



The Trumpeter

Ezek 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

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Difficult Times in these Last Days

The Bible does not paint a pretty picture of what the world will be like in the end-times. "Difficult times" are the words the Bible used about the end times nearly 2,000 years ago. The Apostle Paul saw into the future and wrote: *'But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God'* (II Timothy 3:3:1-5).. Does this sound like anybody you know?

Something else Paul saw for the end-times concerned people's lack of love for truth. He wrote about those who perish, *"because they did not receive the love of the truth...For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false,..."* (II Thessalonians 2:10-12). Jesus also described the end-time world in Luke 17:26 when He said the end times would be just like the "days of Noah", a world filled with deception and violence.

As we look around us, it is safe to say we are living in the last days that the Apostle Paul and Jesus foresaw. The lack of love for truth is everywhere. It is in our media, government, schools, and the most unlikely place, churches. The appetite of the people drives this deception issue more than anything. Many people won't accept truth because they don't want to be responsible to maintain it. In this regard, the world has become very much like it was in Isaiah's day. He wrote 2500 years ago, *"Justice is turned back, And righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, And uprightness cannot enter. Yes, truth is lacking; And he who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey."*

God has always been about truth. Jesus proclaimed "I am the Way, the **Truth**, and the Life (John 14:6). He also said, "when He, the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all **truth**" (John 16:13). However, as time progresses, we wander farther and farther from God. The resulting deception in the world today is preparing the world to accept a tyrant that God calls Antichrist, a European leader that will prove a complete disaster. (More of this on page 3).

The ultimate answer to this problem is on the way. Jesus, who said "I am the Way, the TRUTH,..." will return to rule this world with truth and righteousness (Micah 4) and a love of the truth will sweep across the globe. What a welcome day that will be!

Origin of the Star of David

There are those today who claim the Star of David, the symbol on the center of the Israel flag, is a Satanic symbol. Nothing could be more preposterous!

The truth is the Star of David has a Bible origin. In Exodus 28, God gave instructions for the design of Aaron's ministerial robe. The lower hem was to include alternating pomegranate and golden bells. Thus, the pomegranate more than likely later served as the inspiration for the "Shield of David". The suggestion that David, "a man after God's own heart", adopted a Satanic symbol and that the Israeli flag bears a Satanic symbol is ludicrous!

Interestingly, the pomegranate bloom (below) is a six-pointed star. The pomegranate has a good bit of significance in Jewish spiritual history.



An interesting Scripture in this regard is Isaiah 11:10-12. It says "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a **banner** to the people....It shall come to pass in that day That the LORD shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left, from Assyria and Egypt, from Pathros and Cush, from Elam and Shinar, from Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a **banner** for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. (NKJV).

The word "banner" highlighted here is the Hebrew word for flag. To translate, God said He would appoint a flag to represent the Jewish nation in the end times. That flag would bear the symbol of the "root (or growth) from Jesse, David's father. The flag of Israel was providentially chosen in May 1948 on Israel's Day of Independence.

Jesus is coming to occupy the "throne of David". The Enemy would just love to find as many as he can to discredit David, the Jewish people, Israel, and thus, Jesus.

"The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."
All indicators Revelation 5:5

Israel News

Baby boom reported throughout Israel -

www.israelnationalnews.com - August 10, 2018 - Several hospitals in Israel reported record-breaking numbers of deliveries of newborns...In 2016, Israel had 181,405 deliveries and a fertility rate of 3.11 children per mother. This figure is by far the highest fertility rate among the members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a club of 34 industrialized nations.

Comment: God says, "And I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful; and I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and will treat you better than at the first". (Ezek 36:11).

239 new Olim come home - www.israelnationalnews.com

- Aug. 15, 2018 - 57 future Lone Soldiers are among 239 North American Olim arriving in Israel on Wednesday on a special Aliyah flight chartered by Nefesh B'Nefesh. This specially chartered flight is generously being sponsored by Denver, Colorado local, Heidi Rothberg in coordination with Jewish National Fund-USA and facilitated in cooperation with Israel's Ministry of Aliyah & Integration, The Jewish Agency for Israel, Keren Kayemeth Le'Israel (KKL), JNF-USA and Tzofim-Garin Tzabar. The passengers on this flight include dozens of Jewish communal leaders and 27 medical professionals as well as a diverse group of individuals from 24 U.S. states and three Canadian provinces. On board the flight are 30 families, 90 children, and three sets of twins.

Comment: God says, "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands, and bring you into your own land". (Ezek 36:24). Jewish people have been moving back to Israel since the reestablishment of the State. Not many have moved from the United States to Israel mainly because incentive was not there due to good jobs and lack of persecution. God said He would bring them from "all" the lands and that includes the United States.

