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Blessings,
Paula

RESTORATION ABOVE JUDGMENT **by Paula Leanues**

*1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.
2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.
3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:
5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.*

- Isaiah 40:1-5

The promises in Isaiah, concerning the coming of Christ, and the overall theme of restoration of man desired by God above judgement, should bring peace to our souls.

The love God shows His people – although while still administering due wrath – along with the hope He has that they will turn their eyes to Him, is a love that man can only be on the receiving end of, as it is passed down from God. We can love selflessly with a love that is passed through us from God, but we are still human despite all our efforts. No human effort can produce enough good will to restore humankind. There must be true repentance on our part and an aligning with God's purpose.

We should never presume upon, nor take lightly, the willingness of our God to pave a highway through the desert (the gift of Jesus Christ) to make way for restoration (Isaiah 40:3).

In Isaiah 11:16, the highway signifies the return of His exiled people, now repentant, to their home. The highway, especially in verse 40:3, tells us that we first make a decision to repent – to prepare the way for salvation. Then we find ourselves on that highway to life. We cannot save ourselves. It must be by Jesus Christ. No matter what we may have entangled ourselves in, as long as we repent, He will not fail, nor forsake us (Deuteronomy 31:6).

His will is always to redeem. However, that which we cannot be forgiven is Holy Spirit blasphemy – a complete turning away from God – or, you could also say, a worship of Satan, the antichrist spirit or the Antichrist. (And most likely, if you fall into that category, you would not have read this far.)

Our sin keeps us in exile from the one perfect God. It keeps us from righteousness. Jesus is the highway for the sinner willing to cross over, for His salvation reconciles us to the Father. Once crossing, we become born of His Spirit, or “born again.” We are

then redeemed.

Although we have entered an age of exile around the globe (widespread judgment), and the war, famine, pestilence, natural disasters and economic woes are sure to escalate before the ultimate return of Christ in all His glory, we must look up toward our redemption and gather as many into the Kingdom as we can while we still have time.

He, who rejoices over the redemption of mankind and mourns over his judgment, is coming sooner than we may have believed. Jesus, Redeemer, Son of God and Son of man, will return as King of kings, Lord of lords, winner of Armageddon, slayer of the Antichrist, and He – only He – will put a period at the end of this wicked time in human history. Sin will be answered and put to death. Righteousness will be rewarded and enter its eternal peace.

The ultimate justification will soon take place. Again, let's read:

4Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

5And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Let God's people say amen.

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WHAT NEXT?

- OR -

HAS AMERICA ELECTED THE ANTICHRIST?

By Pastor Jackson Morro

The first time I heard that now President-elect Barack Obama might be the Antichrist of the Bible was at a Thanksgiving Day dinner in 2007. A somewhat "flaky" Pentecostal lady with a parrot sitting on her shoulder suggested that Barack Obama would come out of nowhere and become president. She also stated he had all the qualifications of the Antichrist. Being a Pentecostal myself, I am the first to admit we can sometimes be "flaky." Her suggestion seemed impossible. Those of us at the dinner did not even think Hillary Clinton really had a chance, but rather that the Democrats would "play it safe" with someone like John Edwards. How wrong we were.

As the 2008 election progressed and the Obama juggernaut rolled along, I began to ask myself, can this man be the Antichrist? The more I pursued, the more serious this question became. I investigated several facts.

1. Where does the Antichrist come from? Many prophecy teachers had speculated he would come from a revived Roman Empire, possibly from the European Union. Some, like the late Dr. Finis Dake and the present Perry Stone, believed the Book of Daniel clearly stated the Antichrist would be the King of the North, or come from Syria. As I searched, however, I found that the Beast (Antichrist) would rise from the sea (a symbol of the human race). The Antichrist could come from anywhere! (Revelation 13:1-2) He would be a "universal man" who would astound all people. As I looked to Obama's background, I found that he was a multi-faceted human being: black and white, African, Arabic and Caucasian, Muslim and "Christian." In fact, he was 50% Caucasian, 44% Arabic and 6% African.

2. As I studied the scripture, I found, in Genesis 10, that a man named Nimrod was a strong, mighty man who had established Babylon (Shinar) and probably instigated the building of the Tower of Babel, man's first attempt to build a tower to heaven, make a name for HIMSELF, and perhaps, take over God's position. Nimrod's heritage was very interesting. He was the grandson of Ham, the Son of Noah who was cursed because he looked at his father Noah's nakedness. Ham went to Egypt and bore a son named Cush. Cush migrated to the area of Cush, which is the modern day area of Kenya, and bore a son named Nimrod. Nimrod then migrated from Cush (Kenya) and established Shinar (Babylon – modern day Iraq) and then migrated to Assyria and built Nineveh. Nimrod was involved in the first outright rebellion by man against God at Babel and was the founder of a future enemy of Israel, Assyria and Nineveh. I noticed a similar pattern in Obama's life: Kenyan, Arab, Muslim.

3. I learned that Barack Obama means "lightning from the high place." A "high place" was an altar of Baal in the Old Testament. I also learned that when Jesus said He saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven, when He spoke in Aramaic, it would be "satan baraq o bama." (Luke 10:18)

4. I further learned that Barack Obama, while professing Christianity, had actually been a devout practicing Muslim until the age of 31, only changing to a form of Christianity, to please his wife, Michelle, so he could acceptably run for political offices.

5. I further found that Obama supported with all his heart things that were abominations to Almighty God (Yahweh) and the Lord Jesus Christ. He strongly supported abortion and had a 100% approval rating from Planned Parenthood. He also supports homosexual marriage and would seek to force all states to validate it by his passing of federal laws which would override states that prohibit it.

6. Obama not only endorsed violence against the unborn. He supported the election campaign in Kenya of Raila Odinga, a radical Muslim who, when he lost in 2007, had Assembly of God churches burned and Christians murdered by his own private army of thugs in Kenya.

7. While in personal prayer in October, I heard from the Lord that Obama would win by a landslide and the nations of the earth would embrace him. I also heard the Lord speak to my heart that He was tired of trying to get America to obey Him. The time of judgment had come, and He was going to judge America and the world.

On November 4, 2008, Obama won a landslide victory. On November 5, 2008, the world rejoiced and embraced him.

WHAT NEXT?

1. FIRST, I expect Barack Obama to take his oath of office on the Christian Bible. This, of course, will be the opening deception of his administration – his very first act will be a lie based on his degradation of the Word of God. He will swear to uphold the constitution, laws, and treaties of the U.S. on the authority of the Christian Bible.

In many Christian circles, there was a concern that if elected, Obama would take his oath of office on the Koran. This, however, will not happen. It is much more to his advantage to "play the Christian card" at this stage. Let us not forget, he told Rick

Warren, pastor of Saddleback Church, that Jesus Christ was his savior. Also, a week before the election, when Katie Couric of CBS nightly news asked Obama what the most influential book in his life was, he answered, "The Bible, of course."

We must not forget also, however, that in 2006, Obama stated in a speech that anyone who has read the Bible knows that we cannot live by the Bible.

He stated in June of 2006, "Which passages of scripture should guide our public policy? Should we go with Leviticus, which suggests slavery is OK? Or we could go with Deuteronomy, which suggests stoning your child if he strays from the faith? Or should we just stick to the Sermon on the Mount, a passage that is so radical that it's doubtful that our own defense department would survive its application?" Then, after taking these books of the Bible out of context, he paused and added arrogantly, "Folks haven't been reading their Bible."

Satan's first deception is always centered around twisting God's Word, whether in the Garden of Eden or in the wilderness when he tempted the Lord Jesus. It is only fitting that the final chapter of salvation history would open with a twisted representation of the Word of God.

WHAT NEXT?

2. As Obama takes office, I expect an outpouring of counterfeit spiritual euphoria among Obama supporters. This euphoria will spread to many of the "man in the street" persons. Liberal, apostate Christians will be drawn into this euphoria. It may even, sadly, deceive and draw in some undiscerning Christians who base their spirituality on feelings rather than the truth of God's Word. This euphoria will contain a sense of new unity, hope, enlightenment, and a new sense of "universal understanding" of spiritual reality. The root of it, however, will be the same New Age demonic deception that has produced this euphoric experience again and again in the various cults such as the Mahara-ji in the 1970s; the followers of Rev. Moon in the 1980s, and the followers of Todd Bentley as recently as 2008.

The new charismatic figure at the center of this euphoria will be, of course, Barack Obama who is perhaps the closest thing to a "universal man" that has ever appeared in world history. He is black and white. He is African, Caucasian and Arabic. He has gone to poor schools – a Muslim school in Indonesia – and rich schools – Harvard University. He has been Muslim and "Christian." He is well versed in the political and religious philosophies of this world. He has had a western name (Barry Dunham) and a Muslim name. He supports many diverse ideas; he states things at different moments that contradict each other.

