

**ENEMY OF TRUTH:
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OF THE NEW WORLD**

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AMERICA'S NEW FOCUS

I will make no apologies for the following.

Although I am 100% behind America's New War, and I believe wholeheartedly in a fight to combat evil, I have certain convictions and concerns that many Christians must have when faced with some of the events we have seen in these recent few weeks.

As I write this introduction, a star-studded, multi-religion "prayer service" is taking place at Yankee Stadium. Present are politicians (our new heroes); celebrities; representatives of all religions, false and apostate included; as well as family members of terrorist victims and "average citizens" who believe in peace, love and freedom. And this comes two days after self-righteous Hollywood's "fund raiser" for the victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

I am not downplaying in any way the magnitude of the tragedies that occurred during these attacks on September 11. I am questioning the sudden interest in faith and love for fellow man that has exploded not only in this country, but in other countries around us.

The Bible mentions in Revelation 17:1-18 the abomination religion that is to come, the ultimate "whore" of fornication (worshipping falsehood) against God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Please review this scripture, and I will expound on it further on.

END TIMES TRUTH VS. DECEPTION

I wonder how many people, Christians and non-Christians alike, really know what time it is. Woe to those who do not, and great woe to those who *do* know, and yet still choose to live as if they don't know. The terrorist events of September 11 have changed many minds and hearts, and turned many eyes heavenward in repentance. It seems as if most minds and hearts, however, are being bent more towards "faith" in general than towards a

saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

The following article I began writing a few weeks before the attacks on the World Trade Center in 2001. It was to be scheduled for an upcoming issue of *On The Verge* in regards to the rampant Godlessness that has taken over the people of the United States. The following is a mix of new writing a few weeks after the attacks, with month-old points I had begun to make. I began writing that judgement would soon come. As all Christians who study Bible prophecy were warning others, so was I about to do the same.

Well, in the midst of the writing, judgement came. On September 11, when airplanes hijacked by Islamic terrorists virtually annihilated two buildings (and others), and killed most of the employees and guests of the World Trade Center, the entire way of life and mindset in America irreversibly shifted. Accompanied by these events was a third plane hijacked and crashing into the Pentagon, killing more innocent victims.

By calling this “judgement,” I am *not* indicating that God *sent* terrorists our way. But I am sure, as others of faith such as Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell have publicly claimed, this terrorist horror that visited our country happened at a moment in time when God removed His protective hand from our midst.

By viewing the magnitude of this crime scene that God allowed (again, “allowed” - *not* “sent”) on our country, I am now wondering how many such events were plotted against us that He *did* prevent. While busy Americans went about their daily lives, hoarding their material gains and stocks; playing around in lewd and mindless entertainments; marching in vanity to protect the right to kill innocent babies; favoring homosexuals in the workplace, on campuses, on TV, and in the passing of laws; finding new ways to legislate to people their *right to sin*, how many invasions of our terrorist enemies were thwarted by our merciful God? I can only imagine, for the remaining righteous ones (true Christians) in this country, God in His mercy, who is slow to anger, prevented perhaps total destruction of this country numerous times.

There comes a day when even the most patient One can no longer let sin run its wild course, without taking a step back and turning us over to the consequences reaped by sowing sin. This very type of “giving us up to our own lusts” (see Romans 1:23-25) is going to be more prevalent in the days and years to come. Watch carefully as events foretold in the Bible unfold, and desire to know TRUTH.

As America is rudely awakened from its immoral slumber of the past century, we are in part finally seeing common sense among the people. Some people in this once-thought invincible United States, complacent in

blessings, is turning once again to the God on whose principles it was founded. For some, this turning is legitimate and heartfelt: Churches are reporting that people are coming to Christ in record numbers! Hallelujah!

For most, however, and sadly, this turning is a show for the public, and this “show” is in itself a danger to our country, as blasphemy never before seen in the history of the United States makes its way into people’s minds and hearts. In other words, this latter group still doesn’t “get it.”

