should be put on the headstone of our nation because it is the day that America committed suicide. God is not going to bless what He has condemned. We have sealed our destruction. We are now a walking-dead nation.
Comments on the Court’s Marriage Decision

Bob Russell, former Pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY and currently a traveling evangelist (www.bobrussell.org).

“The endorsement of same-sex marriage dramatically underscores the moral free-fall that has been taking place in our country. Behavior that is labeled ‘detestable’ in the Bible and was deemed illegal just a few decades ago is now hailed as loving and healthy. ‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil’ (Isaiah 5:20).

“The hubristic decision by the Supreme Court to override the votes of the people in 31 states demonstrates that the constitutional republic that was established in 1789 is no longer functioning as intended.

“Only a simpleton would be naive enough to believe the battle is over. Soon to follow will be an all-out assault on Christians who refuse to violate their biblical convictions.

“Christian colleges that refuse to add gay staff members will become ineligible for government student loans. Small businesses that don’t participate in same-sex marriage ceremonies will be fined and owners required to attend sensitivity classes. Churches that refuse to allow gay marriages in their building will be stripped of tax exemptions and benefits. Ministers who dare speak out against homosexual behavior will be charged with hate speech and fined, perhaps even imprisoned.

“Judge Samuel Alito wrote in his dissenting opinion, ‘By imposing its own views on the entire country, the majority facilitates the marginalization of the many Americans who have traditional ideas.’”

Mike Huckabee, former Governor of Arkansas and current presidential candidate. “The Supreme Court is not the Supreme Being. It can no more repeal the laws of nature, and nature’s God on marriage, than it can the law of gravity.”

Dr. Jerry A. Johnson, President of the National Religious Broadcasters.

“The irony of the Supreme Court ruling is that Justice Kennedy, writing for the majority, constructed the opinion around a moral argument for ‘gay marriage’ as opposed to a legal one . . . The Court majority’s line of reasoning (feeling) was that America has seen the light, it is the good and loving thing to do, let’s get on the right side of history, etc. As an American, I am happy to defer to the Court for legal arguments. But when it comes to ethical questions, no thanks. As a Christian, for moral issues, I rely on Holy Scripture.

“In the spirit of the prophets, given the great harm done by this Court and President, I say, ‘Shame!’ Shame on you, Supreme Court. Shame on you, President Obama. You should be ashamed because you have called evil, ‘good’ and called good, ‘evil.’ As leaders, you have misled the people in your care, many who think that having a legal ‘gay marriage’ will lead to human flourishing. It will not. It is sin that leads to personal destruction and final judgment.”

Dr. Albert Mohler, President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

“This is a moment of decision, and every Evangelical believer, congregation, denomination and institution will have to answer. There will be no place to hide. The forces driving this revolution in morality will not allow evasion or equivocation.

“Every pastor, every church and every Christian organization will soon be forced to declare an allegiance to the Scriptures and to the Bible’s teachings on marriage and sexual morality, or to affirm loyalty to the sexual revolution. That revolution did not start with same-sex marriage, and it will not end there. In this season of testing, Christians committed to the gospel of Christ are called upon to muster the greatest display of compassion and conviction of our lives. But true compassion
will never lead to an abandonment of biblical authority or a redefinition of the gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Franklin Graham, Evangelist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in Charlotte, North Carolina.

“With all due respect to the Court, it did not define marriage, and therefore is not entitled to redefine it. Long before our government came into existence, marriage was created by the One who created man and woman — Almighty God — and His decisions are not subject to review or revision by any man-made court. God is clear about the definition of marriage in His Holy Word: ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh’ (Genesis 2:24).”

Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C.,

“No court can overturn natural law. Nature and Nature’s God, hailed by the signers of our Declaration of Independence as the very source of law, cannot be usurped by the edict of a court, even the United States Supreme Court.”

Russell Moore, President of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

“The Supreme Court can do many things, but the Supreme Court cannot get Jesus back in that tomb. Jesus of Nazareth is alive. He is still calling the universe toward His kingdom. The church will need in the years ahead to articulate what we believe about marriage. We cannot assume that people agree with us, or even understand us. Let’s not simply talk about marriage in terms of values or culture or human flourishing. Let’s talk about marriage the way Jesus and the apostles taught us to — as bound up with the gospel itself, a picture of the union of Christ and His Church (Ephesians 5:32).”

John Piper, founder and teacher of Desiring God Ministries and Chancellor of Bethlehem College & Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“My sense is that we do not realize what a calamity is happening around us. The new thing — new for America, and new for history — is not homosexuality. That brokenness has been here since we were all broken in the fall of man. What’s new is not even the celebration and approval of homosexual sin. Homosexual behavior has been exploited, and revealed in, and celebrated in art, for millennia. What’s new is normalization and institutionalization. This is the new calamity.”

