# THE FLAMING SWORD

#### **CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH – JUDE 3**

## THE CORNER

#### Dear Friends,

The Gospel message is very simple and yet man has been able to muddle it up so that many people wonder if it is even possible to know the truth. The Bible says Adam was created perfect and sinless but he and Eve broke the rule not to touch and eat of the tree of knowledge; as a result, they came to know good and evil. God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit knew before they started the creation what would happen with Lucifer, and eventually with Adam, and provided atonement for mankind in the form of Himself. The Creator came as a man and sacrificed Himself on a cross to pay mankind's sin. In doing so, Jesus reconciled us to the Father again. That is what it means to be born again. Adam didn't physically die when he took and ate of the forbidden fruit but died spiritually and lost the wonderful communion he had with Jesus in the garden.

Jesus appeared sporadically over the years until He was born into this world some 4,000 years later. Something unique and wonderful happened as the Creator walked on the earth for the next 33 years full of grace and truth until He willingly gave up His life. Man does nothing but receive the free gift of salvation, after all, Jesus did all the work! (John 3:16-17) The Bible spells out the salvation plan and how it is attained. However, man through the influence of the Devil, has added many different requirements to the Gospel. Contrary to what some believe, there is no monetary cost, no need to travel to a special location, no secrets to be revealed, no physical work to be completed, no test of worthiness, and no spiritual preparedness to receive it.

Sadly, the Devil has been able to confuse the Gospel message so that even Christians are unclear on the matter, falsely believing that salvation can be lost and regained, kind of like getting on and off a bus. Satan is very clever and has deceived many even though this doctrine isn't found anywhere in the Bible. On the contrary, the Scriptures speak of our eternal security in Jesus Christ.

**Our security in Jesus:** John 6:44; 10:27-30; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Galatians 6:7-8; Matthew 5:20; 12:30-32; 2 Timothy 1:7-12

The foundation is Jesus: 1 Corinthians 3:11; Romans 3:10-31; Galatians 3:6-29

We need to build on Jesus: Hebrews 6:1-3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

A person can only get saved once: Hebrews 6:4-20

We are saved by grace, not by works: Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 9:14-23

Nothing can separate us from Jesus: Romans 8:28-39; John 6:39-40

God is holding onto man, not the other way around: Jude 24; 1 Peter 1:3-5

It is my hope that these Scriptures will comfort and provide you with a solid foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Study them so that you will be a complete soldier in Christ, for the day will come when you will have to take a stand or be swept away by the tide of false doctrine. (1 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:1-5)

May God richly bless you today,

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"If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies. And if they will perish, let them perish with our arms around their knees, imploring them to stay. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned and unprayed for."

~ C.H. Spurgeon

## GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMO) A REPORT BY JOHN S. TORELL

If you are like me you have most likely heard of genetically modified organism but know very little about it. As I dug into this subject, I realized that during the last 30 years, the food that we eat has been changed and we didn't know it. My inquiry into this subject was triggered over what has been done to our milk but I discovered that all types of food we eat have been affected. Once I began my research, it became clear that modifying food is part of a political program that is hidden from the general public. The political power group in the world has the following agenda:

- To reduce the world population
- To use food as a political weapon
- To create foods which will sustain the working masses during the prime of their life but cause sickness that will kill them off before they can retire and collect social security or other types of pension plans.

#### **DUANE ANDREAS**

On January 25, 1999, Duane O. Andreas, the former chairman of Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) and former chairman of the U.S.-Soviet Trade and Economic Council made the following statement, which was reported by Reuter's news service:

"The food business is far and away the most important business in the world. Everything else is a luxury. Food is what you need to sustain life every day. Food is fuel. You can't run a tractor without fuel, and you can't run a human being without it either. Food is the absolute beginning."

We have to take this statement seriously because it was made by a high level official in the World Government (WG) and this is the type of thinking that pervades the WG at the very top of its leadership.

Most people have never heard of Andreas and that is what makes this man all the more dangerous; he is able to operate below the radar of the media. The damage being done to the United States and the human race is only known to a few people. Andreas is a powerful upper level manager in the WG chain of command whose job is to implement policies set by the WG. Let me now introduce the man that helped prop up the Soviet Government during its last ten years before it collapsed in 1991:

Searching the Internet and the Encyclopedia Britannica I found no personal data on Duane Andreas. I could only find a mention of him in the New York Times on January 26, 1999, that he was born in 1919. However, in a March 1989 report by Andrea Barron for the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, Barron reports that Duane O. Andreas is an American born Jew.

Using information from the Phoenix Letter, Volume 5, April 1986, published by Anthony C. Sutton, we glean the following information:

Andreas began working for ADM in 1965, which at that time was a small agriculture corporation in corn, wheat, soybeans, etc. It did really well with 30 million tons of grain sales to the Soviet Union in 1974 and by 1986 the company was a world agriculture corporation with sales of \$2 billion and a workforce of some 5,000 people.

On December 26, 1986 the Wall Street Journal printed an article about Duane Andreas in which the following information was released:

"Andreas has been adviser to every American President since Truman and as of this report meets as often as twice a month with President Ronald Reagan.

"Andreas today (1986) heads the President's Commission on International Private Enterprise and the Foundation for the Bi-Centennial of the U.S. Constitution.

"Andreas contributes to powerful politicians, both Democrats and Republicans. In 1968 Andreas gave \$100,000 to Hubert Humphrey's presidential campaign. In 1972 Andreas gave \$150,000 to Humphrey and the same amount for his rival. Nixon."

Like all other rich and powerful tycoons, Duane also has a foundation called the "Andreas Foundation." He is the president and his brother Lowell is vice president. Money from this tax free foundation has been given to Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and Americans for Democratic Action.

#### US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL

The US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, Inc (USTEC) was created in 1973 when U.S. Treasury Secretary George Schultz and Nikolai S. Patolickev,

the Soviet Union Minister of Trade signed the agreement creating this corporation that would for the next 19 years be used to steal technology from the United States and transfer billions of dollars to the "Evil Empire." This took place during the height of the Cold War.

USTEC had two chairmen; Vladimir N. Sushkov and Duane O. Andreas, each with the title "Co-Chairman." It had a Board of Directors consisting of 30 Soviet Communists and 20 Americans. In 1986, USTEC had eight Soviet engineers (KGB agents) living in New York interviewing American businessmen to see if their corporations had technology that would be useful to the Communists. That same year, about 300 American corporations joined USTEC, their membership fees paid for the salaries of the Soviet Chairman, directors, and the staff of KGB personnel. The U.S. corporations were more than willing to pay a hefty fee to belong to this group in order to have access to the Soviet market. There was no fear on behalf of the American corporations because the United States Government guaranteed that if the Soviets failed to pay a client corporation, U.S. tax pavers dollars would be used to pay the debt. Despite being a quasi U.S. government agency, USTEC refused to release its corporation membership list.

Agriculture, banking firms, credit card companies, oil, steel, chemical, the biggest and the best of American corporations had signed up for this club and made billions of dollars in profit, while the American public was told that the Soviet Union was plotting to destroy the United States.

Anthony Sutton revealed in 1987 that USTEC was controlled by the KGB, which was later confirmed. Not only was Duane Andreas working for ADM and USTEC but he was also a member of the Trilateral Commission and the Bilderberger group.

#### THE JEWISH CONNECTION

In 1988, the WG used the American Jewish Congress to initiate a transfer of Soviet Jews to Israel. Duane Anreas was at the forefront of this negotiation with Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader at that time. To entice the Communists, Andreas proposed that the Jackson-Vanik Amendment would be waived by the Bush administration. This was a regulation that imposed tariffs on imports from Soviet block nations, since they had placed restrictions on emigration. It is important to note that Andreas was negotiating for the American Jewish Congress, not for the government of the United States, and yet he proposed lifting a sanction that only the president had the legal right to do.