When Hillary Clinton, for example, alludes to the crucifixion of Christ by recalling a certain somber Friday in history, my skin crawls and I can barely listen. In a memorial service speech during the week, she *used* the events of Christ’s death and resurrection in order to convince the people in attendance that she was feeling as much sadness from the WTC devastation as those who wept for Christ when they nailed Him to the cross.

In Matthew 7:20 Jesus says we will know people, false prophets in particular, “by their fruits.” We can test if a person is truly belonging to the Lord. From one side of Senator Clinton’s mouth has always been pro-abortion, pro-homosexual, pro-New World Order, *anti-God* philosophies. To then open the other side of her mouth and dare begin a sentence with, “As I Christian, I....” she more than fails the test. She blasphemes the One True God Almighty who sent His Son to die on a cross for the sins of all mankind. She in essence mocks the entire sacrifice Jesus made for us, as she claims to know its significance and yet in her life and work promotes the very sins He came to wash away.

I do admit it was refreshing to see members of Congress embrace each other; to talk of no more division among parties concerning this New War; to even admit their need for a “higher power.” But how many it is that have the God of the Bible in mind, time will tell. When President Bush called for a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance, and called together all members of government to gather at a church memorial service, he did so with his heart. His intentions were right, and I commend that. There were good Christians, including Rev. Billy Graham, who spoke at the service.

There was also, however, a blasphemy that took place at the service, in the name of “political correctness.” This blasphemy, I can only gather, insulted God to the point that the memorial service as a whole would have no effect. When the presiding minister prayed to “the God of Abraham and Mohammed,” my heart sunk. I prayed against the will of the enemy that the Holy Spirit would send conviction upon every heart present and that they would know there *is only one God*, and He is the God of the Bible.

The “God of Mohammad” is Allah. Allah is a figment of the imagination of one billion Muslims. Allah, as claimed by one sub-group of Islam -

terrorists - is behind the attack on our country and murder of innocent people.

If anyone who reads this is a skeptic, to you I need to say, the Bible is the only book in history which has 100% accuracy in prophecies fulfilled. Even the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ was prophesied and fulfilled! And when the Word of God declares that Jesus will come back *again*, it would be wise for people, only after recognizing their own sin and repenting of it, to look up, and seek their redemption that draws nigh (Luke 21:28).

If nothing else will bring a soul to repentance and knowledge that the God of the Bible is Truth, then the prophecies being fulfilled today may be the only hope. Many require “proof that God is.” Well, every day you wake up and hit the pavement and look around you, you are living in proof.

In Matthew chapter 24, Jesus spoke of a time that mirrors what we see today. This is a time when wars will increase; many false prophets coming in His name will deceive; the love of many will grow “cold” (thus signifying the state of the human heart); a time, as none other in history, when we would have the ability to preach the Gospel *all over the world*, in every nation, and along with other conditions, a time when Israel (“the fig tree”) blossoms.

Israel claimed the land of Palestine as their own in 1948, and Jews have been returning to this land in great numbers. In 1967, they regained control of all of Jerusalem - for the first time in 2,500 years. The “fig tree” is blossoming in our generation! Zechariah 12:2,3 says, “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a goblet of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples. Then they will lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And in that day I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who try to lift it will be severely injured. All nations of the earth will gather for war because of it.”

We in the United States are not the ones calling this New War a “jihad,” or “holy war.” Defined by Webster, a jihad is “a holy war waged on behalf of Islam as a religious duty.” The militant terrorist Muslims are declaring the holy war on the United States. Why? Because we have always respected Israel’s right to exist. Not only do they have the right to exist, but they have the right - and command - by God to keep Jerusalem. The Palestinians and other surrounding Arab nations cannot stand that Jerusalem does not belong to them. In other words, it is just another case of the devil trying to get his hands on something that God has ordained for a specific purpose. The Muslims, maniacally driven by their false god Allah, are “drunk” on stealing this “goblet” Jerusalem.

Binyamin Netanyahu, former Israeli prime minister, on a *700 Club* interview said the ongoing scramble for Jerusalem is “fueled by centuries of

antipathy” and that the Muslim nations believe they must “destroy America in order to establish a Muslim state.” He refers to the attack on America as a “wake up call from hell. Terrorism is evil. That is an evil that must be wiped off the face of the earth.”