Robert Jeffress, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

“The greatest, most historic landmark blunder in the history of the United States Supreme Court . . . I believe an unintended consequence, but a very real consequence of this decision, is the Supreme Court has just declared open season on those who believe in traditional marriage and they granted liberals a hunting license to go after those who resist same-sex marriage.

“Anyone who thinks that it is only religious colleges that are in danger, they are naive. I always hear the argument that ‘nobody can hold a gun to your head, pastor, and make you perform a same-sex ceremony.’ Well, of course not, but I believe that if gay marriage is a civil right, I think that the government will say they can not sponsor or support an institution that engages in a civil rights violation. I do believe, sooner rather than later, churches will face the loss of their tax-exempt status if they do not engage in same-sex ceremonies.

“I think the Court’s decision is just one more step in the marginalization of conservative Christians . . . The Nazis did not take the Jews to the crematoriums immediately. The German people would not have put up with that. Instead, the Nazis begin to marginalize the Jewish people, make them objects of contempt and ridicule. Once they changed the public opinion about the Jewish people, then they engaged the Holocaust.”

Matt Ward, freelance writer who focuses on Bible prophecy and who comments on current world events from a biblical perspective. He lives and works in England where he resides with his wife and family.

“The real issue here is not to win equality in marriage for gay people, as so many believe. The real agenda here, and it is a satanic one, is to marginalize Christians. That is why this is being celebrated so widely and why, despite the plethora of other more important events and issues around the world, it occupies such a place of prominence.

“The real agenda here is to put Christians in a position where they are finally, legally exposed if they follow and practice their faith. The endgame is ‘to get’ Christianity. The desired outcome is not to liberalize and bring equality for gay people; the desired outcome is to put Christianity directly within the crosshairs so that its adherents can be proactively attacked and persecuted.

“If you live in the United States of America and you are a Bible believing Christian you woke up this morning criminalized . . . From this moment on, you will never be as free as you once were in your faith. You will be systemically harassed.” ✤
An Open Letter to Bruce Jenner

Bob Russell

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Bruce Jenner’s exclusive interview with Diane Sawyer aired on national television last week. Jenner is the former Olympic decathlon winner and current reality television personality who recently shocked America by announcing his intention to transgender from a male to a female. His decision is especially surprising because Jenner is now 65 years old. He’s made it known that he is already undergoing hormone treatments to become a woman.

The Interview

I did not view the entire two-hour interview since I found it painful to watch. Seventeen million people did watch it, however, making it the week’s top-rated program in all areas. Jenner said, “For all intents and purposes, I am a woman. That female side of me is who I am. 2015 is going to be a wild ride, but I hope I am going to be okay.”

We can all sympathize with Bruce Jenner’s search for a meaningful identity and personal peace. He explained that he has been confused about his gender identity since childhood, and as a boy he sometimes wished he were a girl. It seemed very strange to me that he still finds women attractive and wants to have sex with women, but he’d still prefer to be a woman.

The puzzled Diane Sawyer responded by asking what has to be one of the most bizarre questions of all time, “Are you a lesbian then?” Really? How ludicrous! Have we lost all sense of reason? The Bible warns that the thinking of those who reject God will eventually become futile and, “Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools” (Romans 1:22).

The reactions to the Bruce Jenner saga illustrate the disastrous consequences of the philosophy of moral relativism that has swept over our nation in recent years. Kim Kardashian, Jenner’s step-daughter tweeted following the interview, “I’m really happy for him that he is living his life the way he wants to live it. And that he has found inner peace and just pure happiness. That’s what life is about. I don’t know what life would be like if you always felt like you weren’t yourself. As long as he is happy, and he wants to live his life, however he wants to live it, that just makes me happy. And I support him 100 percent.”

Moral Relativism

The moral relativists are convinced that real meaning will be found in doing what you feel like doing, and that finding your “inner self” is going to make you happy. They conclude there is no transcendent truth and anyone who suggests there is a God to whom we are accountable is misguided. Moral relativists believe that anyone who holds that a meaningful life is found in serving God is a judgmental bigot who is determined to strip everyone else of their freedom of choice and happiness.

But moral relativism creates chaos. It doesn’t work at the bank, the pharmacy or when dialing a phone number. There are ten digits to my cell phone number. Out of millions of possibilities there is only one that works. Why do we think moral relativism will work in dealing with life’s most vital issues? Jesus said, “I am the Truth” and then He conquered the grave to prove it.