The negotiations took place in New York under the auspices of Edgar Bronfman, who was then president of the World Jewish Congress, one of the highest officials in the secret upper echelon of the WG. Other top leaders from the WG that took part in these negotiations were Simcha Dinitz, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization; Jewish Agency Executive, Seymour Reich, Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Morris Abram, immediate past chairman of the Presidents' Conference and Shoshana Cardin, the head of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Most Americans have no knowledge that the above mentioned American Jewish leaders are at the very top of the World Government pyramid and that some of them might even have a seat on the Council of 13, the height of power and as far as anyone can advance.

It is important to remember that these negotiations took place three years prior to the collapse of the Soviet Union, something which these leaders knew of in advance. Thus, they wanted to move as many Soviet Jews to Israel as possible before the collapse.

When some of the American senators and congressmen found out what was going on behind closed doors, they put pressure on Andreas and the Soviet leadership. A demand was given that for every Soviet Jew granted an exit visa from the Soviet Union, it had to be matched with a Soviet Christian who was either a Baptist or Pentecostal. This was not discussed in the American media and the American people had no clue what was going on. Since Gorbachev and his government eventually agreed to a deal since they were in a terrible financial crisis trying to keep the Communist system afloat.

Bronfman and the Jewish leadership wanted to bolster the Jewish population in Israel, and since they could not force American Jews to immigrate to Israel, they settled for Jews from the Soviet Union. Some 19,000 Jews left the Soviet Union in 1988 with Israeli visas. But once they came to Vienna, Austria, most of them refused to fly to Israel. Instead, a majority opted to come to the United States. Obviously this did not please Bronfman and company so they had Andreas pressure the Soviets for direct flights from Moscow to Tel Aviv to make sure the Soviet Jews arrived where they should. But for some reason that did not work out and the exodus of Jews and Christians from the Soviet Union continued to Vienna, and those who refused to move on to Israel were taken to refugee camps in Italy, and from there they were processed by the American government and flown to the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

## MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ON THIS SUBJECT

In 1988, I was contacted by a relief organization stating that a large number of Christians from the Soviet Union were coming to Sacramento where I was a pastor. They wanted our church to help by collecting food, furniture and clothing and spend time with these refugees, helping them transition from the totalitarian society of the Soviet Union to being free in America.

Our church signed up and we helped some fifty Russian and Ukrainians get established in Sacramento. We saw to their physical needs, but also helped them to doctor's appointment, buying cars, and taught them English with the Bible as our textbook. As more and more arrived, they began to form their own churches, and for the next few years I was asked to teach the Bible in some of these churches. Eventually the Russian/Ukrainian population swelled to more than 100,000 just in Sacramento.

But then I learned a dirty secret. In order for Christians to get an exit visa from the Soviet Government, they had to write on their applications that they were Jews, not Christians, and that they wanted to move to Israel. Knowing that this was a blatant lie, pastors and members of the Christian churches lied on their applications, and when they came to Vienna, they told the Red Cross workers that they were not Jews and wanted to go to the U.S. They were then transported to Italy, where they were held in camps, sometimes for months, before they were flown at U.S. tax payers' expense to the U.S, where they immediately qualified for welfare and subsidized housing. When I confronted the pastors about this issue of lying, they told me that lying was a way of life in the Soviet Union and I wasn't to make a big deal of it. The majority of the Soviet refugees started to work as soon as they could, but they didn't tell the welfare department, thus, they had income and full welfare at the same time. When I confronted the Russian pastors with this issue, I was no longer welcome to come and teach in their churches. Once the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, Christians were no longer required to state that they were Jews on their exit visas.

#### CORRUPTION AT ADM

Because of his ties with political leaders from both parties and his high connection with the WG, Duane

Andreas was able to stay one step ahead of the law during his tenure there. His son was not that lucky, and on December 3, 1996, after several years of FBI surveillance, Michael D. Andreas (executive vice president) and two other top executives were indicted for price fixing by the U.S. Justice Department. ADM along with a Japanese and a Korean corporation had fixed the price on L-Lysine, which is an amino acid used as an animal feed additive that boosted its price by 70%. At the trial in 1998, ADM was fined \$100 million and Michael Andreas was sentenced to serve three years in a federal prison.

Duane Andreas retired at the age of 80 in 1999 as the chairman of ADM and was succeeded by his nephew, G. Allen Andreas.

#### THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE MEGA CORPORATIONS

William Heffernan, Ph.D. and Mary Hendrickson, Ph.D., wrote a research paper in June 2005 entitled, "The Global Food System: A Research Agenda," in which they made the following statement:

"The role of a government is to protect and enhance the well-being of its citizen. Adequate food for its citizens has to be one of the most important factors in assuring the well being of its people. But changes are taking place that restrict a government's capacity to do just this. Although early in their history corporations were seen as extensions of government, today corporations are chartered to make a profit for those providing the capital. The mission statement of one prominent agrifood firm reads as follows, 'Our goal is to increase the wealth of our stockholders.' This is the goal of all corporations and it permeates the activities and decision-making at all levels of such organizations. In the food system, this means that decisions are increasingly being made in the private sector where profit generation is the goal, rather than by nation-states concerned about enhancing the well-being of their citizen."

The following statistics are taken from this paper: In 2000, about 1.2 billion people lived on less than \$1.00 per day. 2.8 billion people lived on less than \$2.00 per day. According to the Food and Agriculture Organization, 852 million people worldwide were undernourished in 2000-2002. This figure includes 815 million living in developing countries, 28 million in the countries in transition and 9 million in the industrialized nations.

No for-profit corporation is interested in the fact that people are starving to death and suffering from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information taken from a report written by Andrea Barron, March 1989, and published by the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs.

diseases. A for-profit corporation is only concerned with the bottom line, their bottom line.

## WHY SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON DUANE ANDREAS?

The average person doesn't have a criminal mind. No person in their right mind desires to create wars and famines and live a life in luxury while others are starving to death. In order for you to understand the information, I must first prove to you that there are people with a criminal mind who don't care how many people starve to death or have to die in a war that is started so that people with a criminal mind can make a profit.

Duane Andreas has a criminal mind and is a typical "technocrat" in the WG; he represents thousands of men and women who think like him, act like him and live a life of luxury. We have a description in the Bible as to what God thinks about men like this:

"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of sabaoth. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain." (James 5:1-7)

Duane Andreas and his peers have rejected Jesus Christ as the Messiah; they are steeped in Judaism, including the Cabala, with the goal being to maintain the political state of Israel at any cost and work hard to bring forth their Messiah which the Bible calls the Antichrist. They will steal, lie, cheat and kill to accomplish this and it doesn't matter how many people are sacrificed as long as they are doing the will of their father, which Jesus said is the Devil! Once you have understood that there are people out there with criminal minds, you will understand the mad world of politics, where most politicians are crooks and liars and businessmen filled with lust and greed.

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it." (John 8:44)

## THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROMOTES FAMINES

During my years of preaching, I have taught on prophecy and ran across information that the U.S. government paid farmers not to produce wheat, corn and soy beans. I didn't pay much attention to it, but thought it odd that U.S. farmers were paid not to grow their crops while there were famines in many parts of the world. It was not until I started to investigate this subject that the sinister plan was revealed to me.

You must also know that it doesn't matter who is in charge of the White House and the Congress, Democrats and Republicans alike have voted and instituted this policy. It began in earnest during the Reagan administration and continues until this day.

#### THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was a follow up program to control the growing, processing and distribution of farm crops in the United States that was implemented by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger during the Nixon-Ford administrations in the early 1970's. In 1972, William Pearce became President Nixon's Special Deputy Representative for Trade Negotiations and took over the job Kissinger started. He was given the rank of Ambassador to have more negotiation power.

The policies Nixon and future presidents were to implement were dictated by the WG, which is also known as the World Zionist Federation (WZF).