In Luke chapter 21, we read about the end times’ “commotions,” wars and rumors of wars, the increase of earthquakes, famines, pestilence, and escalation of persecution of the Christian. This is even a time when parents and “friends” will come against you for acknowledging the Truth of a Sovereign God.

The increase in earthquakes alone is amazing evidence we are in the end times. Keeping in mind that in the years 1800-1803, nine significant global earthquakes were recorded; in the year 1900-1903, 62 significant global earthquakes were recorded; in 1970, 297 were recorded; 1971, 506; 1972, 491; 1973, 647; 1974, 457; 1975, 547; 1976, 1275; 1977, 1049; 1978, 1240; and in 1979, 1278; review the following:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Earthquakes Recorded Worldwide</u>
1980	7348
1981	6829
1982	7747
1983	9842
1984	10493
1985	13115
1986	11290
1988	12711
1989	14585
1990	16612
1991	16516
1992	19548
1993	21476
1994	19371
1995	21007
1996	19938
1997	19872
1998	21688
1999	20832
2000	22309

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men

shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

- 2 Timothy 3: 1-5

The “form of godliness” is important. It is part of the New Religion taking shape that will soon be accepted by deceived individuals worldwide.

Last week on a secular BBC news report, one reporter went into a story by beginning with the words, “And all these wars and rumors of war...” Is it coincidence that he would use exactly the words Jesus used when describing the time we are living in?

Is it coincidence that Jack Van Impe recorded a program on September 8 that dealt with the imminent threat of terrorists and nuclear and chemical warfare coming to this country, and biblically backed up his entire report, and then three days later we were hit by terrorists?

Even the morning of the attacks on the WTC and Pentagon, I was discussing with a friend prophetic events, and remarked, “I’d say this country will be involved in a war within five years.” I then turned on the TV to catch the news and there were the attacks on every channel. I had assumed, based on Bible prophecy, five years - I had no idea it would be five *minutes*.

God will put words in the mouths of His people, even if unbeknownst to them, in order to offer proof that He is who He says He is. He will send every form of help to the lost in order that they will see the Truth, in order that they will get on their knees and repent, in order that they will accept Christ and partake of the greatest gift one can ever receive, eternal life.

In Revelation, we read that war escalates all over the globe, and people accept the Mark of the Beast (begin to worship the Antichrist) in exchange for peace. Then the judgements come. During the Tribulation, people endure unimaginable grief on top of unimaginable grief - incurable disease, the contamination of the waters, loss of all sea life, immense heat of the sun, among other unwelcome plagues - and people still do not repent! Judgements keep coming, and not only do people not repent, but they blaspheme and blame the very God who could to protect them if they *were* to repent.

What’s happening in this country is just a prelude to what’s coming in the very few years ahead of us. By allowing this terrorist incident to take place,

God has given us the opportunity to look to Him for help, to turn our eyes back to the morals this country was founded on, and to accept His Son Jesus as sacrifice for our sins, not only personally (which enables us to be born of the Spirit, or born again), but to repent for our sins as a nation.

We have come a long way since the days of George Washington who said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." And in what relates to our presumption of invincibility, he said, "And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion." George Washington was a Christian - and the "religion" he was referring to, at least back then, needed no further description. It was just assumed he was speaking of Christianity, which is faith in Jesus Christ.

Mankind, however, *has* been trying to maintain morality on the basis of its own self-righteous deeds historically, and in a snowballing manner. Acceptance or promotion of any sin paves the way for acceptance or promotion of another sin, and then another sin, and so on. We have come as far away from God than even the nations never founded on Christian principles. We have put God on the backburner, and we have fallen prey to deceptions of the enemy.

In this "free" United States, we are seeing the hatred that the average man (man or woman) has towards the Christian. We, by God's mercy alone, were allowed a Christian president in this late hour, who before these atrocious attacks on the WTC and Pentagon, was under continuous personal and professional attacks by plotting Democrats and others. Unknowingly, his opposition came straight in the name of Satan to thwart any idea he attempted to pass. For a while, God's grace covered him and he seemed to be thriving quite well.