I’ve always admired what Bruce Jenner accomplished in the Olympic games. I’d love to have the opportunity to review with him what the Bible has to say about his situation. In spite of how much the moral relativists might protest, I believe these common-sense principles are from God and understanding them can ultimately produce joy in our lives. My letter to Bruce Jenner...
Dear Bruce:

Following your interview with Diane Sawyer recently, I am hoping you would consider the following Biblical insights with regard to your situation.

1. The Bible says we are all born with a sin nature. King David wrote, “Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5). The Apostle Paul wrote, “I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature” (Romans 7:18).

We don’t all have the same weaknesses, and we aren’t all vulnerable to the same temptations. And granted, we often don’t understand the demons others wrestle with. But we all gravitate to evil of some sort because we have inherited the sin virus passed down through Adam and Eve to every person.

If you are tempted to dress or act like a woman at times, that doesn’t make you a woman inside any more than a child who is inclined to a violent temper is an animal inside. It just reveals the reality of your carnal nature and an area where you need to practice self-denial and discipline.

2. The Bible says a man is not to wear a woman’s clothing. “A woman must not wear men’s clothing, nor a man wear women’s clothing, for the Lord your God detests anyone who does this.” (Deut. 22:5) That Scripture is in the Bible because people 3000 years ago must have struggled with the same inner feelings and confusions, suggesting transgender desires are not newly invented impulses. However, God said that those inclinations are contrary to His will.

3. The Bible says we are to resist evil instincts. “Dear friends I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires that war against your soul.” (1 Peter 2:11) Admittedly, there is a civil war going on inside all of us. J. Wallace Hamilton called it, “Horns and Halos” in human nature. Robert Lewis Stevenson called it, “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.” The Bible calls it a battle between the flesh and the spirit.

The Bible encourages us to fight the good fight of faith. “The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction, the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life” (Galatians 6:8).

If someone is inclined to alcoholism that doesn’t give them a license to get drunk and perhaps injure others. Just because a man is by nature drawn to women other than his wife, that doesn’t grant him permission to have a multiplicity of extra-marital affairs. The best advice to someone struggling with anorexia is not, “follow your feelings” but, “force yourself to eat anyway” — and trust that God made you to eat. And if someone struggles with a desire to be the opposite sex, that is not an excuse to succumb to the temptation and mutilate his or her body.

They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want” (Galatians 5:16-17).

4. The Bible says if we repent, we can be forgiven for the times we yielded to our carnal desires. In fact it says, “…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). And, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

Some of us have yielded to greed, others to lust, anger or pride. Afterward we feel guilty and undeserving. That’s why Jesus died on the cross. He paid the penalty for our sin so that we can be free of sin and guilt and even death. His Word promises, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).

5. The Bible says, “I can do everything through Him who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13). We don’t have to succumb to all of our carnal desires. We can overcome those instincts and predispositions that would drag us down into sin, despair and hell. With the Lord’s help we can have victory over the flesh. It may not be easy, just as training for the decathlon was not easy. But we can be more than conquerors through Christ who loves us.

The fact that John Hopkins University now refuses to perform transgender operations, having concluded it only compounds the problem, testifies to the wisdom of God’s Word. (See the article below by Dr. Paul McHugh, “Transgender Surgery Is Not The Solution.”) The best course of action for you is not to proceed with taking female hormones or mutilating your body, but rather to “Deny yourself, take up your cross daily and follow Christ.”

Bruce, you are not a woman (or a lesbian) in a man’s body. You, like all of us, are a child of God in a carnal body that is plagued with daily temptations and harmful desires. But God loves you and me in spite of our sins and weaknesses. Christ died to cleanse us of sin and grant us a new heart and a new destiny.

My prayer for you is that you find that eternal significance that will give you a peace that passes understanding. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come” (2 Corinthians 5:17).
I am praying for you,
Bob Russell

Attachment


“We at Johns Hopkins University — which in the 1960s was the first American medical center to venture into ‘sex-reassignment surgery’ — launched a study in the 1970s comparing the outcomes of transgendered people who had the surgery with the outcomes of those who did not. Most of the surgically treated patients described themselves as ‘satisfied’ by the results, but their subsequent psycho-social adjustments were no better than those who didn’t have the surgery. And so at Hopkins we stopped doing sex-reassignment surgery, since producing a ‘satisfied’ but still troubled patient seemed an inadequate reason for surgically amputating normal organs.