WHAT NEXT?

3. Since the only people who really oppose Obama are truly discerning born again and Holy Spirit-filled Christians, I expect Obama to use his false Christianity to isolate true Christians and make them seem to be the "real enemy" to the glorious change that is just ahead for the world. Obama will use his "Christianity" to attract liberal and apostate "Christians" who are already infatuated with him. He will tell them that they are the real heirs of the Judaeo-Christian heritage and that he is one of them. A hostile climate for born again Christians will develop to a degree never before seen in the United States. Born again and Spirit-filled Christians will be socially isolated and ostracized, hindered and even outlawed by oppressive legislation which will outwardly be directed at banning the "hate crimes" of those who proclaim true, biblical Christianity. Many truth-speaking pastors and Christian leaders will be persecuted and arrested while liberal Christians

will be acknowledged as the “true Christians.” It will be a time in history similar to the age of early Christianity when Roman emperors persecuted Christians. It will be a typical Obama tactic – destroying your opposition in the name of unity and progressive change. It will happen in the United States.

WHAT NEXT?

4. I expect a change of administration in Israel. God’s timing is perfect. A few weeks after Obama is inaugurated in the United States, Israel will be holding elections (in February 2009) for a new government. Expected to win is Benjamin Netanyahu, a staunch opponent of any proposed Palestinian state and any partition of the city of Jerusalem. There will be no more compromise or waffling about Israel’s territorial integrity and security as has been seen in the Olmert administration.

WHAT NEXT?

5. Obama will quickly turn to foreign policy. He will not have quick answers to solve America’s financial problems. He will have assembled a Democratic administration which he will tout as a “dream team,” but they will have no quick answers for the real economic issues in America.

Obama will move quickly to try and enact a liberal, socialist agenda. One of his trademarks will be to act quickly. His first name, after all, is Barack, which is “lightning.” He is well aware that the world perceives him as a Charismatic figure. He will use this charisma factor to 1) distract Americans from their own internal problems, and 2) to promote his own personal agenda that goes beyond the U.S. presidency.

Obama will propose that the economic problems in the U.S. are part of a larger world problem and that we must start thinking globally. Out of the blue, he will propose that the key to solving the world’s problems lies in, first of all, settling the Middle East problem, which has sapped so much of the world’s time and energy over the last 50 years. He will propose that settling the Middle East situation once and for all will be the preparation for solving all the other world problems.

Suddenly, Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, will arise as a strong ally and helper for Obama. Blair, on the day that the Iraq war began in March 2003, gave a brief, televised statement, broadcast live and worldwide, stating that the U.K. would support America in the Iraq war. Blair gave his reasoning as follows: the world now has the opportunity to solve all its problems: hunger, sickness, poverty, lack of education, lack of economic development. However, the Middle East problem has drawn too much of the world’s human energy and resources and is a major distraction.

Blair hoped that the war in Iraq and defeat of Saddam Hussein would lead to a resolution of the larger issue of Israel and a Palestinian state. Once this was settled, a peace established in the Middle East, the world could move on to permanently solve the problems of hunger, disease, and poverty in the world. Obama will adopt this very same line of reasoning. Tony Blair, now living in Israel as Middle East Envoy from the Quartet (U.S., Russia, European Union, and United Nations) with the responsibility of facilitating a Middle East peace, will strongly support Obama. The Quartet will bring tremendous pressure on Israel to negotiate. Even a strong-liner Netanyahu will not be able to resist this pressure. He will have to negotiate or see his government fall because such negotiations will even look attractive to many in Israel.

Obama and Blair will resurrect the Oslo Agreement (a seven-year peace agreement) from the 1990s as a starting point for negotiation. Obama will propose one significant change. He will propose that Israel be allowed to keep the entire city of Jerusalem as

their capital. This will be a bold stroke that he will suddenly take while he is still riding the wave of charisma he has. Obama, in June of 2008, already stated his peace plan would allow Israel to keep all of Jerusalem. When many Arabs were disgruntled by this statement, he stated the next day that he had been misunderstood and only meant a wall should not be built dividing East Jerusalem from the rest of the city. But, Barack Obama doesn't make mistakes! He will propose giving all of Jerusalem to Israel in order to break the logjam that has prevented establishing a Palestinian state. He will then propose allowing Israel to rebuild the Temple right next to the Dome of the Rock as a sign of the new age of cooperation and unity. The pressure upon Israel by the world community will be so great they will be virtually be forced to accept it. A Palestinian state will be established. A comprehensive Middle East agreement will develop including peace in Iraq, the guarantee of Israel's existence, and normalization of relations between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Although this treaty will have some points that are distasteful to the Arab and Muslim world, they too will be compelled by Obama's charisma factor to agree for the "greater good" of the world. His very name, Barack Hussein Obama, and his past practice of the Muslim faith will be a reassurance that ultimately, Obama will take care of his Muslim "brothers." Furthermore, the treaty itself will initially be for seven years, with the provisions only becoming permanent at a conference at the end of the seven years. This will give radical Muslim states hope that Obama will overturn this treaty at that time. The radical Muslim states will also see the seven years as a "window of opportunity" to strengthen themselves militarily to permanently destroy Israel eventually.

Obama will have some major support for his treaty from some well-known radical Muslim leaders. Already, Gaddafi of Libya went on the Al Jazeera TV network in June 2008 reassuring Muslim nations that Obama is "one of us." Much of Obama's campaign finances may have secretly come from oil rich Arab and Muslim nations. On November 5, 2008, Ahmed Youssef, political spokesman for Hamas, stated of Obama, "He will lead the world like John Kennedy to change America to make it in a position to lead the world community, but not with humiliation and arrogance." So, despite, the seemingly distasteful elements of the treaty, the Muslim nations and Palestinians will accept the treaty.

The Middle East treaty will also look good to many in Israel. The "land for peace" movement in Israel will grow stronger among those wanting to stop the fighting and live in "peace and safety." Israel will sign the treaty with the Quartet and Arab nations.

WHAT NEXT?

6. With this astounding, almost miraculous peace treaty in the Middle East, Obama will quickly turn to world politics. Riding a crest of popularity, he will now suggest that the major nations of the world need to get together in some form of economic cooperation. The economic crisis in America and the world will still exist. Obama will suggest that world leaders get together with the best economic minds available to work out a new, worldwide economic system that will prevent the fluctuations and financial crashes and crises of the past.

Although many have suggested in recent years the "necessity" of putting global financial and political structures in place, it will now be Obama who takes the lead. Recently, in September of 2008, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, while attending a special ceremony at the JFK Library in Boston, told his audience that the world must start implementing global structures to solve world problems. That same weekend, Pope Benedict XVI stated the world must start thinking and acting globally to deal with the problems facing the modern world. Only President George W. Bush had resisted

joining any international structure that might compromise the sovereignty of the United States.

Barack Obama, however, who now has the whole world looking to him for leadership to make the thing they want to happen, actually happen, will make another bold and daring proposal. To properly guarantee the new economic world order, there must be some international political structure formed where the nations of the world can work together to solve the world problems globally. While the nations can keep their identity, they must give up some of their political and military sovereignty so that this new “world parliament” will be real and effective and not just a phantom and farce like the United Nations.

Obama, as president of the United States, will show the U.S. “good faith effort” by agreeing to sign on to this new world parliament and give up certain areas of U.S. political and military sovereignty to this new infant world government. All the nations will applaud this move as new, global, universal, futuristic thinking. They will see it as the beginning of the change needed to bring about a new, better world. Obama’s actions will be seen as brilliant. The new political structure will be formed. Obama and Tony Blair will be the chief architects. For historical purposes, the new world headquarters will be established in Rome. The leaders of this new world parliament, who will serve dual roles as the heads of their own nations as well as being members of this world parliament, will have to elect a new “World Prime Minister.” Who better to elect than Barack Obama, the brilliant daring, charismatic author of global change? Obama will serve the dual role of U.S. President and World Prime Minister.

Obama will now, in effect, be in the position of the actual world leader.

WHAT NEXT!???

END TIMES SURMISINGS **by Paula Leanes**

Note from Paula: I’ve been keeping a personal journal of world events in light of my own Christian view. These were entries written during the month of October. Even though written before the presidential election, I felt that they would complement this issue of Faith On The Earth. I updated the wording a bit to appear more as I’d write an article rather than just “journal ramblings.” You will notice some of what is written parallels the article you just read. God’s people around the globe are beginning to put the puzzle pieces together as to what is really happening right now. You can find similar speculation and conclusions all over the internet (at least now you can – until the Christian view is silenced). I believe God’s truth is being revealed. There has been an eerie spiritual shift in our country, and in our world

October 6, 2008

The rabid dogs of Hellywood are sinking their teeth into vacuous simpletons so that they will vote in a wicked socialist and terrorist sympathizer for our next president. God help us. We are literally at the end of our country when such insanity takes over... the beginning of sorrows, and the end of our country.