Until 1970's, farming in the United States was done by thousands of independent family farmers and the emerging global agriculture corporations like Cargill, Archer Daniels Midland, and a number of others. It was also in that year that the destruction of the independent American family farmers began, due to the 1972 New Economic Policy set forth by President Nixon. The goal was to take over the family farms by driving hundreds of thousands of farmers into bankruptcy, and once the farms became the property of the international bankers from New York, they were bundled for sale and sold to the large agriculture corporations. The slogan of the Nixon administration was that the family farm was to become the factory farm and agriculture was to become agribusiness.

Since most of these historical facts are not found in high school and college textbooks, let's go back in time and establish how the Federal Reserve Board was used to destroy the American family farming. Remember now that the Federal Reserve Board is a private corporation, controlled by the American Jewish bankers; its chairman is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, but once a person is selected, the president, Congress and the Supreme Court have no power to remove them. The Federal Reserve Banks have total control over the American economy, and all the President can do is to watch and accept the decisions of this private corporation which controls the currency of the United States.

#### THE BAIT THE FARMERS TOOK

During the 1960's banks and finance advisors told the farmers that the smart way to go was to use the equity in the farm to take out loans and purchase new farming equipment and modernize the farms. Since inflation was eating away at the value of the dollar, it would be a smart investment for American farmers, who could pay back their loans with dollars, who over the years had lost some of its value. This is good advice if interest rates are low and stable. But what they didn't know was that bankers with criminal minds were not out to help them but steal their farms from them.

Again I want to educate those of you who have been deceived by the American educational system. When you take out a bank loan or a mortgage loan, it is based on the prime rate plus 4% to 6% additional interest. Since banks seldom have any cash reserves, they borrow money from the Federal Reserve Banks and are charged the prime rate. To make a profit, the bank adds on additional interest which is charged to the borrower. If a customer is not very knowledgeable, he will go for an adjustable rate, which means that the bank gives him a low "teaser rate" and later this is raised, based upon the current prime rate plus the profit for the bank. If you understand this, then you will understand the current housing crisis. People were lured in to buying homes at teaser rates lasted for two years and then the interest rate skyrocketed. The bankers told the house buyers: don't worry, at the time the teaser rate is over, all you need to do is refinance your property and start all over again. This worked for a number of years, until the market suddenly fell apart, the values of homes dropped some 30% and there were no new loans at teaser rates.

Using statistics from Harp Financial, a California Home Mortgage Company, we have the following historical statistics: In October 1979 the Federal Reserve Board raised the prime rate to 14.79%. By 1980, the prime rate had been hiked to 20.35%. During the next four years the rate kept coming down, but it never dipped below 10%. This meant the interest rates on farm loans jumped first to 20% and later to more than 25%. Since a farmer only gets paid once a year when the crop is sold, tens of thousands of farmers could not pay their loans, and the banks foreclosed on the farms and the farmers walked away with nothing except the shirt on their backs. Farms that had been in the family for many generations were lost and taken over by greedy bankers, who then sold them to Jewish speculators, who in turn sold them to huge farm corporations.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF FARMING IN THIRD WORLD NATIONS

There was no way that the farmers in third world countries could compete with the giant American crop corporations, thus, the WG achieved two goals; they took complete control over most farming in the United States and destroyed the ability of third world nations to feed themselves by flooding their markets with cheap grain products grown in the U.S.

American agriculture corporations purchased or leased large tracts of fertile farm land in third world nations and started to grow "luxury crops" like apples, pears, grapes, tomatoes, etc. which were exported to North America and Western Europe since the people in these nations couldn't afford these products. Food staples like grain, corn and soy beans were sold to third world nations so that they became enslaved to the Western industrial nations because they no longer had the capacity to grow their own food.

Have you ever wondered why you could go to an American supermarket in the middle of the winter and buy strawberries, apples, pears and other fresh produce? It is flown in from third world nations, where people are laboring in the fields for very low wages.

#### THE FOOD SECURITY ACT OF 1985

In 1985, during the Reagan presidency, a new law was passed called "The Food Security Act of 1985." This legislation was pushed through by the WG using the giant American farm corporations, which demanded the growth of crops in the United States be curtailed so there would be a reduction in the growing of wheat, corn and soy beans. By reducing the inventory, it would increase the prices the corporations could charge for their crops.

With farming destroyed in the undeveloped third world countries, there was already starvation taking place, and with the reduction of food from the United States, millions of people would starve to death. This was exactly what the WG wanted and the greedy investors and stockholders in the American Agriculture business smiled for joy and made a huge profit while the poor people were miserable and died.

This bill would never have made it through congress and onto the president's desk for signature if the American people had known the truth. Sadly, it was pushed through under the title, "Conservation Reserve Program." Here is how the CRP was presented to the public:

- 1. Reduce soil erosion on highly erodible land
- 2. Protect ground and surface water by reducing runoff and sedimentation
- 3. Increase benefits for wildlife
- 4. Protect the nation's long term capacity to provide food and fiber
- 5. Provide income support to producers by curbing the production of surplus commodities.

Left wing environmentalists were enlisted, including corporations like the Sierra Club and others, to promote this to the American people. They were successful and there was very little resistance.

#### A REVERSAL

On July 11, 2008, the Washington Post carried the following headline: "USDA EYES CROPLAND LEFT FALLOW." Here is some of what this article said:

"Under pressure from farmers. livestock producers and soaring food prices, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is weighing a proposal that could lead to the plowing of millions of acres of land that had been set aside for conservation. At issue is the Conservation Reserve Program, or CRP, under which the government has paid farmers to stop growing row crops, such as corn and soybeans, on 34 million acres across the country. Designed in the mid-1980s to hold down production and bolster commodity prices, the 1.8 billion a-year program has turned into a boon for conservation ... "

#### THE NAKED TRUTH

To those of us who were adults in the 1970's, we remember the famines which swept through the world during the last 38 years. Our television screens showed us the starving children in Bangladesh, Chad, Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia. Many Christian ministries raised money to bring food supplies to these people, but millions still died of hunger because men like Duane Andreas and others were not only greedy, but had a hidden agenda of bringing their Messiah into power and complete the Zionist dream of world domination. American farmers and corporations were paid \$1.8 billion per year not to grow crops on their land, while millions had to die for lack of food. If this is not criminal, then I don't understand its definition. Furthermore, the \$1.8 billion was taken from the American taxpayers, who didn't know they were paying for a starvation program, and at the same time, giving money to relief organizations to help the starving people.

#### DOUBLE WHEELING IN SUDAN

(Excerpts from New York Times August 9, 2008)

The international agriculture corporations will do business with anyone, regardless if it is with a rogue nation like Sudan that is ruled by a ruthless dictator, Omar Hassan al-Bashir. The New York Times published an article on August 9, 2008, with the following headline: "SUDAN EXPORTS FOOD, EVEN AS THE 2.5 MILLION IN DARFUR GO HUNGRY." (Darfur is a province in Sudan)

In this article, the New York Times reported that Sudan receives a billion pounds of free food annually from international donors. Very little of this aid goes to the starving people in Darfur seen regularly on television. Instead, the food is used to feed the people supporting the Islamic regime, while the mostly Christian population in Darfur is starved.

With extremely high prices for commodities like beans, wheat, sorghum, melons, peanuts, pumpkins, eggplant, tomatoes, etc., the Sudan government has invested \$5 billion dollars to create huge mechanized farms with seeds and fertilizers coming in from the international agriculture corporations. Even though sanctions are imposed upon Sudan, these greedy corporations are only concerned about profit; it is their god. Since these cash crops are sold to other nations at a huge profit, the Sudanese government in Khartoum (the capital of Sudan) can pay the international agriculture corporation in full, and still have leftover profit to purchase more weapons for its armed forces. Typical nations that buy food from Sudan are Saudi Arabia (paid with U.S. petrol dollars), United Arab Emirates, Jordan and other Islamic nations.

Sorghum is a basic Sudanese food that is made into flat spongy bread. In 2007 the United States shipped 283,000 tons of sorghum from ports in Texas at a high cost to be given to the people in Darfur, courtesy of the American tax payers. At the same time the Sudanese government farms produced roughly the same amount, which was sold to other nations.