“It now appears that our long-ago decision was a wise one. A 2011 study at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden produced the most illuminating results yet regarding the transgendered, evidence that should give advocates pause. The long-term study — up to 30 years — followed 324 people who had sex-reassignment surgery. The study revealed that beginning about 10 years after having the surgery, the transgendered began to experience increasing mental difficulties. Most shockingly, their suicide mortality rose almost 20-fold above the comparable nontransgender population. This disturbing result has as yet no explanation but probably reflects the growing sense of isolation reported by the aging transgendered after surgery. The high suicide rate certainly challenges the surgery prescription.

“You won’t hear it from those championing transgender equality, but controlled and follow-up studies reveal fundamental problems with this movement. When children who reported transgender feelings were tracked without medical or surgical treatment at both Vanderbilt University and London’s Portman Clinic, 70%-80% of them spontaneously lost those feelings. Some 25% did have persisting feelings; what differentiates those individuals remains to be discerned.

“At the heart of the problem is confusion over the nature of the transgendered. ‘Sex change’ is biologically impossible. People who undergo sex-reassignment surgery do not change from men to women or vice versa. Rather, they become feminized men or masculinized women. Claiming that this is a civil-rights matter and encouraging surgical intervention is in reality to collaborate with and promote a mental disorder” (emphasis added).

Dr. Paul McHugh

America’s Greatest Sin

Dr. David R. Reagan

With all the focus that is being given to the Supreme Court’s decision on same-sex marriage, I think I should point out that the promotion and celebration of sexual perversion is not our nation’s greatest sin.

No, our greatest sin is the slaughter of babies in their mother’s wombs. We have killed 56,662,169 since the Supreme Court legalized abortion in 1973.

Putting the Number in Perspective

That is a mind-boggling number. To put it in perspective, consider the fact that it is only 4 million short of the total number of people who were killed in World War II.

Another way of thinking about it is that the number represents the population of 26 of our nation’s states: Wyoming, Vermont, Alaska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, Montana, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Hawaii, Idaho, West Virginia, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Kansas, Utah, Arkansas, Mississippi, Iowa, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Oregon, Kentucky and Louisiana.

The Nazis murdered 6 million Jews in the Holocaust. We have killed nine times that many, and we can be assured that their blood cries out to God for vengeance.

The Supreme Court’s “Reasoning”

There are several interesting parallels between the Supreme Court’s decisions concerning same-sex marriage and abortion. To begin with, the Court should not have accepted jurisdiction over either case because they concerned matters that are reserved to the States by the 10th Amendment. Second, the Court could not find constitutional support for either decision, so it simply manufactured it. For example, in the abortion decision, Justice Harry Blackmun, who wrote for the majority (7-2), said that the Court had found the right to terminate a pregnancy in the “penumbra” [shadow] of privacy rights protected by the due process clause of the 14th Amendment! Third, both decisions violated God’s Higher Law.

The horrendous abortion decision (Roe v Wade) can be compared to another horrible decision of the Court in the Dred Scott case of 1857. In that case the Court ruled that African Americans, whether slave or free, could not be considered persons protected by our nation’s constitution. In like manner, in Roe v Wade, the Court ruled that a baby in the womb is not a person who is eligible to the protection of the 14th Amendment which says that no state can deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.

The Spiritual Implications

Galatians 6:7 says: “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows” (NIV). This principle applies to nations as well as individuals. Our nation is going to be held accountable for its slaughter of the innocent. And, in like manner we are going to reap the consequences of celebrating sexual perversion. Nahum 1:3 says, “The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished” (NASB).
President Obama has made a deal with the devil. And in the process, he has betrayed our greatest ally, Israel. The Iranian leaders must be dying laughing.

George Santayana (1863-1952), a Spanish-born American philosopher once observed, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” That is precisely what we are witnessing today as President Obama tries to convince Congress that it must approve the nuclear deal he has negotiated with Iran.

Our President has evidently forgotten British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain’s experience with Hitler in 1938.

In 1936 Hitler sent German troops into the Rhineland, and in March of 1938 he annexed Austria. It was clear that the next object of his aggression would be the Sudetenland. This was the western end of Czechoslovakia that was occupied primarily by German-speaking people.

In September of 1938, the Prime Minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, flew to Munich, Germany to meet with Hitler. He agreed to allow Hitler to take the Sudetenland if Hitler would promise that he would make no more territorial demands in Europe. Chamberlain believed that he could appease Hitler.

When Chamberlain arrived back in England, he held up the paper he and Hitler had signed and proclaimed, “We have peace for our time.”