Morality, once bruised by a few raging loons here and there, spewing their anti-God rhetoric, has now been cut into deeply by the devil with a butcher knife in hand. When tattoo-clad, greasy-haired idealists of Hellywood, caring more for money and

appearances than truth, even have a microphone to speak their venom into, their hatred for God and all things moral, we have crossed a line. The fact that they would have an audience at all would be laughable, were it not so sad.

The social band-aids these lunatics advocate have nothing to do with the inner man of the heart. Their hearts are as black as death before Christ. It is only His Truth, His purity, His morality (the only morality) reigning in the inner man that will ever bring about any positive change away from this society of death, this culture of vultures devoid of anything honest and righteous.

True righteousness comes from Jesus, and Jesus only, operating in the heart of man. But He would not find much faith on the earth today, and much less righteousness, for His people have been ridiculed, mocked and all but silenced. There will always be a small voice inside a small few of His people that will be heard by another small few...

It's the unending clamor that our ears are forced to endure however. This is Satan's world, and his influence is more blatant and obnoxious as time comes closer to its fruition.

October 25, 2008

The way that the world has gushed praise on Obama – the way the masses are mesmerized by him – shows that the world is ready for its “savior,” the son of perdition, that man of sin, the antichrist.

How is it that so few can see that Obama may even *be* the antichrist? Deception. Even the elect would be deceived, were it possible. Well, many that claim salvation do not have it.

The separation of God's people from within “His people” is happening globally at this very moment. Half of those who profess to be born again within the U.S. are voting for a wicked socialist to be their next president? This is absolutely impossible. They are simply not “born again” and say that they are.

Those who are truly of Christ will see the deception that has taken over our country. They are the only ones. All others fall by the wayside. The spiritual birth has not taken effect in those who claim Christianity but who can support a devil. We who are changed in the heart cannot tolerate sin any more than God can look upon it. And God cannot look upon sin.

The world has shown its colors. Americans with money and power and a hatred for the truth have shown theirs as well.

There is a much better man running for president. He is not perfect, but he is a much better man. The attacks upon him show that the masses are not interested in letting a better man win.

Polls from countries around the world show that dictators, terrorists, haters of freedom and even those of “average citizenship” in any given place prefer the Obamanation of desolation.

People, be warned. Your love for evil and your love for hatred is leading you to destruction and an eternity in hell.

If John McCain wins the election on November 4, America once again will have been shown mercy. If he does not, we can be sure we have entered into judgment.

It is very possible, in this chaotic, global alignment and gluing together of nations, that the antichrist – the “beast” – will rise from the United States and eventually rule from the revived Roman Empire, or even a place in the Holy Land. Who that beast is will only be revealed to those of God's true flock with Holy Spirit discernment.

Wake up, America and the world. The time to repent is now.

October 30, 2008

Next week we will know the fate of America. It does not look good. The better of the candidates is hated by the bitter of the world.

Oh, the irony that America would *vote in* its own judgment. This is a very sad prospect.

Barack Obama may not be the antichrist, but he also may very well be the antichrist, because he has all the attributes of the antichrist.

Some say we will be “raptured up” without knowing who that “man of sin” is. This is untrue. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4:

1Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

The antichrist can only be revealed through the Holy Spirit. Only Christians will be able to receive that revelation.

The scripture says, first, there will be a falling away from the faith – and that has happened on a worldwide scale. Then those who are really God’s people will, by discernment, know exactly who that “man of sin” is. This will be revealed only to God’s people.

Then... perhaps next will be the Rapture, but there is a lot of speculation as to its exact timing. For sure, after the revelation of the identity of the son of perdition, we will see him ruling in some capacity before the Ultimate Deception takes place.

The world has most certainly been prepped to receive the Ultimate Deceiver. Their hearts have been prepped. Their knowledge of the truth is nowhere to be found. People are clamoring for their own doom.

Just as Jesus, the true Messiah, was not even recognized by those who sought after the coming of their Messiah... so will the Deceiver, the ruler of our worldwide apostate Babylonian system, not be recognized by the average “world citizen” as who he truly is. The masses cannot discern truth from fiction. They care not that God the Father, the Creator of heaven and earth, is calling them; they only care to save their earthly lives. In their hearts, they love the things of hell.

The “beast” (the antichrist) will rise out of the “sea” (all people, or humanity). It is unclear from scripture which country he initially rises to power from, before becoming world dictator. It is easier to tell where he might have come from (his ancestors).

Nimrod was the ruler of Babylon and “builder” of the Tower of Babel, a sort of ancient times One World Order and blatant attempt to build a high place of worship that is completely anti-God, and in fact, against His command and wishes (2 Kings 17:9).

“Babel” means “confusion.” The devil is the author of confusion. The Babylonian system present in the day of the antichrist will be the fulfillment of the aspirations of Nimrod of ancient Babylon.

The antichrist, world ruler (Ultimate Deceiver) will most likely be a descendant of Nimrod. Ham, cursed by God for looking upon his father Noah’s nakedness, begat Cush, who begat Nimrod.

The land of Cush (this would also be where Nimrod’s descendants were) is southern

Egypt to the area of what is now Kenya.

Barack Obama's father is from Kenya, which makes Obama a descendant of Nimrod.

Again, Nimrod was the ruler of Babylon. He tried to unite the world with the Tower of Babel (confusion). The antichrist, most likely a descendant of Nimrod, will also try to unite the world by resurrecting "Babylon," the evil, anti-God one-world system that within it contains the false one-world religion.

I believe that "religion" is here today. It is the confusion of all the false religions combined, excluding the one true worship of Christ, the One True God. Nimrod's vision will have been realized. Actually, his vision has been realized. Masses of God-haters are tolerant of all religions in a sort of "anything goes" belief system. All that is needed now is the "high place of worship."

The significance of the meaning of "high place" in Hebrew points us to one man at this point in history.

In Hebrew,

baraq = lightning

bama = the high place

"o" is a conjunction that "joins two concepts together," according to a writing by Rabbi Sollog Immanuel Adonai-Adoni, who also states that the Hebrew for "Satan" is still "Satan."

The Rabbi reports that the only way Jesus could have stated Luke 10:18, which we read as "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven," is (Hebrew): "Satan baraq o bama."

If the son of perdition is not about to be elected president of the United States next week, then Barack Obama has certainly provided us with an understanding of how masses of deceived people are going to clamor around the son of perdition when he does arrive.

Muslims love Obama. Louis Farrakhan, racist and God-hater, loves Obama. Hamas and other terrorist organizations love Obama. Marxists, haters of freedom, love Obama. Almost all the black community loves Obama, regardless of whether or not they claim to be Christians. Masses of deceived liberals love Obama, because they hate their freedom (there is certainly a subconscious factor of loving a bondage to sin involved in hating one's own freedom).

I always wondered how the antichrist would "get by" the Muslims, who are so hell-bent against outsiders to them. But it is simple. They will see the antichrist as their Mahdi (or messiah), prophesied (in their false, lunatic religion) to stay on earth in ruling capacity for seven years.

Obama grew up as a Muslim, and although he is hiding that identity in order to be elected, his true colors will show if elected. Even if he continues his false declaration of being a Christian, he will cater to the Muslims in America and in the world in a way a president never has before.

The worldwide state of deception is so simple to see, really. The enemy of God has devised – dare I say – a perfect plan. It is perfectly deceptive, I should say. Its "flaw" is in the fact that at the end of its being played out, Jesus Christ, the True Redeemer, casts the enemy and all deceivers with him into an eternal, fiery hell. Finally, all that is pure, good, right and true prevails.

One last interesting fact, if there is in fact a puzzle being put together... The headquarters for the Obama campaign has a zip code of 60606.

Three sixes perfectly spaced.

Wouldn't I love John McCain to be the next president of the United States? Without question. He has my vote.

And yet, based on today's writing, if God's people lose next week's election... God help us through the ride to come.

As I consider Nimrod further, being a "mighty hunter" on the earth (Genesis 10:8,9), I think of Satan who roams the earth as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour... or "hunting" his prey (1 Peter 5:8).

THE AGE OF THE ANTICHRIST

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(Note: excellent study Bible can be ordered through www.christianbook.com, www.amazon.com and other sellers; this article appears on pgs. 1912-1914. Although Christians' interpretations vary slightly regarding specifics of end time events and revelation of the Antichrist, this article has a lot of good information in it.) (Also: some, when writing, capitalize Antichrist, some do not.)