Duane Andreas and his Jewish cronies love to do business with ruthless dictators even though the regime in Sudan is made up of militant Muslims. Cash is king and the Muslim nations have a lot of it to spend.

#### WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT GMO

I want to share some basic information on genetically modified organisms (GMO). According to official records, biotechnology and geneticmodification of plants and other life forms first emerged from research labs in the U.S. in the late 1970's. In reality it got started after 1947 as described in my newsletter series called, "The Hidden Technology Transfer of 1947." Behind this technology stands the Devil himself, who in turn has taken technology used by God in creation of this universe and unlawfully turned it over to the human race. first before the flood<sup>2</sup> and a second time in 1947.

Researchers in the scientific field of chemistry and biology have learned that every living organism on this earth has a blueprint in every cell which is used for reproduction of the cell, and for short, we know this as "DNA."

With the knowledge of micro technology humans now have the capacity to enter a cell and change the molecular structure of a particular DNA chain. In order to help those who would like to have a deeper knowledge on this subject, here is how Encyclopaedia Britannica defines the word "gene:"

"Gene: a unit of hereditary information that occupies a fixed position (locus) on a chromosome. Genes achieve their effects by directing the synthesis of proteins."

"Genes are composed of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), except in some viruses, which have genes consisting of a closely related compound called ribonucleic acid (RNA). A DNA molecule is composed of two chains of nucleotides that wind

about each other to resemble a twisted ladder. The sides of the ladder are made up of sugars and phosphates; the rungs are formed by bonded pairs of nitrogenous bases. These bases are adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C), and thymine (T). An A on one chain bonds to a T on the other (thus forming an A-T ladder rung); similarly, a C on one chain bonds to a G on the other. If the bonds between the bases are broken, the two chains unwind, and free nucleotides within the cell attach themselves to the exposed bases of the now-separated chains. The free nucleotides line up along each chain according to the base-pairing rule—A bonds to T. C bonds to G. This process results in the creation of two identical DNA molecules from one original and is the method by which hereditary information is passed from one generation of cells to the next.

"The sequence of bases along a strand of DNA determines the genetic code. When the product of a particular gene is needed, the portion of the DNA molecule that contains that gene will split. A strand of RNA with bases complementary to those of the gene is created from the free nucleotides in the cell. (RNA has the base uracil [U] instead of thymine, so A and U form base pairs during RNA synthesis.) This single chain of RNA, called messenger RNA (mRNA), then passes to the organelles called ribosomes, where protein synthesis takes place. A second type of RNA, transfer RNA (tRNA), matches up the nucleotides on mRNA with specific amino acids. Each set of three nucleotides codes for one amino acid. The series of amino acids built according to the sequence of nucleotides forms a polypeptide chain; all proteins are made from one or more linked polypeptide chains.

"Experiments indicate that one gene is responsible for the assembly of one polypeptide chain. This is known as the one-gene-onepolypeptide hypothesis. Further experiments have shown that many of the genes within a cell are inactive much or even all of the time. Thus, at any time, it seems that a gene can be switched on or off. The process by which genes are activated and deactivated in bacteria has been determined. Bacteria actually have three types of genes: structural, operator, and regulator. Structural genes code for the synthesis of specific polypeptides. Operator genes contain the code necessary to begin the process of transcribing the DNA message of one or more structural genes into mRNA. Thus, structural genes are linked to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See my booklet "As the Days of Noah"

an operator gene in a functional unit called an operon. Ultimately, the activity of the operon is controlled by a regulator gene, which produces a small protein molecule called a repressor. The repressor binds to the operator gene and prevents it from initiating the synthesis of the protein called for by the operon. The presence or absence of certain repressor molecules determines whether the operon is off or on. As mentioned, this model applies to bacteria. Gene regulation in higher organisms is less clearly understood.

"Mutations occur when the number or order of bases in a gene is disrupted. Nucleotides can be deleted, doubled, rearranged, or replaced, with each alteration having a particular effect. The mutation generally has little or no effect; when it does alter an organism, the change is frequently lethal. A beneficial mutation will rise in frequency within a population until it becomes the norm."

In simple terms, man now has the capacity to alter humans, animals, plants, fish, birds, insects, bacteria and viruses by tampering with the DNA. When God created man, He purposely locked up this technology from man, but the Devil and his fallen angels illegally transferred it to the human race in order to further their agenda.

God's creation of living beings and their stability is now threatened as biologists are trying to come up with better species' in laboratories that will, as far as plants are concerned, yield a higher harvest. Animals are changed in order to produce more meat in a shorter time period. Through drugs, human beings are made more pliable for political leaders, and in the end, for the Antichrist.

Since God is all knowing, He knew how to balance everything out, something man cannot do. Thus, when man tampers with the order of creation, he is causing great disturbances on the earth. One good example is when man tried to create a more efficient honey bee and ended up with the "killer bee."

#### AMERICA IS THE LEADER IN THIS FIELD

We must understand that the GMO research and production is not controlled by a political party and matters not if the president is a democrat of republican. The GMO research was started under President Reagan, continued under George Bush Sr., picked up more speed under President Clinton and was further accelerated under George W. Bush's administration. This is a World Government project that is spearheaded by men like Duane Andreas and other powerful American Jews. Every administration has taken a weak position in regulating the biotech agribusiness industry and it has pretty much been the CEO's of the different corporations who have set the policies and standards for the industry.

These are the major players in the production of food in the United States that is used domestically and abroad in the global market.<sup>3</sup>

#### **GMO RESEARCHERS AND PRODUCTION**

Monsanto, Dow Chemical Company (American)

NOVARTIS (Swiss)

#### THE GRAIN INDUSTRY

**Terminal Grain Handling Facilities** 

Cargill, Cenex Harvest States, Archer Daniel Midland (ADM), General Mills, Louis Dreyfus and ConAgra.

These six U.S. corporations controlled 74% of the American market in 2002.

#### **CORN EXPORTS**

Cargill-Continental Grain, ADM, Zen Noh

These three corporations controlled 81% of the market in 2001.

#### SOYBEAN EXPORTS

Cargill-Continental Grain, ADM, Zen Noh

These three corporations controlled 65% of the market in 2001.

#### FLOUR MILLING

ConAgra, Cargill, General Mills

These three corporations controlled 61% of the market in 2002.

#### **BEEF PACKING**

Tyson, ConAgra, Cargill, Farmland National Beef Pkg. Co.

These corporations produced 81% of the American beef consumption in 2000.

#### **PORK PACKERS**

Smithfield, Tyson, ConAgra, Cargill, Farmland Industries and Hormel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>All statistics quoted here are taken from the report "MULTI-NATIONAL CONCENTRATED FOOD PROCESSING AND MARKETING SYSTEMS AND THE FARM CRISIS" by William D. Heffernan,Ph.D. and Mary K. Hendrickson,Ph.D., University of Missouri, 2002.

These six American corporations controlled 75% of the market in 2001.

#### PORK PRODUCTION

Smithfield Foods, Premium Standard Farms (ContiGroup), Seaboard Corporation and Triumph Pork Group – these corporations had a total of 12.5 million sows in there breeding operations in 2001.

#### BROILERS

Tyson Foods, Gold Kist, Pilgrim's Pride and ConAgra

These corporations controlled 49% of the market in 1998.

#### FOOD RETAILING

Kroger Co., Wal-Mart, Albertson, Safeway.

These corporations controlled 38% of the market in 2001.

The farming, harvesting, processing, distribution and retail sales of food is in the hands of a few American and foreign corporations. They control the seed production and its genetic modification, the hormone and genetic changes in cattle, poultry and pig population. The scary thing is that they are not bound by law to disclose to the customers what they have done in order to increase the harvest and the amount of pounds per animal or bird. They set the prices for what they will pay independent farmers and co-ops, and since there aren't that many retailers, they pretty much dictate what price the retail grocery chains will have to pay for these products.