Winston Churchill immediately attacked Chamberlain’s faith in appeasement: “An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.” Churchill also warned that the agreement was going to guarantee war, not peace:

We have suffered a total and unmitigated defeat . . . you will find that in a period of time which may be measured by years, but may be measured by months, Czechoslovakia will be engulfed in the Nazi regime. We are in the presence of a disaster of the first magnitude . . . we have sustained a defeat without a war, the consequences of which will travel far with us along our road . . . we have passed an awful milestone in our history, when the whole equilibrium of Europe has been deranged, and that the terrible words have for the time being been pronounced against the Western democracies: “Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting.” And do not suppose that this is the end. This is only the beginning of the reckoning. This is only the first sip, the first foretaste of a bitter cup which will be prof ered to us year by year unless by a supreme recovery of moral health and martial vigour, we arise again and take our stand for freedom as in the olden time.

Churchill proceeded to sum up his feelings about the Munich Pact with these words: “England has been offered a choice between war and shame. She has chosen shame, and will get war.”

Churchill’s warnings proved to be prophetic. Six months later in March of 1939, German troops took all of Czechoslovakia. And one year after the Munich Pact, in September of 1939, Hitler invaded Poland, and World War II began.

Chamberlain responded to the German aggression by observing, “Everything would have been all right if Hitler hadn’t lied to me.” Duh! Why did Chamberlain ever think otherwise? The answer to that question is that Chamberlain was a Humanist who could not grasp the inherent evil of Man.

In like manner, President Obama has put his naive faith in the Ayatollah Khamenei who has promised “to erase Israel from the map.” Obama’s incredible trust in the world’s number one terrorist leader is summed up brilliantly in Michael Ramirez’s editorial cartoon below.

(Cartoon © by Michael Ramirez of Investor’s Business Daily at www.investors.com/editorial-cartoons/michael-ramirez)
The deal with Iran paves the way for them to produce an atomic weapon. The deal is a blatant betrayal of our staunchest ally, Israel.

President Obama has held Israel in contempt from the moment he took office. He has sought the favor of the Muslim world by marginalizing Israel and its leaders. He has repeatedly treated Israel’s Prime Minister like he was the leader of a Latin American banana republic. Like Chamberlain, who refused to allow the Czech leaders to participate in his negotiations with Hitler, Obama has refused to allow the Israelis to participate in his negotiations with Iran. And, in fact, spokesmen for his Administration have condemned the Israelis for “spying” on the negotiations.

Israel is a tiny nation that is only 300 miles long and 75 miles wide. It is the size of the state of New Jersey. One atomic bomb exploded over Tel Aviv would destroy the nation. Those not killed in the blast would die from the radiation, even people in Jerusalem because of the prevailing winds from the ocean.

There is no way that the Israeli leaders can sit on the sidelines and allow Iran to produce an atomic weapon when the Iranian leaders have made it crystal clear that they will use the bomb to annihilate Israel.

But Obama and the world could care less because the world hates the Jews with a passion. And so, our President tries to calm the Israelis with paternalistic assurances that the United States hates the Jews with a passion. And so, our President tries to calm his negotiations with Iran. And, in fact, spokesmen for his Administration have condemned the Israelis for “spying” on the negotiations.

Ignoring Scripture

Most significantly, our nation’s leaders are ignoring the warnings of Scripture that God will bless those that bless Israel and will curse those who curse Israel (Genesis 12:3).

Our President enjoys poking Israel in the eye despite the warning that the nations that mistreat Israel are touching the “apple of God’s eye” (Zechariah 2:8).

Further, Joel 3:2 warns the nations of the world that God will judge any of them who come against Israel in the end times and try to force the Jewish people to divide their land.

Reactions to the Iran Deal

Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel. “The world is a much more dangerous place today than it was yesterday. The leading international powers have bet our collective future on a deal with the foremost sponsor of international terrorism . . . . Amazingly, this bad deal does not require Iran to cease its aggressive behavior in any way. The bottom line of this very bad deal is exactly what Iran’s President Rouhani said today: ‘The international community is removing the sanctions and Iran is keeping its nuclear program.’ What a stunning historic mistake!”

Owen Altermann, a research fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies in Tel Aviv. “Paragraph 36 of the Iran agreement tells us when and how the agreement might end. Any party — be it Iran or a future U.S. president — can essentially ditch the Iran nuclear deal with 35 days’ notice . . . . Once Iran has received its $150 billion [in frozen assets] and locked in long-term business contracts with the West, this quick exit could be an attractive option.”