According to the Bible, at the end time, the spirit of antichrist (cf. 1 John 2:18; 4:3) will be embodied in an influential, international leader, one who will engineer Satan's final onslaught against Christ and the saints just before Christ establishes His kingdom on earth. Paul's terms for the antichrist are "the man of sin" and "the son of perdition" (2 Thes 2:3). Other terms used in the Bible are "another little horn," that emerges from among ten horns (i.e., kings) (Dan 7:8, 11, 24-24), the "beast ris[ing] up out of the sea" (Rev 13:1-10), and just "the beast" (Rev 19:19-20; 20:10).

Signs of the Antichrist's Coming. The coming of the antichrist will not be without warning. Several signs point to his coming and his appearance. At least three events must occur before he appears on earth: (1) the "mystery of iniquity" already at work in the world must intensify (2 Thes 2:7); (2) the "falling away" must come (2:3); (3) "he who now letteth will let" must be removed (2:7). The English word "let" meant "to hinder" or "restrain" rather than the common understanding of the word now as "allow."

(1) The "mystery of iniquity," that behind-the-scenes activity of evil powers evident throughout the world (see 2 Thes 2:7) will increase until it reaches its climax in the complete ridicule of and disregard for any standards and commands held sacred in the Bible. Because of a prevailing spirit of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold (Mat 24:10-12; Luke 18:8). Yet a faithful remnant will remain loyal to the apostolic faith as revealed in the NT (Mat 24:13; 25:10; Luke 18:7; Rev 2:7). Through these faithful people, the church will remain a warrior church, wielding the sword of the Spirit (see Eph 6:11).

(2) The "falling away" (Gk *apostasia*), literally meaning "departure," or "abandonment," will occur. In the last days, many within the professing church will depart from Biblical truth.

(a) Both Jesus and Paul paint a dismal picture morally, spiritually and doctrinally as the present age closes (cf. Mat 24:5, 10-13, 24; 1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 4:3-4). Paul in particular stresses that the churches will be invaded by godless elements in the last days.

(b) This "falling away" within the church world will have two dimensions (i) *Theological apostasy* is the departure from and rejection of a part or all of the original teachings of Christ and the apostles (1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 4:3). False leaders will offer "salvation" and cheap grace, while

ignoring Christ's demand for repentance, separation from immorality, and loyalty to God and His standards (2 Peter 2:1-3, 12-19). False hope that centers on human activity and goals of self-interest will become popular (see 2 Tim 4:3-4). (ii) *Moral apostasy* is the severing of one's saving relationship with Christ and returning to sin and immorality. Some leaders may proclaim right doctrine, yet abandon God's moral law and standards of righteousness and thereby corrupt the truth and loose deception (Is 29:13; Mat 23:25-28). Many churches will tolerate almost anything for the sake of numbers, money, success and honor (1 Tim 4:1). The gospel of the cross with its call to suffer (Phil 1:29), to radically renounce sin (Rom 8:13), to sacrifice for God's kingdom and to deny oneself will be unpopular (Mat 24:12; 2 Tim 3:1-5; 4:3).

(c) Both church history and the predicted falling away at the end time warn believers not to be naïve about widespread corruption of the gospel. At some point in church history, rebellion against God and His Word will reach astounding proportions. The Day of the Lord will bring God's wrath on those who reject His truth (1 Thes 5:2-9).

(d) The ultimate triumph of God's kingdom and His righteousness in the world, therefore, depends not on the gradual increase of the professing church's success, but on the final intervention of God when He breaks into the world with righteous judgment (Rev 19-22; 2 Thes 2:7-8; 1 Tim 4:1; 2 Pet 3:10-13; Jude).

(3) A decisive event must occur before the "man of sin" can be revealed and the day of the Lord can begin (2 Thes 2:2-3), namely, the taking "out of the way" of someone (2 Thes 2:7) or something that restrains the mystery of iniquity and the man of sin (2 Thes 2:3-6). When that restraining influence is removed, "then shall that Wicked [one] be revealed" (2 Thes 2:8).

(a) "He who now letteth will let" may best be understood as God Himself, the sovereign Lord of history, who alone has the power to hold back evil, the man of sin, and Satan (2 Thes 2:9). The restrainer is referred to by both the masculine article ("he who now letteth will let," 2:7) and by the neuter article ("what withholdeth," 2:6).

(b) At the beginning of the final seven years of tribulation, the restraining influence of God will be lifted, or "taken out of the way." This does not refer to the Holy Spirit being taken out of the world; rather, it means that God's restraining influence against lawlessness and the antichrist's rise to power will cease. All of God's restraints against sin will be removed and the satanically inspired rebellion will begin. Clearly, God's Spirit will remain on earth during the tribulation to convict people of their sins, convert them to Christ and empower them (Rev 7:9, 14; 11:1-11; 14:6-7).

(c) As the restraining influence of God is removed or lifted, the man of sin then comes on the scene (2 Thes 2:3-4). God will send a deluding influence on all those who refused to love the truth (see 2 Thes 2:11); they will accept the claims of the man of sin, and human society will degenerate to a depth of depravity never before seen.

(d) God's sin-restraining presence is largely confined to the church, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 3:16; 6:19). Therefore, some interpreters believe the removal of God's restraining influence points to the rapture of the faithful as occurring at the same time (1 Thes 4:17); i.e., Christ's return to gather believers to Himself and to deliver them from the coming wrath (1 Thes 1:10) will occur before or in connection with the revelation of the man of sin.

(e) Some scholars believe that the restrainer of 2 Thes 2:6 (neuter gender) refers to the Holy Spirit and His restraining ministry, while in 2 Thes 2:7 the "he who now letteth will let" (masculine gender) refers to the believers who are gathered together to Christ and taken out of the way, i.e., caught up to meet Christ in the air to be with the Lord (1 Thes 4:17).

The Antichrist's Activities. The "man of sin" will be a world ruler who will make a covenant with

Israel seven years before the end of the age (see Dan 9:27). (1) His true identification will be confirmed three and one-half years later as he breaks his covenant with Israel, becomes the world ruler, declares himself to be God, desecrates the temple in Jerusalem, forbids the worship of the Lord (2 Thes 2:4; 8-9) and devastates the Holy Land (Dan 9:27; 11:36-45).

(2) The antichrist will declare himself to be God and will severely persecute those who remain loyal to Christ (Rev 11:6-7; 13:7, 15-18; Dan 7:8, 24-25). He will demand worship, evidently from a great temple that he uses as the center of his pronouncements (cf. Dan 7:8, 25; 8:4; 11:31, 36). Humans have sought this divine status since the beginning of creation (2 Thes 2:8; Rev 13:8, 12).

(3) The “man of sin” will demonstrate through Satan’s power great signs, wonders and miracles in order to propagate error (2 Thes 2:9). “Lying wonders” refers to genuine supernatural miracles that deceive people into accepting a lie. (1) It is possible these demonstrations of the supernatural will be seen on television around the world. Millions will be impressed, deceived and persuaded by this apparent charismatic leader because they have no deep commitment to, or love for the truth of God’s Word (2 Thes 2:9-12). (b) The words of both Paul (2 Thes 2:9) and Jesus (Mat 24:24) should caution believers against assuming that everything miraculous comes from God. Apparent manifestations of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:7-10) and alleged experiences from God or the Spirit must be tested by the person’s loyalty to Christ and Scripture.

The Defeat of the Antichrist. At the end of the tribulation, Satan will gather many nations at Armageddon under the direction of the antichrist and make war against God and His people in a battle that will involve the entire world (Dan 11:45; Rev 16:16). When that time comes, Christ will return and supernaturally intervene to destroy the antichrist, his armies and all who disobey the gospel (Rev 19:15-21). Thereupon Christ will bind Satan and establish His kingdom on earth.

(Note: although Faith On The Earth does not endorse some of the turns the Oral Roberts ministry took, especially overseen by his son Richard Roberts, we consider this article that follows to be very informative and in-depth on what to expect out of the Antichrist.)

ANTICHRIST SHALL COME
by Oral Roberts
(Chapter from 1969 book, *God’s Timetable for the End of Time!*)

From the apocalyptic books of Daniel and Revelation we gain a perspective, a mountaintop view of events which will occur during the Great Tribulation. Interpretations vary, but this is no reason to abandon a long, hard look at God’s forecast of the future.

Evil men and evil deeds are increasing in our troubled society, threatening to engulf the entire human family. But post-Rapture days will usher in sin as a tidal wave, arising to its climactic height to wash away the vestiges of righteousness.

The world stage will be set for the introduction of the Antichrist, also named the man of sin, son of perdition, and the Beast in the Scriptures. (2 Thessalonians 2:3; Revelation 13:1, 3; 1 John 2:18) The mastermind behind the scenes, the one who will introduce the Antichrist, is Satan, who is also called the devil, the accuser of the brethren, the dragon, the old serpent, etc., in the Bible. I am fully aware of the tendency today to reject the biblical teaching concerning the existence and machinations of a personal being called Satan. But I believe the Word of God and its treatment of Satan as a being possessing great power which he uses to unleash negative forces in the

lives of men and nations.