All the grains produced by these corporations since the 1990's have been genetically changed from their original form and are continually being tweaked in their laboratories. Even independent farmers and coops are using these seeds.

Genetically modified grain, corn and soybeans are fed to cattle, pigs and poultry along with growth hormones. Additionally, since the mid 1990's, more and more genetically modified animals and birds are being raised for human consumption.

There are more ingredients added in the food processing plants like preservatives and taste enhancers like Monosodium Glutamate (MSG). Most of the processing plants use city water, which means that chlorine and fluoride is also added to the food.

#### HOW LONG CAN YOU EAT PROCESSED FOOD BEFORE YOU GET SICK?

The American people have been eating this deadly diet of compounding factors for at least 13 years, and

we are now seeing a explosion in hospital expansions, as the so-called "baby boomers" are beginning to reach the age of 62. Every major hospital in the Sacramento area has huge expansion programs in the middle of a building recession. The people running these hospital corporations must know something which the general public does not or they would not be expanding their facilities.

There is an epidemic of Alzheimer's sweeping through the population and I am including the following statistics about this disease by the American Health Assistance Foundation, 2008:

"Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible brain disorder with no known cause or cure. It attacks and slowly steals the minds of its victims. Symptoms of the disease include memory loss, confusion, impaired judgment, personality changes, disorientation, and loss of language skills. Always fatal, Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of irreversible dementia.

"More than 4.5 million Americans are believed to have Alzheimer's disease and by 2050, the number could increase to 13.2 million. Approximately 65,800 victims die and 350,000 new cases of Alzheimer's disease are diagnosed each year. America is not alone in dealing with this terrible affliction. In every nation where life expectancy has increased, so has the incidence of Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's disease is becoming tragically common. It is estimated that there are currently 26 million people worldwide with Alzheimer's disease. This figure is projected to grow to more than 106 million people by 2050."

Is the increase of Alzheimer's, breast, colon, and all other types of cancer the result of some kind of unknown factor? Isn't it possible that there is something wrong with our food? What about diabetes, heart attacks, strokes, arthritis, etc.? The official explanation is that people are living longer now and therefore there is more sickness. But what about the large number of people in their 40's and 50's succumbing to a number of different diseases? Why are so many young people obese? Obesity is blamed on lack of exercise and junk food, but why are Americans in general more obese than other nationalities?

To be continued...

## The Absurdity of Christianity

**Ray Comfort** 

Chuck said . . . "I would like to ask you a couple of relevant questions pertaining to the 'sacrifice' of Jesus and its purpose. Please logically explain why an omnipotent, omniscient, and omni benevolent God would need to sacrifice Himself (as Jesus) to Himself (God) in order to forgive man of sins against Him (God)? The entire premise seems totally absurd."

Chuck, I appreciate the way you said that the sacrifice of the cross *seems* absurd. It does. The Bible is in agreement with you: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18). There's good reason that it seems absurd.

Imagine if I said to you, "Chuck, I just sold my house, my car, and used all my savings to pay a fine for you." You would understandably think that I am rather weird. My paying a fine for you, when you don't think you have done anything wrong, is absurd.

But if I put it this way it may make more sense: "Chuck, angry police officers showed up with a warrant for your arrest. They have video of you going 80 MPH through an area set aside for a blind children's convention. There were clear warning signs everywhere saying that 15 MPH was the maximum



speed. You are in big trouble. Add to that, the fact that just ten minutes prior to that happening, they stopped you for drunk driving and confiscated your driver's license. You were in serious trouble with the law. The judge was furious, and handed down a massive fine. He said that

if you couldn't pay it, you were going to be thrown in prison for a very long time. I knew you didn't have any money, so I sold my house, my car, and I used all my savings to pay that fine. You are free to go."

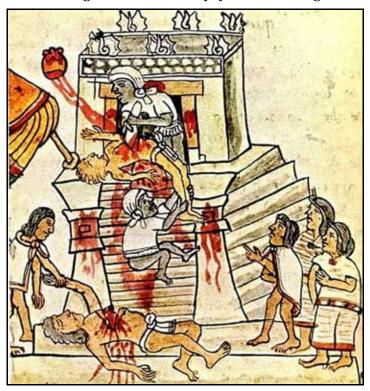
The reason you think the fine being paid for you 2,000 years ago is absurd, is because you don't realize that you have seriously broken the moral Law (the Ten Commandments) and you are in big trouble (see 1 John 3:4). In your drunken atheistic stupor you have ignored the clear warning signs of your violated

conscience, and you have sped with reckless abandon into sin. All the while, the video has been rolling. God is omnipresent and omniscient. He has seen your lust (see Matthew 5:27-28, fornication, lies, anger, blasphemy and rebellion. He sees your thought-life, and the darkness as if it were pure light (see Psalm 139:1-12). To say that He is angry at you is a massive understatement. His wrath abides on you (see John 3:36). You are His enemy (see James 4:4). Every time you sin against His Law, you are storing up His wrath (see Romans 2:5). Not believing that fact won't change a thing.

You could try and trivialize your crimes, but before you do, think of this. If I lied to my dog, it wouldn't be a big deal. If I was caught in a lie to my wife, I may have to spend the night on the couch. If I lied to my boss, I may lose my job. If I lied to a Supreme Court Judge, I will spend a long time in prison. Even though it's the same crime, the penalty increases according to the importance of the one to whom I am lying.

All sin is against Almighty God (see Psalm 51:1-4). It is His Law that you have violated with your lust, lying, stealing, hatred, fornication, and your blasphemy, etc. You are as guilty as sin, and what's more you cannot justify (make things right) yourself.

So, how can your fine be paid? How about you offer all the gold, all the diamonds, or all the oil in the world? That won't work. It all belongs to God anyway. You have nothing to offer God as a payment. Nothing.



Think of the ancient Aztecs. They could see that they had angered their dozens of god (the evident suffering, disease, and death), so they would try and appease them with a "payment." They would take the most precious thing they had--a handsome youth, or a beautiful virgin, and they would sacrifice them on a bloody altar to try and make atonement. However, the Bible says that any sacrifice we make is an abomination to God. He strictly forbids *human* sacrifice. You may remember that He tested Abraham's love for Him by telling him to offer his only son. As he was about to sacrifice Isaac, God stopped him and then He provided the sacrifice. This was a foreshadow of God sacrificing His only-begotten Son for the sin of the world).

Besides being a murderous act, human sacrifice offers tainted sinful blood. It would be like me offering a judge drug money to pay your fine.

So what is precious enough to pay your fine and justify you so that you are free from the wrath of God's Law? Here's where the sacrifice makes sense.

As I have said, God Himself provided the sacrifice. Jesus was morally perfect. His blood wasn't tainted with sin like yours and mine -- " . . . knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19). When He was on that terrible cross, He was paying the fine for the Law that you and I violated (what love is that!).

Most people don't know that Jesus of Nazareth was Almighty God in human form. God prepared a body for Himself and filled that body as a hand fills a glove (see John 1:1, Colossians 1:15-16, 1 Timothy 3:16). The Creator was in Christ "reconciling the world to Himself."

One of the last things Jesus uttered on the cross was, "It is finished!" The better Greek rendering is (English is inadequate), "The debt has been paid!" That now means that God can legally dismiss your case. He can commute your death sentence and let you live forever.

This was confirmed by the fact that God raised Jesus from the dead. It was God saying, "Humanity can now be justified."

This is why religious works (giving money to charities, praying five times a day, lying on beds on nails, or sitting on hard pews) cannot justify us. God will not be bribed (see Ephesians 2:8-9). The only thing that can save us from damnation (the just punishment for our sins) is the grace of God (unmerited favor--mercy from

the judge), and that comes through repentance and faith (trust) alone in Jesus.