Jeff Jacoby, editorial writer for The Boston Globe. “Far from requiring the Iranians to dismantle their illicit nuclear program, the Vienna accord leaves almost all of it intact. In exchange for little more than a promise to delay its development of nuclear warheads, Tehran is rewarded with $150 billion in sanctions relief and, within a few years, the lifting of the UN embargo on conventional weapons and missile sales. The Islamic Republic is the world’s foremost state sponsor of terrorism, yet nothing in the agreement requires any change in its notorious behavior.”

The Vatican. “The agreement on the Iranian nuclear program is viewed in a positive light by the Holy See.” — the Reverend Federico Lombardi, Vatican spokesman.

Ron Prosor, Israel’s Ambassador to the United Nations. “This agreement grants Iran not one, but two paths to the bomb. Iran can get the bomb by cheating, or it can get the bomb by keeping the deal for ten years, and then assembling it immediately afterwards. In the summer of 2015, the countdown to Iran becoming a threshold nuclear state has begun. In 5 years the embargo against conventional weapons will end, in 8 years they can acquire missile technology, in 10 years, unlimited centrifuges. This is not disarmament, this is a timetable for Iran to build nuclear weapons.

Mort Klein, President of the Zionist Organization of America. “For the U.S., Israel and the world the deal paves the way to provide nuclear weapons to Khamenei, the Hitler of the Mideast, and hundreds of billions of dollars to Iran, the Nazi Germany of the Mideast, enabling them to fund, arm, and increase Islamic terrorism throughout the world.”
An Interview
With the First Pope

Catholics Should Believe Their First Pope

Mike Gendron

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The apostle Peter played a prominent role in the early church. Soon after he abandoned his career as a fisherman to follow Christ, he became a fisher of men. Several of his sermons were recorded in the Book of Acts, and his two epistles are included in the divinely inspired Scriptures.

Since Catholics have been taught that Peter was their first Pope, I have developed some questions to shed some light on his theology, ecclesiology, and soteriology. All of the answers come directly from his writings and sermons. It is my prayer that those of us who have been sanctified by the truth will share these glorious truths with our Catholic friends and loved ones.

Crucial Questions

Peter, were you the first Pope and the supreme head of the First Century Church?
“As a fellow elder, I exhort the elders among you . . . to shepherd the flock of God” (1 Peter 5:1-3).

Are you the rock upon which Jesus would build His church?
Jesus is “a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God, chosen and precious . . . The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone and a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense. They stumble because they disobey the word” (1 Peter 2:4,7-8).

Were you infallible?
Paul opposed me to my face because I was not in step with the truth of the Gospel (Galatians 2:11,14).

Should we confess our sins to priests?
Repent of your wickedness and pray to God that your sins may be forgiven (Acts 8:22).

Should we pray to Mary and the saints?
Pray to the Lord (Acts 8:22).

Can anyone be saved apart from the Lord Jesus Christ?
“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

What would you say to Pope Francis who teaches that Atheists can follow their conscience into heaven?
“Take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:17-18).

Summary

There is a profound contrast between the divinely inspired teachings of Peter and the fallible, ungodly opinions of Pope Francis. The enormous disparity between the instruction of these two men Catholics call “Pope” shows how far the Roman Catholic Church has departed from the faith of the apostles. May God give us all a greater compassion for the many victims of this religious deception.
Television Update

Challenge Grant!

We are praising the Lord for a $50,000 challenge grant that we have been given by a Christian foundation in Houston, Texas. That means they will match dollar for dollar every donation given specifically for television broadcast, up to a total of $50,000.

This is a wonderful blessing to us, and it will enable us to stay on target with our annual budget, despite the fact that we added the TBN network in May.

We have discovered that many Christians do not understand how Christian broadcasting works. They often assume that it works like commercial broadcasting where the networks pay for the programs and then cover their costs through advertising. That’s not how it works in the world of Christian broadcasting.

Christian broadcasters are not allowed to run commercials, and thus they have to charge their programmers. That’s right, we have to pay the networks to broadcast our program. They also use telethons to raise additional funds.

We are currently broadcasting on 5 national Christian networks, all of which also air their programs internationally via satellites. Additionally, our programs are available on 7 Internet websites. The total cost of all this broadcasting is $23,500 per week, and that does not include the cost of the work of our media team in videotaping the programs, editing them, and adding closed captions.

In short, television broadcasting is extremely expensive, but it is also very effective in its impact and its outreach. We currently have access to over 110 million homes in the United States. And we receive messages from viewers all over the world.

We very much need your financial help on an ongoing basis, but right now, we especially need your help in meeting the challenge grant we have been given. Pray about it and see if the Lord would have you help us with this special and urgent need.