Who is Satan? Did God create the devil? No. There was a time when no devil existed. Rather, a being was created after the angelic order of beings, one appointed to a position of high authority, one of the most exalted of God's angels. This aspect of his past is revealed in Ezekiel 28:12-19, a passage dealing with but going beyond the king of Tyrus. Many artists characterize the devil with hoofs, horns and a tail. No such description of him may be found in the Bible. Originally, he was the perfect example of all that was beautiful in God's creation. It was his great beauty and brightness that occasioned his fall. His heart was lifted up and pride began to corrupt his wisdom. Iniquity was found in him and for the first time in the history of God's great universe, there was a discordant note.

Another passage of Scripture reveals his original name as Lucifer, son of the morning (Isaiah 14:12-15), in a context also referring to the king of Babylon. God pronounced judgment on Lucifer when his egotism became so distorted that he believed himself to be co-equal with God. And in the fall of Lucifer we have the story of the origin of Satan. For when Lucifer's swollen pride caused him to believe in his heart that his justifiable goal was to be exalted like the Most High, he had reached the point of no return. In his deposition to the prince of this world, Satan is dedicated to destroying all traces of God from the world. For thousands of years he has continued his diabolical work as the archenemy of God. Apostle Paul recognized him as "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2). Evicted from God's presence in heaven, Satan designed the downfall of the human race which had been created in the image of God.

Now Satan's time is limited and we may expect the escalation of his end-time plan to destroy mankind. "Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time" (Revelation 12:12).

And this leads us to discover what the role of the Antichrist will be in relation to the Great Tribulation. Behind the scenes Satan will commandeer and administer his master plan to rule the world in totalitarian domination. Great will be his wrath, brief his time, and feverish his activities. The wicked plans and programs he has employed in the past will be superseded as he proceeds to blot the name of God out of men's lives and prepares the way of Antichrist. Satan is a spirit-being and can only operate in the world through the minds and wills of men, through human instrumentalities. Clandestinely, he will prepare minds for the full acceptance of the Antichrist. Although his hope for ultimate victory is vain, Satan will attempt to destroy men for time and eternity.

"Antichrist shall come" (1 John 2:18) is the inspired announcement. Satan will propose to this unique person, alive at this critical time, an unusual offer. Only once before was such an offer made by Satan, and this to the Lord Jesus Christ. The account of that confrontation states that "the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him...." (Matthew 4:8-11).

This important passage throws much light on the method Satan may employ in producing the Antichrist. In tempting Christ, Satan was prepared to grant Him the kingdoms of this world and in return Christ was to be subservient to the tempter. Jesus rejected the offer and Satan retreated. A similar temptation shall reoccur in the Tribulation and the devil shall be rewarded with success. Shown the glittering glory of this world, Antichrist shall accept the conditions in order to be the recipient of almost unlimited power. Men of renown will seek him and rulers of the earth shall agree to

become his subservients.

Antichrist will appear to be a whole man from the naturalistic point of view. He will be the embodiment of the naturalistic philosophies and religions – those which have denied the Bible, the deity and vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ. With Antichrist's winsome personality, majestic bearing, and extraordinary intellect, the world will little realize the true identity of this person. He must do the will of Satan, submitting his mind, soul and body to his god. In complete conspiracy with the devil, the Antichrist will receive Satanic power and authority (Revelation 13:2). From that hour Satan will lavish his powers upon the man who has entered into a covenant with him, the man who shall shortly usurp the power attributed to God and be recognized eventually as the Antichrist of prophecy.

In a relatively short span of time his business acumen and political skill will be recognized, causing him to be catapulted to fame and prestige. His name will be included in the daily conversation of millions around the world. His counsel will be eagerly sought by those shouldering immense national burdens. International telecasts will project him before national leaders who will become increasingly impressed by his uncommon abilities. World figures will seek his counsel and wisdom as did the Queen of Sheba when she sought out King Solomon.

With the redeemed people gone from the earth, and the removal of the restraining power of the Holy Spirit, Satan will be operating behind the scenes of human men with virtually unbridled power. Respect for law and order still existing will begin to disappear. Without the Holy Spirit who convicts of sin and guides into all truth, the Antichrist will have every opportunity to delude the world. Men will fall victims to Satan's plans to glorify the Antichrist, drawn by an unseen force to lavish praise on the intriguing, fascinating Antichrist.

Under insurmountable problems, heads of nations will become desperate. Mounting distress and perplexity will increase in the area of international economics. Endlessly drawn-out cold-war economics will sap the strength of the strongest nations. Deficit spending will pass the peak danger points. Overwhelming national debts will destroy public confidence in national monetary units.

International monetary exchanges will continue to funnel huge amounts of money to the underdeveloped emerging nations. However, due to their exploding populations, these weaker nations will outgrow their food-production capacities and remain in relative poverty.

Excessive spending for economic and military aid around the world will have taken its perilous toll. Foreign-held claims on the gold balances could cause the wealthier nations to collapse financially. In panic, citizens will surrender their rights to leaders who present pragmatic solutions. Fear of chaos will be so great that they will entrust these national leaders with dictatorial powers.

Insoluble world conditions will increase in complexity. The resources of the nations shall be exhausted and ominous depressions will threaten to spread rapidly. The common-market philosophy will spread and new alliances will be formed. Peace treaties will be signed and attempts to destroy nuclear stockpiles will be made.

From such situations nations shall tend to pool their resources and form an amalgamated empire. Ten nations will unite in a federation in an effort to survive. However, new problems will be created, demanding unusually gifted leadership. Frustrated by failures, facing bankruptcy and political disaster, there will be a cry for a "superman."

The rulers will recognize Antichrist's superhuman organizational abilities and his extraordinary power to accomplish seemingly impossible tasks. The rulers of the 10 nations will accept the proposal to hold a major conference with this great personage. Why had they not considered this meeting sooner? This conference will be destined to

change the course of the world.

The situation will cause Satan to advance his master plan. Before the important conference is to convene, a private meeting with two chief participants will be held. Satan and Antichrist will set forth intricate plans in preparation for the summit meeting with 10 of the great rulers of the world. Finally, Satan's details will be worked out with Antichrist, the messianic counterfeit.

At the summit meeting, the 10 kings will be delighted to discover that Antichrist possesses a detailed program that contains all the requisites of success. It is the work of a genius and is thus recognized by the 10 kings who then arrive at a major decision. "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings... These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast" (Revelation 17:12, 13).

We do not know the program Antichrist will initiate but it will be successful in revolutionizing industry, agriculture and commerce. Energized by Satan, Antichrist will bring widespread prosperity to the world. Under his skillful administration, technology will keep abreast with the expanding needs of the day. Despite increased automation, new employment opportunities will be created. Agriculture shall flourish. Poverty shall be erased, want and squalor eliminated, and civil order will be restored. He will be heralded as a world savior, the champion of human interests. Without equal, his brilliant accomplishments will captivate mankind, causing men to pledge allegiance to Antichrist.

There are many who are looking for a vicious beast-like ruler to be the Antichrist, but he will never appear in this manner. He will be too cunning, too adroit. However, in the closing 3 ½ years of his reign his true nature shall be exposed, from a friend to the downtrodden and champion of world peace (Daniel 8:25), to the covenant breaker, the Antichrist (Daniel 9:27).

His early acceptance by the masses will be predicated upon his wondrous ability to bring order out of chaos and success out of defeat. The world will never willingly seek a ruler who exhibits ferocious, beastlike qualities. His true identity will be subtly camouflaged by Satan.

During World War II, many religious writers prophesied that Adolph Hitler was the Antichrist. But he came as a man of war and terror, a mad beast determined to destroy free society, defeat the democracies, exterminate the Jews, and dominate the entire world for a millennium. One of his first acts after coming to power was to initiate a reign of terror against the Jews. His war machine overran countries whose only desire was to remain at peace with neighbor nations. Nearly all of Europe fell helplessly before his massive blitzkrieg. Consequently, he became the world's most hated and feared man. True allegiance cannot be permanently gained by threat and intimidation. When Hitler singled out the Jews as the primary target of his bestial reign of terror, he introduced his own doom, for he that curses God's ancient people Israel shall be cursed.

But Antichrist, before his exposure during the last 42 months of terrible tribulation, shall be riding the wave of world popularity, prestige and power. He will not be content with the rulership of the 10 kingdoms that sought his aid. This will serve as a steppingstone to world domination. From rulership over an amalgamated empire, Antichrist will expand by means of military conquests and a war of nerves until he successfully outmaneuvers all nations and becomes the world dictator. "And power was given over all kindreds and tongues and nations" (Revelation 13:7). The flag of Antichrist will fly over each and every capital of the world, including the United States of America.