But - has George W. Bush led *fully* as a Christian would lead?

The battle for the presidency that ensued last November was nothing but a struggle between good and evil. God predestined George W. Bush, an admitted Christian, to be president, as one last shred of mercy on our country. Headed up by the devil himself, our enemies in space ("For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places," Ephesians 6:12) and Democrats among us gave it their best shot to take the victory away from George W. Bush and give it to Al Gore.

During the weeks of the spiritual battle for presidency, I had a vision. I suppose if we could give titles to our visions, it would have been, "If Al Gore Is President." I saw a globe of the world. All countries except the United States were highlighted in all black. The United States was the only

one I could view the map on. There was a light bulb above the globe that was shining. Suddenly, I saw a hand come out, and it pulled the chain connected to the light bulb, and the United States map went black also.

The meaning? We are just beginning to reap what was sown during the Clinton Administration - the lies, the many forms of legislation of our right to practice certain sins, the diabolical plotting behind citizens' backs, and the audacity of the citizens to "view favorably" a president who committed adultery with several women and lie about it. If that type of immoral leadership had continued, headed up by Al Gore, the remaining light shining from this country would have been put out by one swift event, somewhere, somehow.

Once George W. Bush took office, Christians began to see justice. We had been needing a moral man in the office, and we got one. We received a man who was not ashamed or afraid to hold prayer gatherings at the White House. We received a man who openly confessed Christ as Lord, and who remarked, "Christ changed my heart."

All was going pretty well, and then the issue of embryonic stem cell research became the big debate. Our president sat on the fence for a while and thought long and hard about whether or not to allow research on embryos. Christians waited on the president they felt they could trust. The left wingers stood ready to brand him heartless and cruel if he were to disallow the research; they gathered like evil hounds ready to chew his respectability to pieces because of a decision they wouldn't agree with.

Then the decision came. In a move that was very Clinton-esque, in attempt to appease both sides, without regard to God's commandment "Thou shalt not kill," George W. Bush allowed embryonic stem cell research on embryos already in existence, but not on those that would "come to be" from that point on.

Abortion is the murder of innocents. If you do not believe in abortion, then you cannot believe that research on formed fetuses is acceptable. And the other issue regarding stem cell research is the possibility of cloning humans becoming a probability. Jack Kinsella of the Hal Lindsey Oracle website, writes, "President Bush has just paved the way for future new medical atrocities, for additional babies to be sacrificed on the altar of science. Right and wrong are absolute - there are no shades of gray, if you are the baby who is about to give up his life involuntarily for the advancement of medical science... America has decided, eyes wide open, to kill the unborn so that those already born can live longer and healthier lives."

About month after that fateful decision, the nation viewed how swiftly

God removed His hand of protection from this country. We had run out of warnings and the mercy of God. Our president, proving lukewarm on the issue of stem cell research, took us to the place of judgement we surely would have been earlier, had Al Gore become president.

I'm not saying that George W. Bush cannot regain the favor of God after his fateful mistake. I'm not even saying that mistake (act of sin, really) as an isolated decision is what brought about judgement. In fact, our country's moral decline over the years speaks for itself. I call the president's decision on stem cell research the "straw that broke the camel's back." Already being on spiritual probation for sins of the past and present, this country needed just *one* more misguided decision such as the one allowing embryonic stem cell research.

Another grave decision in past weeks for the president is taking part in and encouraging multi-faith "prayer meetings" which promote the acceptance of all religions meshed into one; and his blatantly asking Jerry Falwell to apologize to the country for telling the truth that God is warning us to repent of our sins as a nation!

Although while doing a superb job as Commander in Chief in this war on terrorism, our "Christian" president is caving in to the demands of political correctness at every turn.