We would also like to invite you to become one of our Prophecy Partners. We have over 2,500 Partners at present, and our goal is to expand that to 3,000 in order to continue to expand our television outreach. There are many benefits to being a Partner. You can become one by making a commitment to supply the ministry with a donation of $25 per month or more for one year. Call 972-736-3567 for further details.

National Networks:

Daystar — Wed. 6:00pm CT, DirecTV 369, DISH 263, Cable, AT&T U-verse 563, Broadcast Stations, World Satellites, & Web Streaming (daystar.com).

TBN — Tue. 3:30 CT, DirecTV 372, DISH 260, Cable, AT&T U-verse 560, Broadcast Stations, World Satellites & Web Streaming (www.itbn.org).

TCC (The Church Channel) — Sat. 8:30pm CT, DirecTV 371, DISH 258, Broadcast Stations, World Satellites, & Web Streaming (churchchannel.tv).

NRB (National Religious Broadcasters) — Sun. 4:00pm CT, DirecTV 378 & Web Streaming (http://nrnetwork.tv).

WHT (LeSea World Harvest TV) — Sun. 6:00pm CT, DirecTV 367, AT&T U-verse 578, Galaxy Satellite 15 & Web Streaming (lesea.com/wht).

Regional Networks:

Family Vision Network — Sun. 12:30am CT, Mon. 8:30am, and Wed. 7:00pm, Three Broadcast Stations and Cable throughout Southern Louisiana.

KSCE — Sun. 10:30am MT, Broadcast Station in El Paso, TX. DirecTV & DISH Local 38, Cable, AT&T U-verse 38, & Web Streaming (ksctv.com).

Internet Networks:

Our programs are available on demand on these websites.

HisChannel — HisChannel.com
LightSource — LightSource.com
YouTube — YouTube.com/user/ChristinProphecy
Vimeo — Vimeo.com
GodTube — GodTube.com via LightSource.com
DailyMotion — (European equivalent of YouTube.) DailyMotion.com/us
Lamb & Lion Ministries — LambLion.com

Meetings & Conferences

Evangelists Nathan Jones and Tim Moore are available for weekend preaching and teaching engagements.

All of you are familiar with Nathan Jones, our wonderful Web Minister and Associate Evangelist. He has been with us since 2007.

Tim Moore is our new part time Assistant Evangelist. He is a Colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve. He is also a commercial pilot and a member of the Kentucky State Legislature.

Consider inviting one of these men to speak at your church. ❖
Our annual conference, held in mid-July, was greatly blessed with a capacity crowd of 500 present on Friday evening for our 35th anniversary banquet, and with over 800 present for our Saturday sessions.

The theme of the conference, “Messages for a Rebellious Nation,” proved to be prophetic in nature since the conference was held just two weeks after the Supreme Court decided to legalize same-sex marriage.

Marty Goetz, one of Messianic Judaism’s most gifted musicians, presented a concert at the banquet on Friday evening that was followed by the keynote address delivered by Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas. Jeffress’ sermon was a fiery, hard-hitting presentation titled, “America’s New Moral (Dis) Order.” He emphasized the fact that our nation has lost its moral compass and is under the judgment of God.

Al Gist, the founder of Maranatha Evangelistic Ministries, kicked off the Saturday sessions with a powerful presentation in which he compared America’s behavior to that of a rabid dog. He concluded that our nation has reached the point in its rebellion where God has turned it over to a “depraved mind” (Romans 1:28).

He was followed by Tim Wildmon, President of the American Family Association. Tim emphasized the importance of Christians getting involved in the political process. Speaking of Christians who believe we should not get involved in politics, he said, “I have never understood the idea that we as Christians are to obey the law, but we are to leave the law-making to pagans!”

After the lunch break, Kelly Shackelford, President of the Liberty Institute (America’s largest law firm dedicated to the protection of Christian liberties), mesmerized the audience with his fascinating review of the legal fight to protect the First Amendment guarantee of the “free exercise of religion.” He clearly explained how the Supreme Court’s legalization of same-sex marriage will impact every Christian in America.

He was followed by Bob Russell, former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Bob presented an overview of our nation’s rebellion against God and then reminded everyone that despite the gathering darkness of increasing paganism, we are living in the season of the Lord’s return, and we will triumph when Jesus breaks from the heavens.

Dr. Reagan was the final speaker of the day. His presentation was titled, “America: A Nation Begging for Destruction.” He reviewed the prophetic voices God has raised up over the years to call America to repentance, and he emphasized how we as a nation have ignored those voices. He then focused on the fact that the Bible teaches there is a point of no return for nations that are in rebellion against God — a point at which God delivers the nation from judgment to destruction. He asserted his opinion that the United States has reached that point.