Some may ask why God didn't just simply forgive us. This is because He is *bound* by His own holy character. The Bible tells us that His Law is perfect, holy, just, and good. We are also told that *God* is perfect, holy, just, and good. So, we *cannot* separate God from His Law. It is His very essence. Scripture calls Him "the habitation of justice," and perfect justice *demands* retribution. That wrath-filled retribution fell on the Savior. If you refuse to repent, it will fall on you. Jesus warned that it would "grind to powder." When something is ground to powder, a *thorough* job is done. The Law will search out every sinful thought, word, and deed.

So there you have it. God loved you so much that He provided a sacrifice to save you from death and Hell. Call upon Him today, and He will save you. You have His immutable promise:

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

P.S. If it still seems absurd, read the last sentence through slowly, and try and figure out why.

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## COMMENTS ON RICK WARREN'S CIVIL FORUM

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The following opinion article is submitted by Bill Keller founder of LivePrayer.com:

"For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." (1 Corinthians 1:21)

Pastor Rick Warren played softball with Senators Barack Obama and John McCain this past Saturday evening during his Civil Forum on Leadership and Compassion." The event was widely promoted as a Warren/Saddleback event; however, it was originated and co-sponsored by the liberal social justice group Faith in Public Life, whose board president, Meg Riley, is a Unitarian Universalism minister who previously ran the denomination's homosexual advocacy office. The group's board members include other theological liberals, among them a pro-abortion Muslim leader and a Jewish rabbi, all who were active in helping Warren shape his questions.

Most disappointing is the fact that Warren, who says his goal is to win souls to Jesus Christ, never once stated that the only way to be saved is through faith in Jesus Christ. This seems a curious omission for a Christian whose televised forum was viewed around the world on several cable news networks to millions of souls. How could anyone who is interested in saving souls pass up such an opportunity to state his intention? Of course, we see it all the time with high profile Christians such as Warren, Joel Osteen, TD Jakes, and others, who go into the secular media and refuse to use the opportunities open to them to tell people how they can be saved. I guess telling people the truth about dying and going to hell isn't good for their business model.

As I predicted, Warren held neither candidate accountable for his personal beliefs, the supposed reason for this circus. Many people thought Warren did an outstanding job, which only goes to show how low our expectations are of a man who had the opportunity to bring out each of these men's heartfelt beliefs. Of course, neither Obama nor McCain would have agreed to such a high profile meeting if they thought they'd have had to answer any real questions. Their campaign slogans boast one hundred percent confidence in having Warren play his role, and allowing them to use this opportunity to pursue their personal political agendas without being pressed on the issues this was supposed to be about. Throughout the program I kept thinking of the verse, a friend of the world is an enemy of God, and that Warren was clearly a friend of the world.

Of course Warren asked the obligatory questions on abortion and gay marriage. However, it seemed as though he was very uncomfortable dealing with both of these issues, and rather than pose telling follow-up questions, he quickly moved on to other subjects. After he allowed Obama to give his standard responses that he hates abortion and wants to limit the number of abortions. Warren refused to ask the obvious question: "How can anyone claim to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, support the slaughter of innocent babies?" If Senator Obama wants to reduce the number of abortions, why doesn't he simply stop supporting the practice of legalized infanticide? This is not a complicated issue as Obama claims; you either are for life or you are not. Obama is clearly not, regardless how he tries to justify his actions.

As for Senator McCain, since he does have a pro-life voting record, Warren ought to have pressed him for a commitment to not only work to overturn Roe vs. Wade, but to immediately sign an Executive Order stopping all federal funds from going to Planned Parenthood. Many Christians believe McCain is unwilling to champion the key spiritual issues that plague our nation, and point out that Warren made no attempt to try to determine how committed McCain would be to dealing with these critical issues. Like Obama, McCain claims to be a Christian. While he has not made his personal faith an issue in his campaign as Obama has, Warren simply took him at face value without asking a single pointed question to determine whether or not McCain had ever personally committed his heart and life by pledging his faith to Christ.

In the end we learned nothing new about either of these men or their faith. Warren refused to use the opportunity to share with the millions watching that there is only one truth, the Bible, and only one way to be saved, by faith in Jesus Christ. I guess this would have been asking too much from a man who envisions himself as the nation's pastor. Warren's fame, of course, didn't come from saving souls or taking a stand for the truth of the Word. He is actually well known for compromising in order to achieve what he refers to as the greater good. His fame comes from being the author of The Purpose Driven Life, a book that has sold over twenty million copies, largely due to the fact that tens of thousands of churches use it as a study instead of the Bible, and congregations are expected to buy the book in order to follow along. A pretty clever marketing strategy.

The reality is, when studying The Purpose Driven Life, people are expected to leave their Bibles at home, and rely on the passages Warren gives you. A closer check of Warren's selections reveals that the passages come from numerous versions of the Bible, each one carefully picked to give the passage a specific meaning, even though it may have been used out of context. The Purpose Driven Life has caused many churches to split, while bringing a watered down mentality into those that have followed Warren's guidance. Understanding the entire The Purpose Driven Life mentality helps to explain why the event last Saturday evening became what it was: two men using the opportunity to further their political careers, and one man using the event to further his global agenda.

Rick Warren has illustrated that he has no problem getting into bed with people who follow false religions, cults, and New Age beliefs in order to advance his global social agenda. Warren always plays the humble one, and constantly downplays money. But make no mistake about it: Warren's global peace plan is about money...and lots of it. He recently bragged about helping to secure a \$300 million deal. Warren is all about ingratiating himself with people of great wealth and power regardless their personal beliefs. He is about achieving power, worldwide power. The spiritual freefall this nation is in is due to Christian leaders like Warren who are more interested in their plan than in God's; in their words over God's Word; and in amassing warm bodies rather than saving souls.

What is the message for you today? Simply this: Don't compromise the truth of the Bible or the preaching of the gospel! There are no truer words or greater messages. Men can come up with clever ways to do church, but unless what they are doing is based on the truth of the scriptures and the gospel of Jesus Christ, it is a meaningless exercise no matter how successful it may seem from a worldly perspective.

Several things are for certain after witnessing last Saturday evening's event at Saddleback. Obama is not a Christian despite his claims to the contrary. Whether or not McCain has been saved is still an unknown. It is clear that neither man will be a friend of God if elected president. Rick Warren is the leading figure in the nation of a dangerous group...a group I have warned you about called the religious left.

The reason this nation is spiritually bankrupt is because the truth of the Bible has been compromised and the gospel has been watered down. High profile Christian leaders have become who they are because they are wise business people, smart marketers, and are clever at manipulating the masses; they did not get where they are because they have a passion for saving souls and leading this nation back to God and biblical values. But fear not; there are many faithful pastors, many men and women who love the Lord, who will not compromise the truth, and who are part of this last day's remnant. These people are not part of the elite who rub shoulders with the powerful and wealthy, but simple men and women of God whose only desire is to serve Him, and to see the lost won to Jesus Christ.

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### "MARY LYNNE" A Testimony From Her Mother, Rosemarie Nuelle

When Fred and I were married in 1950, we wanted a large family. But, I had a sickness inside of a streptococcus peritonitis which always makes you sterile. So, we prayed and cried out to God for a baby for five years. Then, my husband went on a retreat and walking in the woods, he heard the Lord say we would have many children. We finally had Mary Lynne; then John, three and a half years later; then Christine, three years later; then twenty months later, Kay and ten months later, Carol. In between, I had three miscarriages. We were so happy in St. Louis for 26 years. My husband was transferred to Effingham to start a typesetting plant. We were very happy when Mary Lynne married a boy from Indiana.

I had found the Lord in 1979. Then my husband became an alcoholic for about 15 years. We had been in the Catholic church and our children went to a Catholic school. After Mary Lynne got married, she was saved. Then, she led all my other children to the Lord. Then Fred, my husband, was delivered from alcohol. My children, thank God, are all working for the Lord. Our pastor was sent here by God to raise up children. Carol, (our youngest) is the High School leader over about 90 youngsters. I teach fifth and sixth grades. Our church is not as Pentecostal as I'd like. It's more geared to youth (contemporary) but that's where God has planted us.