Another irony in our country that some may not think about is, according to Fox News (in a report done *before* the WTC and Pentagon attacks), tens of millions of U.S. dollars had gone to aiding terrorist groups. The terrorist enemies have also lived among us for years. Under our friendly freedom of speech law (which by the way also allows the promotion of pornography and other obscenities), terrorists and those with terrorist ideologies are allowed to propagandize their evil on websites without any kind of imposed retractions. Our dollars not so well spent have boomeranged and bit us on the behind.

This is an example of sowing what we reap: We financially funded wicked activity, and we were attacked at our financial hub in New York City.

People, you can laugh and mock and believe what you will believe. But nothing is going to change the Truth. Some have no clue as to how our behaviors and decisions affect us as a nation, when it comes to God who sees all. How much more do the behaviors and decisions of our leaders affect us as a nation that is already on spiritual probation?

It's way past the time to get a clue, and to start behaving in a way that will bring back the favor of God. It's way past time that we REPENT! For not only is the Kingdom of heaven at hand - but as we've tasted, the judgement

of heaven is at hand for lack of repentance. The *final* harvest of souls is happening now, as more people are realizing their need for Christ, recognizing their own sin, and calling on the sacrifice that the Son of God made on the cross to save them from sin and an eternity in hell. The reality is that we are inches away from the Rapture of the Church - God's calling His people up and out of this present world - as prophetic signs unfold in sundry ways.

If you think life is tough now - you don't want to be here to find out how tough it gets when Christians are no longer on the earth.

Hal Lindsey pointed out in *The Apocalypse Code*, that although we've always had such things as earthquakes, famines, disease, natural disasters, wars and crime, never before have they all occurred "in concert" with each other, and at the level they are occurring now.

Let's repent now and do the work Jesus calls us to do. He said in John 9:4 that we must work while it is day, because the night is coming "when no man can work." Let's bring the Gospel as far as we can for as long as we can.

I once received an article from a friend that said we are not in the last days, because we haven't reached the remotest tribes in remotest lands of the world with the Gospel yet. The writer of the article reported that since the word "tribe" is interchangeable with the word "nation," we can conclude that we have decades upon decades yet left to spread the Gospel, and before the return of Christ.

Sleepy-eyed Christians, wake up! Jesus said in Matthew 24:44 we are to be ready, lest He come when we are concerning ourselves with other things.

Compare the pre-United States days with today, days when communication between continents was restricted due to a lack of means. Today we can fly anywhere we want and spread the Gospel in person; we have satellite: we can use TV and radio to bring the Gospel message forward; we even have the internet now, which although so many misuse for evil, we can use for the forwarding of the Truth to lost people.

In his book *The Future War Of The Church*, Chuck Pierce writes, "For the first time in history we have been able to quantify the goal of the Great Commission. We know, for example, how many unreached people groups we have left to reach."

If we're dealing with the remotest areas of the world that house the tiniest sects of humans, I believe either God will be fair in His judgement towards them, or by His Spirit, get the Gospel to them expediently by word of mouth or some other means through willing vessels. And He *is* God, lest we forget. He can do it in a matter of three months or three minutes.

The Gospel *is saturating the globe*. And in light of recent events, more people than ever are going to be crying out to receive answers and Truth. We have to stand together as Christians and irresistibly present Jesus, sow into hearts as near as our neighbors and as far away as the remotest tribes. If they don't receive Jesus, they will be the prey of "another spirit" (2 Corinthians 11:4).

The only reason we have come this far in a world that belongs to the devil (2 Corinthians 4:4) is, God is allowing us more time to bring in this final harvest of souls. 2 Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." He could choose to allow no more mercy. He could, and has the right to, remove His people now and judge *all* the nations. But He loves His creation, therefore He is being merciful still.

Jack Van Impe points out that those who deny that the return of Christ is near are those who need an excuse to fulfill their earthly desires. They may or may not be aware that the return is near, but they are more concentrated on the things of the flesh than on the things of God. From *Revelation Revealed* he writes:

"Current international events reflect exactly the conditions and happenings predicted throughout the Bible for the last days of this age. Yet comparatively little prophetic teaching and preaching are currently taking place. This is probably due to the fact that this field of endeavor involves a great amount of research and study (2 Timothy 2:15). Millions more prefer not to have prophecy explained to them because they would rather live by the world's standards and dictates. As individuals who are seeking satisfaction and rewards in this life, they are obviously not anxiously anticipating Christ's return."