Gas to overtake coal as world's second largest energy source by 2030: IEA - Reuters.com

- Natural gas is expected to overtake coal as the world's second largest energy source after oil by 2030 due to a drive to cut air pollution and the rise in liquified natural gas (LNG) use, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said on Tuesday.

Comment: This is a very interesting development because the largest natural gas wells in the Mediterranean are now in Israel. The wells are fifty miles off the northern coast of Israel in Israeli territorial waters. Presently, they contain 30 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. This puts Israel in position to become a major energy player. Russia is presently the largest supplier of natural gas to Europe. This is of major prophetic significance because the Bible states that Russia will come down to challenge Israel to "take a spoil". The natural gas now gives Russia an incentive to get involved.

Record number of tourists visit Israel in 2018 -

www.jpost.com - December 10, 2018 - The number of incoming tourists surpassed last year's record of 3.6 million on Friday, and the Tourism Ministry is projecting entries will exceed four million by December 31. For the country's domestic tourism industry, that translates into NIS 18 billion in revenue since January. The record comes on the heels of another achievement reached in October - when 486,000 tourists arrived, setting a high mark for entries in a single month.

Comment: In Ezekiel 36:34-36, God says about Israel, He will "rebuild the ruined places and plant that which was desolate", then bring the "passersby (tourists) to see it. This restoration by God is happening before our very eyes. Join our tour group this coming February to see for yourself.

Iran and Syria sign deal for military cooperation

- www.reuters.com - August 27, 2018 - Iran and Syria signed a deal for military cooperation in a meeting between the defense ministers of the two countries in Damascus, the Tasnim news agency reported on Monday...U.S. National Security Adviser John Bolton said last week that Iran should remove its forces from Syria. Senior Iranian officials have said their military presence in Syria is at the invitation of the Assad government and they have no immediate plans to withdraw.

Putin, Erdogan and Rouhani meet for high-stakes summit as Syria prepares all-out assault on rebels - www.nationalpost.com

- September 7, 2018 - The leaders of Russia, Turkey and Iran convened Friday in Tehran for a high-stakes summit that could shape one of the final battles of Syria's civil war. The meeting between Russian President Vladimir Putin, Turkey's Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Iranian leader Hassan



Rouhani comes as Syria's government is preparing for an all-out assault on the last rebel stronghold in Idlib province.

Comment: It is no surprise to see these leaders in concert together just north of Israel in Syria. They are the main players listed in Ezekiel 38:1-6 that will come against Israel in the last days. God will miraculously destroy the whole evil army. (Ezekiel 39:4).

CNN commentator accused of dog-whistling for Israel's elimination in well-received UN speech - www.foxnews.com

- November 29, 2018 - A CNN commentator lambasted Israel in a U.N. speech that drew applause from diplomats on Wednesday, while calling for a "free Palestine from the river to the sea"...Marc Lamont Hill made the remarks during a special meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People...“

Comment: Those calling for "from the river to the sea", in other words, from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean, are calling for an end to the State of Israel. The hatred for the Jewish people is still very much alive, even at the U.N. All nations that hate Israel will soon meet their doom. (Zechariah 12:9, & 14:2-3).

Senate solidifies aid package for Israel -

Israelnationalnews.com - August 3, 2018 - The U.S. Senate has approved a measure that would codify into law the \$38 billion defense aid package for Israel over 10 years...The U.S.-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2018 was approved on Wednesday, according to the report. It gives the defense package the imprimatur of Congress, which would keep any future president from reneging. The \$38 billion deal negotiated in 2016 is the most generous ever to Israel. The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) said in a statement the act "seeks to ensure that Israel has the means to defend itself, by itself, against growing and emerging threats — including Iran's presence close to Israel's northern border."

Comment: God will bless this decision. He makes an unconditional statement about those who support Abraham (Genesis 12:3), Isaac (Genesis 31:3), then Jacob (Genesis 35:12), whose name God changed to Israel.

Church

Bible may have originally permitted gay sex, according to leading scholar - www.gaytimes.co.uk -

It's the passage in the Bible most widely used to discriminate against same-sex relations, and one used to actively persecute LGBTQ people for thousands of years. However, leading Bible scholar Idan Dershowitz has proposed that the line that permits man from lying with another man was added in over a century after the text was originally written, suggesting that same-sex sexual activity was permitted during an earlier version of the book. As he says in his piece for the New York Times, "outright prohibitions against homosexual sex — whether between men or women — were practically unheard-of in the ancient world." As it currently stands — and has done for centuries now — Leviticus 18:22 states: "You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination." But Dershowitz is convinced that same-sex relations being branded "an abomination" was definitely added into the book at a much later date.