Fred and I had just been up to see Mary Lynne's new baby, Erica. Sarah was two years old. As we left her standing in front of her house waving to us, we didn't say

so then, but we both had this terrible feeling that something was going to happen to her. She had finished her schooling full time to be a nurse, worked at a small hospital and had two babies, all in two years. She took her final exams to be an RN in January 1984. Then on



July 7, 1984, she returned to work and on her way home, on a blacktop back road, a man driving a pickup truck ran through a stop sign and broadsided her small car.

Her dear friend, Connie, got the news and she thought she heard the Lord say, "Mary Lynne is in heaven." Then we found out that she had no pulse at first. She has brain stem damage. She was taken to the hospital where she worked. I stayed at the hospital in the ICU for a week. I would go up to Culver and stay with her two girls for a week and cook for her husband. Then, his mom would come and I would go to the hospital in South Bend for a week and live in ICU, then home to my other family. At this time, my husband was still drinking, but the Lord was with me all the time. He kept me going by letting me witness or pray for other people who had loved ones there. I was in a "name it and claim it" church and felt like it was my fault that Mary Lynne didn't come out of the coma, because my faith wasn't strong enough.

But my faith was strong. I would read the Bible to her and sing to her until I was exhausted. She was in a coma for six months in a hospital, then a special place in a nursing home where they gave her therapy. I think she knew me at first. Then, she had a grand mall seizure and they couldn't sit her up. Her eyes never did focus. I felt like God said. "Let her rest until her miracle."

A week or so after the accident, they came in and told me her brain was irreversibly damaged. I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and I began to pray so hard, "She'll live and not die, and declare the works of the Lord." Then such a peace came over me and I heard Him say, "Mary Lynne will see her children's children." (Psalm 128) That's what I've been hanging onto plus some people have had visions in the night of Jesus there talking to Mary Lynne. One day I was coming home to Effingham from seeing her and crying and asking the Lord if He was with her. I had a cassette that was a preaching tape. I had put music over it but had never listened to the tape. When I put it in to play, I heard the testimony of the man, Jimmy Maynard, instead of music. He said, "I want to tell you something, when I had that motorcycle accident and in a coma, I was not in that bed. I was with Jesus!" I knew God was giving me that message.

Then a friend and I were at an End Time Handmaidens Convention. She saw a vision of a girl (she was 29 then) in a hospital bed on the platform and saw an angel anointing her forehead, thumbs and toes with oil. When we got home, God told my friend, Penny, that she had been anointed in the spirit, but now we should go up and anoint her with oil. We did and when we got home, Penny laid on the floor praying and for 45 minutes saw God's hands working down Mary Lynne's spine. Penny is a very quiet shy girl. God showed her things like that but she always felt, why would God show her things, so she was very quiet about it.

There was a girl here about the same time, 1984/1985, who was blind and lying in a fetal position, with legs like pipes and she heard a voice over her right

shoulder say, "Arise my child and walk." She got up totally healed and walked down the hall. Her mom lifted her gown and looked at their legs and they were normal.

I haven't been able to get up there for a couple of years, but the last time, I lifted up the sheet to look at Mary Lynne's legs. They were getting small, and I drew in a deep breath and then heard the Lord say, "Remember the girl that had legs like pipes?" Things like that have helped me keep my faith. I know she's coming back. I have this feeling inside me that in the middle of all of the chaos and rioting, miracles will happen beyond our imagination. I had a prophesy in church (Pentecostal) about five years ago. "You will walk through all the chaos and rioting and they won't harm you." I think that's when the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will happen. It will be on us. (Romans 8) I'm hoping that is when we will get our miracle! I believe God's remnant will "see Him as He is..." as the Bible says, The Kingdom of God. I hope this year, 2008.

Seven means finished in the Bible and eight means new beginnings. There is no conclusion to this story, yet. But, I just re-read The Flaming Sword. I realized that your new newsletters will be having testimonies, prayer requests, etc. I think that is why God had me



write Pastor Torell that letter. I've longed to have people pray for Mary

Sarah

Lynne. We are, some are, but then they forget. I believe her miracle will be on television. I think God will show up but the world won't see Him yet, only His people.



Mary Lynne's two daughters need prayer too. When I had them here every summer as children, they both asked Jesus into their hearts. They had no Christian upbringing except when they were here. Sarah is 26 and Erica 24. Sarah is a chef and Erica is working her way through nursing school. They live in South Bend. I

**Erica** 

planned on going to see Mary Lynne twice last summer and ended up in the hospital instead for high blood pressure. I thought maybe God didn't want me to see her now the way she is. She was such a beautiful girl, talented-piano, singing. She loved being a nurse. She read the Bible to her patients and encouraged them.

I'm going to give you the three scriptures God gave me when this happened. I was worried that she would get so busy working (she was going to do two jobs) that she would get away from God. Her husband had been out of work for a year but now he has his own business. Since I

had been in the doctrine of "You don't have to be sick or poor, etc." I had to repent because when I got to her house to baby-sit (it was so hard to do) I cried out to God and said, "God, I am going to pin you to the wall until you tell me why this happened." He gave me these three scripture verses:

"The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." (Isaiah 57:1-2)

God will get so much glory when Mary Lynne comes to.

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. And whether we be afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer: or whether we be comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation." (2Corinthians 1:3-6)

"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus *Christ...*" (1 Peter 1:7)

I had no idea of why God wanted me to write. I would love to be able to visit your church. I've always been interested in prophesy and God has me write letters to the editor filled with Scripture. I am a Watchman on the wall. I will pray for your church and try to send some support. I've learned so much from Pastor Torell.

God bless you all and keep you safe. Isaiah says, "He will cover us with His cloud."

### Can Two Walk Together Without Agreement?

### Chuck Baldwin September 3, 2008

John McCain's selection of Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his Vice Presidential running mate was exactly what he needed to do to make himself competitive against Barack Obama in the November elections. (For the record, I predicted three weeks ago that Palin would be his choice.) As a result (and right on cue), conservatives throughout the country--especially Christian conservatives--are now fully supporting McCain's candidacy for President. Even James "I-willnever-vote-for-John-McCain" Dobson has endorsed McCain.

By all appearances, Governor Palin is a true conservative. She is pro-life. She is pro-Second Amendment. Alaska is one of only two states (Vermont is the other) that recognize the right of their citizens to carry handguns without a



Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit. She was rightly critical of the invasion of Irag, once calling it a "war for oil." Speaking of oil, she believes we should drill for oil in Alaska and throughout the U.S., and is critical of the federal government for allowing America to become dependent upon foreign oil for our energy needs. She even heaped praises upon the Republican that Republicans love to hate: Ron Paul. Beyond that, Lynette Clark, the chairman of the Alaskan Independence Party (the party under which yours truly is on the Presidential ballot this year) reports that Sarah Palin was a member of the party back in the early 90s. This is very encouraging in that the AIP is a patriotic, states' rights party that holds strong sentiments opposing the New World Order propensities of the two major parties. In essence, Sarah Palin is everything that John McCain isn't. Which leads to the question that was asked long ago by the Hebrew prophet: "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

When the no-compromise constitutionalist, Ron Paul, was asked by CNN's Wolf Blitzer if he would consider being John McCain's running mate, he said no. His reason for that was that should McCain do something fundamentally counter to his constitutional convictions--such as bombing Iran without a Declaration of War (or other possible unconstitutional actions that Paul knows McCain is predisposed to)--he would have to resign. Knowing this, he (Paul) could not in good conscience accept a McCain invitation to join his ticket (not that McCain would ever ask him to be his running mate; Ron was not even invited to participate in the Republican convention, for Pete's sake).