The conference was live-streamed over the Internet, and at one point we had over 6,500 connections. Most of those represented one person watching, but some were churches and Bible study groups where as many as 10 to 50 or more were watching.

The conference DVD album will be ready to distribute no later than September 1st. You can find an advertisement for it on the back cover of this magazine. The presentations are also being edited to be included in future television programs.
Ministry News

Speaking Schedule —

September:
- Nathan Jones at the Prophecy Matters Conference at Calvary Chapel in Tyler, TX (12).
- Tim Moore at New Horizons Baptist Church in Oxford, MS (13).
- Dr. Reagan at the West Coast Bible Prophecy Conference hosted by According to Prophecy Ministries at the San Diego Christian Worship Center in San Diego, CA (20-22).

October:
- Dr. Reagan at the Believer’s Class at First Baptist Church in Forney, TX (4).
- Dr. Reagan at a Prophecy Conference in Hammond, LA, for the Partners of Crown & Sickle Ministries [closed to the public] (17).

November:
- Dr. Reagan at the Regional MJAA Conference in Grapevine, TX (1).
- Nathan Jones at the Strategic Angel Care Orphans Ministry Banquet in Plano, TX (12).
- Dr. Reagan at Grace Bible Church in Winchester, KY (13-15).
- Dr. Reagan at the Brookhaven Church in McKinney, TX (29).

Special Invitation —

In mid-August Dr. Reagan flew to Detroit, Michigan to tape two guest appearances on the Jack Van Impe television program. He was interviewed by Jack’s wife, Rexella, concerning national and international events. Jack has been recovering from an operation and has therefore been unable to make any new programs. He is expected to recover soon. Please pray for his recovery.

Israel Pilgrimages —

Our next pilgrimage to Israel is tentatively scheduled for early June of next year. Our Assistant Evangelist, Tim Moore, will host the trip. It will cover all of Israel, with two nights in Tel Aviv (on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea), two nights in Tiberias (on the Sea of Galilee), and five nights in Jerusalem. If you are interested in this great spiritual experience, give us a call or send us an email message, and we will put you on a notification list to receive all the details as soon as they have been arranged.

Ministry Resources

New Videos —

The Importance of Bible Prophecy — This is Dr. Reagan’s most frequently delivered message. This particular presentation was filmed live as he presented it to a prophecy conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Reagan begins by pointing out that Bible prophecy has been declared a “distraction,” “irrelevant,” and “pie in the sky.” He then proceeds to give 9 reasons why all Christians should be interested in studying God’s Prophetic Word. DVD. $20, including the cost of shipping.

Modern Day Signs of the Times — Are there any signs of the soon return of Jesus that are unique to our day and time? The answer is, “Yes!” In this fascinating presentation filmed before a live audience, Dr. Reagan presents an overview of signs that exist today that have never existed before. He focuses on five end time prophecies in the book of Revelation that have been fulfilled in recent years. He then proceeds to identify several others. The fulfillment of many of these prophecies is due to modern day technological developments. DVD. $20, including the cost of shipping.

The Reality of Hell — This is Dr. Reagan’s presentation of the Conditionalist view of Hell which maintains that unbelievers will be resurrected, judged, condemned and assigned to Hell where they will be tormented for a period of time in proportion to their sins, and will then suffer destruction. Thus, unbelievers will experience a punishment of eternal consequences, but not eternal punishing. A very thought provoking and challenging presentation that will drive you into the Scriptures. DVD. $20, including the cost of shipping.

Tim Moore at the Western Wall in Jerusalem.
Conference Album Ready!

Our Media Department has worked hard and fast to produce the DVD album containing the presentations made at our last Bible conference.

The album contains three DVD discs with a total of six presentations that run approximately 50 minutes each. The specific presentations are as follows:

- Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dallas: “The New Moral (Dis) Order.”
- Al Gist, evangelist for Maranatha Evangelistic Ministries: “A Rabid Nation.”
- Tim Wildmon, president of the American Family Association: “We Don’t Need No More Ignorant Christians!”
- Bob Russell, former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky: “Longing for His Appearing.”
- Dave Reagan, founder of Lamb & Lion Ministries: “America: A Nation Begging for Destruction.”

All of the presentations are directly related to the conference theme of “Messages for a Rebellious Nation.” They are fiery, hard-hitting messages that list the sins of our nation, confirm our unwillingness to repent, and affirm that God will soon move us from judgment to destruction.

Despite the affirmation of impending judgment for America, every presentation concludes with a message of hope.

The price is $25, which includes the cost of mailing. To order, call 972-736-3567, or place your order through our website at www.lamblion.com.