Antichrist will introduce a unilateral rearmament program in which all nations will agree to disarm, with the exception of his military forces which will control the world, ostensibly for peaceful purposes. According to Revelation 9:16, it appears that some 200 million soldiers will be in preparation for the war to end all wars, the Battle of

Armageddon. While crusading for world peace, the Antichrist will actually be positioning the world's largest army for the struggle to death against the King of kings and His army of the redeemed.

The spirit of the Antichrist is already in the world. "And this is the spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now is it in the world" (1 John 4:3). The spirit of Antichrist is eternally and unalterably opposed to Jesus Christ. This spirit is spreading throughout the world, inducing men and women to hate righteousness, to hate God or to deny His existence. This willful rejection of truth and goodness will prepare men for the deception of Antichrist, the Great Tribulation, the Battle of Armageddon, and eternal destruction.

BITING AND DEVOURING by Nancy Williams

Remember that saying, Small people talk about people; average people talk about events; but great people talk about ideas?

I woke up very early a couple of days ago with these words in my mind and spirit: "You bite and devour one another." I got up and began to study Galatians 5. Verses 13-15 say: For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!

While studying Galatians 5, I have been meditating on the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Being a newbie in forum writing, I will first ask myself: Does the fruit of the Spirit show in my posts on the forum? Is the fruit of the Spirit apparent in the writings of others? Do we understand that contention is as much flesh as immorality?

The clincher is verse 26. NAS says: Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another. AMP says: Let us not become vainglorious and self-conceited, competitive and challenging and provoking and irritating to one another, envying and being jealous of one another. This is New Testament Scripture, so it applies to all us who are Christians.

We simply must learn to love one another and still stand up for truth, and bring correction when there is blatant error. It is so discouraging and disheartening to read some of the posts that are so argumentative and hateful toward the "family." Such biting and devouring is so un-Christlike.

Most of us have a lot more to learn about walking in the Spirit so as not to fulfill the "attitudes" (lusts) of the flesh. And we also have a lot to learn yet about walking in the Spirit so as not to gloss over and be complacent about sin in the name of love. There is no way we can walk in the balance of the two without the help of the Holy Spirit.

"Lord, please send more leaders who are seasoned in the Word, full of godly wisdom, and who will maintain truth and the integrity of the Word, as well as personal integrity. Let them lead Your body as You have ordained—in Spirit and in Truth! In Jesus' name, amen!"

2 Timothy 4 AMP:

11 CHARGE [you] in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and by (in the light of) His coming and His kingdom:

2Herald and preach the Word! Keep your sense of urgency [stand by, be at hand and ready], whether the opportunity seems to be favorable or unfavorable. [Whether it is convenient or inconvenient, whether it is welcome or unwelcome, you as preacher of the Word are to show people in what way their lives are wrong.] And convince them, rebuking and correcting, warning and urging and encouraging them, being unflagging and inexhaustible in patience and teaching.

3For the time is coming when [people] will not tolerate (endure) sound and wholesome instruction, but, having ears itching [for something pleasing and gratifying], they will gather to themselves one teacher after another to a considerable number, chosen to satisfy their own liking and to foster the errors they hold ...

1 Timothy 5:20: As for those who are guilty and persist in sin, rebuke and admonish them in the presence of all, so that the rest may be warned and stand in wholesome awe and fear.

Titus 1:13: And this account of them is [really] true. Because it is [true], rebuke them sharply [deal sternly, even severely with them], so that they may be sound in the faith and free from error,

Titus 2:15: Tell [them all] these things. Urge (advise, encourage, warn) and rebuke with full authority. Let no one despise or disregard or think little of you [conduct yourself and your teaching so as to command respect]

(The following article is found on www.jesusandhisword.org.)

**WHO WILL FORSAKE ALL TO FOLLOW JESUS
AND BE STRIPPED TO THE CORE?
By Pastor Wayne Wilson**

I wonder if anyone would be part of a local Church that was stripped of all the amenities to which professing Christians have become so accustomed, whether they are Baptist amenities, Pentecostal amenities, or Charismatic amenities. Who would go where there is no choir, no special singers, no great pianist, and no organist at all, but where all people were expected to worship in Spirit and in truth? Who would go where truth and truth only was preached, where Christians would be reproved, rebuked, and exhorted both when they were ready for it and when they were not? Who would go where the group is presently very small? Who would go where they would be expected to learn the basics of the Word and quickly move on to the meat of the Word?

Where are parents who are disciples that would attend a local church where they would be expected to teach and live obediently to the Word, beginning in their own home? They would be students of the Word and would train their children at home, and together with their children would be ready to sit and listen to a prophet preach when the Church gathered. In such a Church the children would not have to be sent out to children's church or given a children's message by the pastor and then be sent out because they couldn't sit still or understand what was going on. They would have developed ears to hear and eager hearts to learn of Jesus Christ and His Word by sitting under the teaching of their parents and their church.

The children would be taught at home first, every day and night, and they would be trained in the Bible in Bible study courses when the Church gathered. In the home and

in Bible studies, they would learn the Word; they would learn to pray in the Spirit and understanding; and they would learn to worship in Spirit and in truth. They would then sit and learn more when the prophet preached. They would worship corporately in Spirit and truth along with their parents and the rest of their local church body. They would learn to move in the gifts of the Spirit and, with their parents, would release the gifts and edify their brothers and sisters in Christ when they gathered for corporate meetings. All would be done to the glory of God, and all would be done decently and in order.

Unbiblical practices, such as drunkenness, being slain in the spirit, or other false manifestations would not be tolerated, but the true power of God would be present. All would be expected to grow in the character of Christ as exemplified in the fruit of the Spirit and the Beatitudes. All would be expected to move in the power of the Lord. All would be expected to be students of the Word. All would be expected to be given to prayer with their spirit and with their understanding. Parents and children would have their senses trained to discern both good and evil in the Church and in the world.

Adults and children would be taught how to minister to others about Jesus and Him crucified. They would be taught how to minister the gospel of the kingdom, which is the message the Lord Jesus ministered. They would release the gifts of the Spirit to edify the body when they gathered, and they would minister the good news of Jesus and the good news of His kingdom in the harvest fields that are white for harvest and waiting for them. The Lord would confirm their faithful ministry with accompanying signs—the sick being healed and demons being cast out of those in bondage.

There would be none of the false prosperity junk, none of the feel good and motivational junk, or any other present or future junk that the devil is trying to put in the Church, but there would be truth. There would be no “godliness for gain” in the pulpit or the congregation. People would be taught to think “the Word of God” when they hear the word “seed” instead of thinking “money.” Disciples, young and old, would be trained to deny self, forsake all, unite in faith, and always follow Jesus, to be witnesses to the world but not as the world.

In this kind of local church, Christians would be expected to know both the basics and the meat of the Word. They would be expected to go out and minister the good news of Jesus and the gospel of the kingdom and come back rejoicing because of bearing fruit for the Lord and His kingdom. The young people would quickly be taught the basics of Hebrew 6:1-2 and then move on to the meat. They would never be entertained but would be taught to deny self, forsake all, and follow Jesus.

These things are by no means exhaustive but just a start. Who really wants to follow Jesus? Who really wants to say no to the man-made traditions and teachings of the Church and the ways of the world? Who wants to say yes to forsaking all to follow the Lord, live by His Word, and do all thing to glorify Christ? Who wants to be real salt and light to the glory of Jesus Christ? Who wants to go on to perfection (maturity)? Who will count the cost and pay the price? Jesus did! Will you?

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(Note from Paula: The following is a note from Christopher Dart of Connecticut to his friends by email. Hence, it has a personal touch. It concerns the responsibilities of the Church, pastors/leaders, and God's people as individuals. He gave me permission to reprint.)

A NOTE FROM CHRISTOPHER DART RE: SEEKING GOD

Dear Beloved,

No longer shall I say, "The Church has sinned and done wickedly and rebelled even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments (Da. 9. 5)." Properly, I must say, first, I have done wrong, sinned and gone my own way. Unto (myself) us belong confusion of face. "We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments."

Though Daniel was listed by Ezekiel as one of the most righteous men in earth (Ez. 14.14), he identified with the sin of the Church. As he interceded, Gabriel came to him in swift flight to tell him first, "At the beginning of thy supplications the commandment came forth, and I am come to shew thee; for thou art greatly beloved . . .(v. 23)."

First we know God is our very present help in a time of need. We know we need not fear for He cares for us. We must, however, take the posture of contrition and repentance. We must take our posts in intercession as he who ever liveth to make intercession for us.

Though humility, contrition, prayer and fasting is unpopular now, I believe the rest of the Church will follow, even as God's hand is moved by our intercession. There, also, will be a separation of the Church from that which calls itself the church.