Scientists Sign Petition to Argue That Gender Is Not Biological - www.christianheadlines.com - November 5, 2018 -

Some 1,600 scientists have signed an open letter to the Trump administration that denounces the administration's plan to try to define gender as a biological condition determined at birth. Eight Nobel laureates are among the scientists who signed the letter, arguing against a Department of Health and Human Services memo that said the legal definition of sex is determined at birth.

Comment: This stance that these scientists have taken is in total disregard of the authority of the Bible. The Bible states that God creates the male and female (Genesis 5:2). What is the motive among these "scientists" to have a genderless society?

'Atheist pastor' will continue to minister in United Church - www.chvnradio.com - November 8, 2018 -

A Toronto United Church minister that identifies as an atheist will remain ordained and continue to minister in her Toronto congregation after a three and a half year battle. Gretta Vosper has been an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada (UCC) since 1992. She says on her website that she "came out as an atheist in 2001," though she says she "did not identify as an atheist until 2013."

Comment: This is a classic challenge of the Bible that states "in the last days, they will no longer tolerate sound doctrine". (2 Tim.4:3). How can any Christian church tolerate an atheist pastor???

Christian student senator at UC Berkeley harassed for abstaining from pro-LGBTQ vote - www.catholicculture.org

-November 26, 2018

Chick-fil-A defends itself after being excluded by private New Jersey university over its Christian values - www.foxnews.com - November 27, 2018 - Chick-fil-A fired back at a private New Jersey university that believes the restaurant doesn't belong on the menu for students over its Christian values.

Comment: It is not really "Christian values" that the world hates, it is Bible values. The Bible condemns homosexuality and the world doesn't like it. The world does not want to be subject to God and His statutes and is working tirelessly to dismiss them.

Miscellaneous

Nearly Half of Young Americans Believe US Is Racist and Not 'Greatest' Country Survey Finds - <http://insider.foxnews.com> -

November 29, 2018 - An alarming new online survey found that national pride is falling among the next generation. The survey, conducted by polling firm YouGov, reveals that many members of the younger generation (under 38 -- Generation Z and millennials) do not identify with patriotism or American exceptionalism...46 percent of respondents do not agree that America is the greatest country in the world, half believe the country is sexist (50 percent) and racist (49 percent), and 47 percent say America's future should be driven by socialism over capitalism.

Comment: This issue indicates where we are headed politically in the United States. The younger voters will eventually overwhelm older conservative voters and the values of the younger will become law.

'Not fair': World cycling bronze medalist cries foul after transgender woman wins gold - Associated

Press - Oct. 19, 2018 - After Rachel McKinnon bragged about being the "first transgender woman world champion," the third-place finisher in the cycling event claimed it wasn't fair... "First transgender woman world champion...ever." McKinnon gave a talk at the College of Charleston earlier this year asking: "Is it fair for transwomen athletes to compete in women's categories?"... "It's definitely NOT fair," Jennifer Wagner, the third-place finisher from Houston said.

Comment: This is a continuation of the challenge to the authority of the Bible. Woman is generally weaker (physically), according to I Peter 1:7. God determines the sex, male or female, at birth with DNA. All the psychological, philosophy, or surgery cannot change this.

EU must grasp world role as U.S. retreats, Juncker says - Reuters - September 12, 2018 -

The European Union must flex its muscles as a world power, EU chief executive Jean-Claude Juncker said on Wednesday, as he spoke critically of U.S. President Donald Trump's retreat from international engagement.

Merkel echoes France's call for Europe to create its own army - www.americanmilitarynews.com -

November 14, 2018 - German Chancellor Angela Merkel is calling for the eventual creation of a European army, echoing a suggestion by French President Emmanuel Macron that recently angered the U.S. president. "What is really important, if we look at the developments of the past year, is that we have to work on a vision of one day creating a real, true European army," Merkel said in a speech before the European Parliament in Strasbourg on November 13. "A common European army would show the world that there will never again be war between European countries," she said.

Comment: The Bible declares, in Daniel 12, a worldwide empire will emerge in the last days that will arise from the "people who destroyed the city and the sanctuary". The city and sanctuary are Jerusalem and the Temple. This would have been the Romans in 70 A.D. One leader will emerge to command this empire that God calls "Antichrist". He will be a ruthless tyrant who will plunge the whole world into war (Revelation 6). He even tries to lead his army to fight against the Lord (Revelation 19:19). Europe interested in a common army signals that this Antichrist's time is soon.

Natural Disasters

Indonesia earthquake: 14 dead on tourist island of Lombok - www.bbc.com - Jul 29, 2018 - A powerful earthquake has struck a popular tourist destination in Indonesia, killing at least 14 people. The 6.4 magnitude quake hit the central island of Lombok

Scores die as quake again hits Indonesian island - BBC News - Aug 5, 2018 - Hundreds of people have been wounded by Sunday's quake (6.9 magnitude), officials say, mostly in the north of the island.