Herein lies the problem for Sarah Palin. How can a principled conservative support the policies and actions of an unprincipled globalist such as John McCain? As Vice President, Palin will be required to promote and defend McCain's biggovernment, liberal, and globalist plans. For example, what will she do when John McCain proposes amnesty for millions of illegal aliens, which he is certain to do? What will she do when McCain proposes to close gun shows, or at least the private sale of firearms at gun shows? What will she do when he proposes to increase federal spending for abortion providers (which he has done numerous times as senator)? What will she do when he promotes federal spending for embryonic stem cell research? What will she do when John McCain proliferates Bush's police state machinations by expanding the Patriot Act and similar legislation? What will Palin do when McCain decides to nuke Iran (and who knows what else), not only without a Declaration of War by Congress, but also without provocation or justification? What will she do as John McCain expands the Security and Prosperity Partnership with Canada and Mexico? What will she do as McCain opens the door of the NAFTA superhighway and the North American Union? What will she do as John McCain allows the United Nations to dictate and manipulate America's foreign policy? Again, can two walk together except they be agreed?

Let's face it: John McCain is using Sarah Palin as inducement to trick conservatives into accepting his liberal, big-government, globalist candidacy. And, sadly, it is working. As I have said before, today's national Christian leaders are among the most gullible people on the planet. They are so desperate to be invited to sit at the king's table that they will compromise practically any principle. But accepting John McCain was a not only a bitter pill, it was a BIG pill, one they could not get down without a major dose of syrup. And that is exactly what Governor Palin brings to the table: sweet syrup to help conservatives swallow John McCain.

Unfortunately, the things that make Palin so attractive (her conservative principles) are the things that she will be forced to surrender in order to be John McCain's running mate. The best thing that can happen to Sarah Palin is for John McCain to lose the November election. This would allow her to go into the 2012 elections as perhaps the Republican Presidential frontrunner. If McCain wins in November, and Palin is forced to serve at the pleasure of this globalist insider for four years, she will be forever ruined as a genuine constitutional conservative. Remember, "No man can serve two masters." One cannot be faithful to the Constitution and a constitutional apostate such as John McCain at the same time. That is an absolute impossibility.

What our conservative friends need to wake up to is the depth of duplicity and wickedness that permeates Washington politics (in both major parties) today. There is nothing that these globalist insiders at the Council on Foreign Relations (of which John McCain is a longtime member) will not do to fulfill their power-mad plans. There is nothing too evil, too sinister, or too iniquitous, including using, abusing, chewing up and then spitting out good people such as Sarah Palin. Even more unfortunate and sad is the fact that the James Dobson's of this world are too blind to see it.

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"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." (Proverbs 29:2)

## **WEB CAST UPDATE**

**By Charles Thorell** 

We are moving forward and all the different pieces of the web cast are slowly coming together. We have projected October  $5^{TH}$  as the date for our first web cast.

Even though all the money has come, we still need an extra \$500 per month to stream the service live around the world. Many



of you have discovered that Pastor John's sermons are available for download. Soon we will be adding video as well, making it possible to view older sermons. This \$500 monthly cost also includes upgrading our web server in order to make this possible.

Please continue to pray for us. We covet your prayers.

Dear Pastor,

Thank you so much for this wonderful newsletter. I read the showdown in Jerusalem and was shocked at the volume of information it contained that majority of the proclaiming Christians are not exposed to. Without doubt knowledge is everything. With



knowledge you can see the end from the beginning. Knowledge starts with God. Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.

Whatever it is, even though sometimes, I get scared reading your writings, the part of me that yearns for the truth is grateful that I am one of the opportune to read from you.

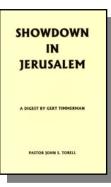
Much thanks to your wife (Aina) too for the book. She sent me a copy. I pray that the good Lord will continue to bless this ministry with knowledge wisdom and resources. Thank you and may the Peace of God abide always.

~ Lanre

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 Timothy 2:19 Dear Readers,

Last month we shared with you a compilation of articles by John S. Torell beginning in the 1990's and up through 2004 that were published in *The Dove* magazine. Gert Timmerman is the man responsible for this digest entitled, "Showdown in Jerusalem," and we are now making it available in booklet form because many of you also love the truth and wish to see people set free.

## SHOWDOWN IN JERUSALEM



Gert was born in South Africa and moved to Belgium to work for a large telecommunications company. He is an account manager by profession with a post graduate in science but also a student of the Bible by passion. He has been married to one wife for 17 years; they have three children and recently adopted another. Gert

came to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour at a very young age, and as he has studied the Bible, he desires to see Christians set free from the lies of Zionism.

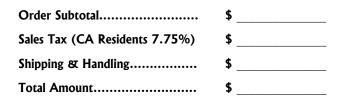
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## THE SIX-POINTED STAR

#### DR. O.J. GRAHAM

Originally pagan, the hexagram was used in Baal worship from the days of Genesis. It was rebuked in Amos 5:26 and became known as the Seal of Solomon after he married the daughter of Pharoah, built an altar to Ashteroth and entered into Baal

worship. Since then, usage has continued in Solomonic rituals of freemasonry. Long used in magic and witchcraft, the sixpointed star has been used as the chief symbol of worship to Moloch in burnt human sacrificial rituals. Used by Druids and astrologers, the six-pointed star has been used consistently in the occult, and was used by occultist Adolph Hitler during the holocaust. In more recent times,



it has almost replaced the seven-branched candlestick given to the Israelites as an everlasting covenant. Is the 666 seen in the six-pointed star a sign of things to come?

### La Harpé — Isabelle Ruy

Harp music, when played in accordance with God's law of love, has the unique ability to refresh the mind and lift one's spirit. This is demonstrated to us in 1 Samuel 16:23, when David, the son of Jesse, brought peace to King Saul's troubled soul through melodies from his harp.

The concert harp, as played by Isabelle Ruy is a small taste of the peace of mind that is available to us through a living relationship with Jesus Christ. May your thoughts drift heavenward as the ambience of God's love envelopes you through the playing of La Harpe.



"This album is soothing, relaxing, and musically interesting. Many are richly blessed by the peace of mind this recording offers."

~ Ron Vaillant, Scripture Songs

# MARRIAGE IS UNDER ATTACK

Proposition 8 is simple and straightforward. It contains the same 14 words that were previously approved in 2000 by over 61% of California voters: "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California." Because four activist judges in San Francisco wrongly overturned the people's vote, we need to pass this measure as a constitutional amendment to restore the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman.

Voting YES on Proposition 8 does 3 simple things:

- ☑ It restores the definition of marriage to what the vast majority of California voters already approved and what Californians agree should be supported, not undermined.
- It overturns the outrageous decision of four activist Supreme Court judges who ignored the will of the people.
- ☑ It protects our children from being taught in public schools that "same-sex marriage" is the same as traditional marriage.

#### The Issue

California voters passed Proposition 22 in 2000 by more than 61%, saying that a marriage in California is between a man and a woman. Earlier this year, four activist judges based in San Francisco wrongly overturned the people's vote, legalizing same-sex marriage.

#### The Consequences

The Supreme Court's decision to legalize same-sex marriage redefined marriage for the rest of society without ever asking the people themselves to accept this decision. By saying that a marriage is between "any two persons" rather than between a man and a woman, the Court decision has opened the door to any kind of "marriage." This undermines the value of marriage altogether at a time when we should be restoring marriage, not undermining it.

#### The Solution

Vote YES on Proposition 8 to overturn the outrageous Supreme Court decision and restore the definition of marriage that was approved by over 61% of voters. Proposition 8 is NOT an attack on gay couples but they don't get to change the definition of marriage for everyone else!



## **Resurrection Life of Jesus Church**

We welcome you to visit and fellowship with us. Join us for praise and worship of the Lord and a study of the Bible as God speaks to us through His Word.

John S. Torell	Charles Thorell
Senior Pastor	Pastor

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ..... 10:30 AM (Nursery & Sunday School available for children)

If there is a need in your life, Jesus is the answer! We desire to pray and minister to you and then watch God work! If you are seeking answers, have a need, or if you are in the midst of a trial or circumstance of any kind that seems to have no answers, we want to assure you that Jesus is the answer. Won't you let us pray for you? God will touch you. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain!

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