I may have consumed too much coffee or, truly, noticeable revival begins this week. I'm used to being disappointed in the Church simply adjusting to discomfort and continuing in lukewarmness. Perhaps, this week, I'll quit sinning and see the Lord. Maybe this week, the leaders of the Church will do the same. I've been praying the Lord cause things to happen that will cause pastors and music ministers to actually get into their prayer closets for at least an hour a day to seek His face. Since money talks in the world, this may be the week for the backslidden leadership to realize God must talk, not comfortable salaries. The only way God can talk in the pulpits and song services is for humility and prayer to be primary in the lives through whom He speaks.

God will move His mighty hand as His people pray.

Finally, please suffer me but one request: Pray the worship and church leaders in Central Connecticut will be encouraged to seek God early, as highest priority and as the most important, rewarding and fulfilling activity of the day (this may mean setting the coffee pot to start automatically at 03:45 a.m., early in the morning, oh-dark-thirty, well before dawn, etc.). Pray they are assured of intercession already in the halls of eternity, for them to get into His presence without hindrance, distraction, disturbance or

interruption: The angels are posted!
I'm praying God's blessing upon you,
Christopher Dart

THE GOD OF DELIVERANCES
by Ananda Prakash Pradhan

Scripture Reading: Psalm 68; 1 John 4:8

Who is God?

King David wrote: "God is to us a God of deliverances." David knew from firsthand experience that God had many times given him victory and even spared his life. So too for us. God is the God who saves us out of impossible situations. There is no problem that is beyond God's ability to solve. God can deliver you from any sin, habit or self-destructive behavior. God can lift you out of a life of poverty and despair. God can heal you from any disease even when doctors give up hope. God can heal the marriage relationship, or friendship that everyone says is broken forever. God can change the heart of the rebellious child that torments their mother and father. God can change the heart of the parent who abuses their child. God is the God who delivers; He even saves us from death itself. God can make anything right again if we'll only look to Him with simple child-like faith. Come to Him, trust Him, ask Him. Just simply ask Him for His help, meaning it from your heart, and He will move heaven and earth on your behalf.

The Apostle John gives another answer to the question, "Who is God?" John tells us, "God is love."

Be assured of our continued prayers for you and your ministry. Recently we were ministering in Suruk and a young boy who was possessed with the evil spirit was delivered. They tried everything and spent all their money, but it went from bad to worse. But the Lord delivered him as we claimed the deliverance in the blood of Jesus. As a result the whole family (parents, 3 brothers and 2 sisters) accepted Jesus Christ. All are very happy in the Lord and the youngest son who was delivered. They burned all the idols and evil things in their home. All the village was amazed and 19 more people accepted Jesus Christ including 1 Hindu priest (gave his life to Jesus). Do remember them in your prayers."

Greet all the saints in the Lord Jesus Christ there. This comes with all our love and prayers and I eagerly look forward to hearing from you real soon. Maranatha!

Yours in Christ,
Ananda Prakash Pradhan
Darjeeling Dt India

(Note from Paula: The following is a testimony as written to me in a personal letter. Lawrence gave me permission to reprint for God's glory. Lawrence is currently serving prison time for his BC years – Before Christ – and sharing the Gospel with others on the "inside.")

HEALING TESTIMONY
by Lawrence Peter Medici

As you know, I was diagnosed with a [swollen] lymph node in my neck and scheduled for an MRI and biopsy to determine if it was cancer. That was three months ago. I wasn't looking forward to the ride [to the clinic/hospital]... So I prayed and claimed my

healing in Jesus' name, and I know others were praying for me too. Despite the golf ball sized lump in my neck, I confessed only healing by the Blood of Jesus.

Well, last week I was finally called to the doctor here, so he could explain the surgery. But when he reached to touch the lump in my neck, his exact words were, "IT'S GONE!" I told him Jesus healed me, and I only came to let him see what God had done. It's BIG NEWS in here, because EVERYBODY saw that lump (and I'm very popular).

I don't hesitate to tell them Jesus heals, saves and delivers ALL who call on Him. I'll still live in a cell until the Rapture, or until I die. But I will finish my testimony with mercy and grace, and when it's time to trade in this prison number for a crown, I'll just be going Home. Glory!

TRAITS OF THE ANTICHRIST / COMPARISONS
and
CURRENT EVENT FACTS / WHAT COULD THEY MEAN?
Chart put together by Paula Leanues

(Note: The charts below are comparisons and possibilities presented for your consideration only.)

TRAITS OF THE ANTICHRIST / COMPARISONS	
ANTICHRIST	BARACK OBAMA
<p>Daniel 7:7: "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."</p>	<p>He has been handed the position of the president of the United States; he is powerful, having been funded by very wealthy God-hating Americans and Middle Eastern Muslims/Arabs; he is in the position to make laws, override democracy (veto power) and influence world leaders and their ways of governing; he is "diverse" – white, African, Arab in descent; the world is already looking to him for answers, and somehow he could very well be head over a multi-nation, 10-leader confederation (such as the G8), but as yet we do not know who these "ten horns" (world leaders) are and who they represent.</p>
<p>Daniel 7:8: "I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things."</p>	<p>As the "little horn," he actually has risen from obscurity: many Americans outside his home state of Illinois didn't even know who he was until he announced he would be running for president; he will be in a position to take out three leaders, or "subdue three kings" (Daniel 7:24); he won his election by "speaking great things," promising "Change!" and imparting "Hope!" and everyone seemed to bow at his feet when he spoke, some even heralding him as a "messiah" and liberator.</p>
<p>He has the "...eyes of a man..." (Daniel 7:8) The Antichrist is a man inhabited by demons, or by Satan himself; he is not</p>	<p>Obama, a man, is obviously already possessed by devils to have the most liberal voting record in the Senate.</p>

<p>merely the “antichrist spirit” (also very present today) or severe “spiritual oppression” in the lives of God’s people.</p>	
<p>He will have “teeth of iron” and “nails of brass.” (Daniel 7:19)</p>	<p>He has the adoration of not only those who voted him in, but worldwide leaders and citizens of other countries and those of many different religions (except true born again Christians). This support fortifies him. He is in a position of strength perhaps no one in history has been in yet.</p>
<p>Daniel 7:25: “And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws...”</p>	<p>Obama has ridiculed passages of the Bible in front of crowds of adoring fans; great persecutions are the concern, and in fact expected, upon Christians during an Obama presidency; he is already announcing he will undo every enactment of the Bush administration and plans are underway to do so; we are on the verge of a very different – in fact, an alternate – America, and most likely, world.</p>
<p>Daniel 8:12: “And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.”</p>	<p>Obama has his earthly groupies as well as the power of demons behind him (that’s the host), as he lies his way through speeches and blasphemes the Word of God (casting truth to the ground); and as president of the United States with veto power and a liberal House and Senate, he can pretty much enact or stop the enactment of any law or type of law he sees fit.</p>
<p>Daniel 8:25: “And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.”</p>	<p>Already placing staff of Bill Clinton’s former administration in positions in his own administration, he is like Clinton in so many other ways – his craftiness, deception and lying tongue (he has the Israelis believing he is their friend and he has the Palestinians and all Arabs believing he is <i>their</i> friend). He is very arrogant and unstoppable, seeing himself already as a great, historic leader. He has promised to make progress in the Middle East peace process and the whole world believes him. He spoke to Israel that they would keep Jerusalem, and yet he had a secret meeting with Hamas leaders about assuring <i>their</i> demands are met. All such leaders come to their eventual demise.</p>
<p>Daniel 9:27: “And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week...”</p>	<p>Obama will be in a position to resurrect (and “confirm”) the Oslo Accords, a 7-year peace agreement between the Israelis and Palestinians that Bill Clinton initiated that was halted because at the time the Palestinians kept demanding more. It would be more Obama’s style to resurrect a plan that the Clinton administration came up with – which also happens to be a 7-year plan (“one week” prophetically signifies “seven years”), rather than the “Road Map” of the Bush administration.</p>

<p>Daniel 11:31: “And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.”</p>	<p>Obama will have military might. He has already concocted a mandatory civilian service that every member of society will have to engage in from childhood on. This Hitler-esque army will ensure that he has the military, including mind-numbed civilians to do his bidding. He could by force eliminate Temple sacrifices (in the new Temple to be built in Jerusalem) and set himself up an altar in the Temple.</p>
<p>Revelation 13:1: “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”</p>	<p>The “beast” comes from the “sea” which is humanity. He will not be a spiritual “creature,” but a man. Obama obviously fits this description. Once president, he will be present at the G8 (or G20, as is going on at the time of this writing), and other world meetings. As the leader of the world’s superpower, the United States, he will be in a position to rule in these meetings. The “seven heads” are nations and “ten horns” are leaders. It is not clear yet what nations and leaders will be involved in the very end of time line-up, but the G8 summits (meetings over worldwide economic affairs) include seven nations, and out of those could come ten prominent leaders presiding. This is a possibility. The alignment of nations and organizations comprised of nations can go through changes over the next few years. “Blasphemy” is present in all these world meetings, because these are leaders representing many world religions. These leaders meet not to look to God for their answers, but to man.</p>
<p>Revelation 13:2 “And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.”</p>	<p>Barack Obama has tremendous power given to him by the devil (“dragon”). It was seen in the way he was elected. He never had to answer personal questions, respond to lawsuits or give anything but empty speeches with enough flowery words to rally a crowd. His position of authority is sealed on January 20, 2009. He has the potential, because of his popularity, to rule in a manner like the previous world kingdoms, the Babylonians, the Medo-Persians, and the Greeks. The bear symbolizes the world, which has embraced Obama; the lion symbolizes the devil, who gave him his popularity by his blasphemous, anti-God platform; and the leopard can be considered for its very fast, strategic way of going after its prey. Obama is currently preparing rapidly and strategically to undo everything the Bush administration did – he is already planning to implement policies that favor over-taxation (slavery), socialist policies, abortion and gay “marriage.”</p>