To me, this is some kind of void within man that says, "But wait - just let me have one more thing, and then I'll be happy, and then I'll be able to concentrate on God and find out if He's real or not." Man has it backwards. God comes first to fill the void, which is at its root spiritual, and then he is able to decipher the truths of God's Word.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17) If only everyone knew how simple it is: read the Bible, and pray for the Holy Spirit to release understanding. If you don't like reading, get it on cassette. It's amazing to me how many ways we have to get His Word in us (it is even on several internet sites in its entirety!), and yet choose to indulge the flesh without concerning ourselves with what God has to *say* about the flesh.

How willfully blinded man, Christian or not, chooses to be in this hour. Derek Prince, on a *700 Club* interview said, “The church has to wake up. In many cases, the church is acting as if it’s business as usual.”

The Six Day Theory is an eye opener for those interested in Bible prophecy. God created the world in six days, and on the seventh, He rested. 2 Peter 3:8 states, “But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”

When you count the generations from Adam and Eve up to Jesus, it is a period of 4,000 years, or four “days.” And from Jesus to the present time, we have 2,000 years, or two “days.” So we have 6,000 years of history, or six “days” which parallel creation. Revelation 20:4 states, “...and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years,” indicating Christ’s kingdom on earth that will last a thousand years. That 1,000 years, or “day” of peace, will be a parallel to the “seventh day” on which God rested. You can give or take a year or so for calendar miscalculations, but we are close to Christ’s return, and getting closer still.

Anyone who has Christ in the heart should grieve daily with God, and take a stand against all that’s in the world. The grief should just *be* - we shouldn’t have to conjure it up, or try to “feel sympathy” for others, or end up with some righteous anger over what’s going on out there. It should just be a part of us, as Christ is a part of us. If we see with His eyes, we understand how He feels about the saturation of sin we must live amongst day after day.

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15). The world, especially in the wake of the WTC and Pentagon attacks, is teaching what it calls “tolerance.” It has proven time and again to “tolerate” all ways of thinking *except* the truths that are in the Bible that say Jesus came to give us life, and to exchange our sin for His righteousness so that we would be free from sin. It “tolerates” all religions but the Gospel message that calls us to acknowledge our sin.

Non-Christians openly choose sin. Non-Christians openly choose the offerings of the world. Are you, a Christian, falling prey to this too? 1 Timothy 4:1,2 says, “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron...”

I don’t care if 99 out of 100 are doing something, and that last “one” is *considering* doing it. 1 Corinthians 2:16 says Christians have the mind of Christ. If we have the mind of Christ, we are generally not enticed by the

world's offerings.

To keep yourself *from* the trials that are to come (Revelation 3:10), you cannot fall prey to wiles of the world. The Bible says that we are in the devil's domain as long as we are living in this world. (Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-5.) The pressures that are to come are going to be so difficult that it says in Matthew 24: 21-22, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." And in verse 24, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

THE ABOMINATION

There is a harlot coming. In the last few years we saw her in the distance, and now she is so close, we can make out her features. There is a great lie being embraced in the wake of the terrorist attacks that all religious paths ultimately lead to the same destination, or the same "God."

People are either seeking "faith," or they're seeking the Truth. Those who are seeking Truth will find Jesus. Those who are seeking "faith" are finding the abomination, and falling prey to the new lie.

On news broadcasts, we are now bombarded by "experts" and others who have made names for themselves in one way or another. A rabbi on CNN remarked, "People are searching for God within themselves and within the people." The Queen Noor of Jordan, a Muslim, said on *Larry King Live* in reference to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, "These are three religions worshipping the same God." Won't she have a surprise coming when she crosses from this world into the next one!