Emergency responder calls earthquake and tsunami aftermath 'one of the worst' he's ever seen - www.accuweather.com - October 15, 2018 - Following the devastating 7.5 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami that rattled Indonesia in late September, the death toll has exceeded 2,000. Five thousand people remain missing, potentially buried under the mountain of rubble, the National Disaster Mitigation Agency estimates.

Alaska hit by dozens of small earthquakes in wake of Friday's major temblor - Associated Press - Dec. 1, 2018 - Dozens of small temblors shook parts of Alaska Saturday, a day after a powerful 7.0-magnitude earthquake buckled roads, damaged buildings, knocked out power and frayed nerves, according to reports.

Earthquakes Increasing!

List of Earthquakes below for the last five years quoted from Wikipedia quoting U.S. Geological Survey's website.

Magnitude	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
8.0-9.9	2	1	1	0	1	1
7.0-7.9	17	11	18	16	6	12
6.0-6.9	125	140	124	128	106	106
5.0-5.9	1402	1475	1413	1506	1451	1,499
4.0-4.9	9795	13494	13239	12771	11,296	11,098
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Totals	11341	15121	14795	14421	12,860	12,716

Comment: Jesus said earthquakes would increase in the last days. They are! For the last 100 years see: <http://www.metatech.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/earthquakes-usgs-graph08.jpg>

Hurricane Michael is the most powerful storm to hit Florida Panhandle on record - CBSNews - October 12, 2018 - Hurricane Michael came ashore in the Florida Panhandle Wednesday afternoon with winds of 155 mph. That makes it the fourth strongest hurricane ever to make landfall in the U.S. ..Michael flattened everything in its path, with storm surges of up to eight feet. The rainfall completely submerged some houses, while other buildings lay in piles.

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and Nate were so destructive, their names have been retired - www.washingtonpost.com - April 12, 2018 - The 2017 hurricane season was record-shattering... It wasn't just the most active — it was also the most expensive on record in U.S. history...estimates suggest the tab will run beyond \$200 billion.

Comment: Amos 4 makes it plain that God will use disasters (to include rain and drought) to discipline a nation in need of repentance to motivate the nation to turn back to Him.

Famous Quotes

The Messiah invited me to come "just as I am," but He loves me enough not to leave me that way. - Author Unknown

Heaven has a wall, a gate and a strict immigration policy. Hell has open borders. - Bumper Sticker

The Church is a lot like Noah's Ark, if it weren't for the storm on the outside, we couldn't stand the stink on the inside. - Max Lucado

FROM THE DESK OF THE MINISTRY



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Your support ensures that the message that Jesus is coming soon continues to go out in several ways. The Trumpeter newsletter goes out by mail and email all over. I also conduct speaking engagements seminars, radio and television interviews that promote the message. Other ways we are reaching out are described below..

International Outreach: Skype, Facebook, our website, YouTube, and sermonaudio.com have allowed us to literally reach around the world. I am using Facebook to share outlines and teachings with pastors in other countries that they in turn share with their congregations. Help us pray for more of these opportunities.

Internet Messages: We have started posting audio messages on a web site called sermonaudio.com . My latest post there is called "America in Prophecy". It has been listened to and downloaded hundreds of times at no charge. The link as follows - www.sermonaudio.com/playpopup.asp?SID=715141827375

Another about the timing of the Rapture -<http://www.sermonaudio.com/saplayer/playpopup.asp?SID=51516175070>

YouTube: Many of you are familiar with YouTube. I have established a Gary M Fisher YouTube channel at which you can find video messages that I have posted. My latest are: The Miraculous Past, Present, and Future of Israel and The Miraculous Past, Present, and Future of Jerusalem. These are also available on DVD at \$10.00 each.

Israel Booklet: My booklet called "*Israel In Bible Prophecy*", *God's Greatest Sign To This Generation*" has been posted on Sar El Tours website and is making its way around the world. This is a 19 page 5" X 7" booklet about the past, present, and future of Israel. It would be a great guide for Sunday School classes. It would also be a good witnessing gift to explain the main reason to believe we are living in the season of the Lord's return. Suggested donation is \$5.00 each.

Speaking Engagements: Please see our Website for upcoming speaking engagement announcements, upcoming Israel tours, and teaching materials that are available. If interested in scheduling an update on current events or general teaching on end-time Bible prophecy, call us at 615-591-8036.

Next Israel Trip - February 24-Mar.7, 2019 - \$3899.00 from Newark, NJ. This price will include all taxes and tips but does not include domestic air to New Jersey. If you're considering a trip to Israel, this is your trip! You will not find a better price. Details are on our website or call or write for a brochure. 615-591-8036.

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