<p>Revelation 13:3 “And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”</p>	<p>Already one “Skinhead” group has been arrested for plotting to assassinate Obama. There are those in the U.S. still not prepared to have a black president. It is very possible he would be assassinated, or an attempt would be made on his life. His cheating death, or an assassination attempt, will make the world, already gushing his praises, “wonder” all the more after him. (This is speculation, but a very real possible scenario.)</p>
<p>Revelation 13:5: “And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies...”</p>	<p>Obama has already blasphemed the Word. When taking it out of context when he said, “Which passages of scripture should guide our public policy? Should we go with Leviticus, which suggests slavery is OK? Or we could go with Deuteronomy, which suggests stoning your child if he strays from the faith? Or should we just stick to the Sermon on the Mount, a passage that is so radical that it’s doubtful that our own defense department would survive its application.”</p>
<p>Revelation 13:7: “And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them...”</p>	<p>By already pushing through his anti-God and socialist policies, Obama comes against everything the One True God of the Bible stands for: love, life, pro-creation, and freedom. (One who perpetrates or advocates the death of a baby – an abortion – is “without natural affection”; there is no love in this person.) He mocks the saints of God by not hearing their views on abortion and homosexuality, and will attempt to silence anyone coming against these vile sins by calling those standing for the truth guilty of “hate crimes.”</p>
<p>Revelation 13:8: “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”</p>	<p>There is not one whose name is in the Lamb’s book of life that is in favor of an Obama presidency. True Christians are opposed to him and know what is at stake by giving him rule. It is the lukewarm, liberal Christians and those of apostate religions that love Obama. Those who think themselves saved, but who voted for Obama, are deluded. They need to sincerely repent and truly receive the salvation they think they have.</p>
<p>Revelation 13:15: “And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”</p>	<p>Although Obama does not come out and say he should be worshipped at this point, there are many that do. He has been called “the messiah” by Louis Farrakhan; Spike Lee (we give these mindless people as little credibility as possible) said we should divide time by Before Obama and After Obama; and a group of teens were seen on YouTube chanting “Alpha! Omega!” and declaring what Obama will do for them. Sooner or later, when you hear something</p>

	<p>enough, you eventually believe it. Obama is in such a place that constantly hearing his praises may give him the belief that he is deity. (It happened to both Alexander Dowie and William Branham, who after years of real ministry, began to believe the reports others said about them. They thought they were of a higher level of human being, perhaps the reincarnation of Elijah. If this kind of deception can happen to true Christians, all the more it can happen to those who hate God like Obama does.)</p>
<p>Revelation 13:18: "Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."</p>	<p>We understand the number 6 is the number of man, while God's number is 7. The number 666 represents a false triune god. Two interesting facts relate to Obama: the zip code of the headquarters of the Obama campaign is 60606; the winning Illinois state (Obama's state) lottery on November 5 (day after election) was 666. The symbolism is easy to catch. God is not part of lotteries or gambling.</p>

CURRENT EVENT FACTS	WHAT COULD THEY MEAN?
<p>78% of Jewish Americans voted for Barack Obama.</p>	<p>Liberal Jews in America have rejected the truth of the Word of God as any apostate religion; they could only have voted for a wicked man because of their delusion, sent by God, which is a result of their turning from truth; Psalm 5:10 says, "let them fall by their own counsels," or, in this case, vote in their own destruction.</p>
<p>Many Christians (true Christians) have expressed spiritual distress, even physical nausea at the prospect of an Obama presidency; this election was dubbed by those on both sides as the most important election in history.</p>	<p>They are echoing what Daniel said in verse 7:15, "I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me." What is coming upon this nation, even simply for the fact of voting in such a truth-mocking, God-hating, baby-killing, sodomite-sympathizing liar, is judgment.</p>
<p>Obama chose Jewish Illinois Representative Rahm Emanuel to be his Chief of Staff.</p>	<p>Obama made this decision to quickly downplay his allegiance to the Palestinians and to temporarily appease Israel. This is a move that is supposed to give him credibility with Israel for when he takes the reigns of peace negotiations in the Middle East. He already has credibility with the Palestinians and the Arab world.</p>
<p>Because of the downturn of the worldwide economic plight, credit "crunch," instability of stock markets and oil/gas prices, and lack of confidence in the continued availability of food and necessities, there have been calls by leaders, such as Gordon Brown, UK Prime Minister, Nicholas Sarkozy of France, and others for a "new financial world order." At the time of the putting together of this chart, a "world</p>	<p>We are in the "time of the end." Everyone is crying for a great world leader and power to "fix all the problems." The final kingdom that will "devour the whole earth" is going to be an extension of the last world empire of Rome. There have only been four other kingdoms that ruled the entire earth: the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek, and Roman empires. The "little horn" comes out of the fourth empire that has characteristics of all the previous world empires.</p>

<p>financial summit” is going on to discuss our “global economy.”</p>	<p>It is not necessarily a “revived Roman Empire” in the way many believe the EU will be the center of government; it will most likely have its headquarters in Rome, because Rome sits on seven hills described in Revelation 17:9.</p>
<p>On stage at the Democratic National Convention, Obama had a backdrop of giant Roman columns.</p>	<p>There has been symbolism all over this election. It is only for those with eyes to see and ears to hear to pick it up. It is the revived Roman Empire that the antichrist will rule from – not the revived “insert any-other-city here” Empire. The final world government is, symbolically, to come out of the last world government, which was Rome.</p>
<p>Republicans made joking remarks that the Roman columns were the “Temple of Obama.”</p>	<p>There may be truth to this statement, although presented casually as humor. The Antichrist will set himself up in the rebuilt Jewish temple three and ½ years after his world rule begins.</p>
<p>Obama said he would allow Israel to keep all of Jerusalem, when involved in peace negotiations in the Middle East.</p>	<p>Palestinians may let this slide, assuming that Obama will have something else up his sleeve for them, and this will allow a peace contract to be signed. Many Muslims already are starting to see Obama as their Mahdi, or “messiah.” His middle name Hussein, or Hassan, means “the One,” or “the Beautiful One.” Sunnis expect the Mahdi to be “ibn-Al-Hassan.”</p>
<p>Obama referred to himself as a “citizen of the world.” Lawsuits about his eligibility to be president are still coming up, as he has never allowed anyone to look at his authentic “Hawaiian birth certificate.” His own grandmother in Kenya admitted that she was present at his birth in Kenya.</p>	<p>The “beast” comes up out of the sea – not one specific country is mentioned. It does not matter where Obama was born. Also, if the Antichrist breaks any laws, he will have the help of Satan to bypass these laws, and he will have the majority of the people on his side. They will believe he is incapable of wrongdoing.</p>
<p>All nations around the globe are watching America as George W. Bush moves out of office, and Barack Hussein Obama takes office. They are expecting great changes from Obama and he is looked upon very favorably by anyone who does not subscribe to true, born again Christianity.</p>	<p>It could mean that Barack Hussein Obama is the Antichrist. Having the attention, appreciation and expectation of all nations of the earth easily puts a man in the position to “devour the whole earth, and ... tread it down, and break it in pieces” as the Antichrist does, according to Daniel 7:23.</p>
<p>Five times as many attendees are expected at Obama’s inauguration as were at President Bush’s inauguration, and twice as many as were at Clinton’s. There is a frenzy to get tickets and accommodations.</p>	<p>“...and all the world wondered after the beast.” (Revelation 13:3) “Men worshiped the dragon because he had given authority to the beast, and they also worshiped the beast and asked, ‘Who is like the beast? Who can make war against him?’” (Revelation 13:4)</p>
<p>Obama boasted of his days as a “community organizer.” This was actually considered a great accomplishment on his resume.</p>	<p>In Oral Roberts’ chapter, he mentioned that the Antichrist would have “superhuman organizational abilities.” He’s going to have to, in order to run the world.</p>