This new philosophy that is emerging is of the New Age genre. Seemingly backed even by UN representatives who say, "A basic tenet for peace is tolerance and compassion," this new religion takes "tolerance" to a new level. It sounds wonderful to those who only halfheartedly practice their own religions (who in essence, don't even know *what* they believe, but want to say they believe *something*). It's great for someone who wants to jump on the bandwagon and say, "Yeah, I have faith too!" It's a love-peace-and-freedom-for-all doctrine that has nothing to do with TRUTH. It's a feel good, love-your-neighbor, humanistic religion, and God calls it "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT":

And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

- Revelation 17: 4-5

Now for “her” destruction:

For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

- Revelation 19:2

Kathleen Hayes wrote in *Doorway To Darkness - The New World Order Takes Shape*, “Remember: nine-tenths of rat poison is nutritious. It’s the one-tenth that is lethal. So it is with New Age concepts.”

This New World Religion coming is referred to as a whore, or harlot, because it is taking people down an alternate path intended by God. People are “cheating” on the Truth. Instead of believing in the Bible, and seeking God, people are “committing adultery” in another religion.

The interesting thing is, this New Religion is not one of a certain set of doctrines and guidelines. You might say it’s not a religion at all. It is actually an *idea*, a human theology that “I’m OK, you’re OK; whatever you believe is just fine, because ultimately, we meet up with the same God.”

What blasphemy! Jesus said in John 14:6-7, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.” There is only *one way* to the Father, and that is through Jesus Christ.

When Oprah Winfrey emceeds a pagan “faith” meeting at Yankee Stadium and says “I believe when someone dies, you gain an angel – there are now more than 6,000 new angels in heaven – they keep us in their sight” (paraphrased) and the crowd cheers wildly, you know God is grieving. Where in the Bible does it say that people become angels?

The Bible says that when we die, we enter into an eternity either in heaven or hell. Since Oprah Winfrey obviously doesn’t read the Bible, and certainly doesn’t believe in it, she sugar-coated death, and possibly deluded millions into believing the victims of the terrorist attacks are all angels in

heaven. The truth is, we do not know the state of the hearts of those thousands of people who died. If they were believers in Christ, they are most certainly in heaven, much better off than any of us presently on earth! If they were not believers in Christ, the Bible makes it very clear they have entered their eternity in hell, where there is “weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 24:51).

When this group of misguided mourners and celebrities gathers and prays with members of the Hindu, Muslim, Sikh, Jewish and Catholic faiths among many others, what can our God do but look away?

We often now hear words like “solidarity” and phrases like “collective grief.” This is certainly a time we are to bind together as humans against terrorism, and to stand with any country willing to fight the evils of terrorism. But when it crosses over into our religious views, it’s crossing too far.

This country has always enabled its citizens the freedom of religion. It is a great country that will not persecute its people for worshipping as they choose. If anyone offends God, then God will be the one to justly punish them. It is not up to man. But still, while the principle of freedom of religion was excellent, the *hope* was Jesus. George Washington said, “To the distinguished character of a Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of a Christian.”

I agree with Neil Anderson, who warned in *The Bondage Breaker*, “So many people are being deceived by false prophets and teachers, and are paying attention to deceiving spirits. We must be able to discern the difference between true guidance from God and the incredible amount of counterfeit guidance that is everywhere in our world.”

The National Council of Churches of Christ is something to watch out for also. Participating in its undertakings are *various sects of each* of the following: Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Orthodox Christian, Catholic, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed Church of America, Serbian Orthodox, United Church of Christ, Mennonite, Seventh-Day Adventist, among many others. When you consider that each denomination has within it various divisions of doctrines, this can only be a meshing of Christian theologies that, when put together, contradicts many truths of the Bible.

Jesus said in Mark 3:24, “And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.” For this, our country must stand together to invade lands that harbor and aid the terrorist groups that are set out to kill all Jews and Americans. But as humankind under a righteous God, and as those who have accepted His Son Jesus, we must accept His Word as the Truth it is,

and we must pray together that His Truth prevails.

With the introduction of this war that will escalate globally, people in search of “faith” must be steered away from this “all roads lead to the same God” rhetoric. It’s the ultimate fornication. It blasphemes the One True God. It is damning to those who choose it.

And the choice is easy: It’s either Jesus Christ, or it’s the Whore.