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"Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet." Isaiah 58:1

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THE MARK OF THE BEAST



Editorial

We are witnessing the unthinkable. Today's reality would have been called lunacy from a pre-2020 perspective; an it-could-never-happen scenario; a movie of a sci-fi nature. Lunacy it indeed is, but unfortunately, a movie it is not, else you could walk out of the theatres and comfort each other in knowing that such a thing would never happen.

But strange things are happening; unconstitutional things. With government overreach at new and shocking bounds, we, the people, are facing sinister situations.

Last fall, I received an email from a reader expressing concern about us not obeying the government's covid mandates, stating that, after all, we were not being forced to take the vaccine. I knew his wake-up day would come. Here we are, no vaccine, no flying, no restaurants or access to many services, no university. No jab? No job.

And be very sure that the vaccine passports the powers that be are labouring to force on us will be the undoing of our rights and freedoms. A pall of darkness is over-shadowing the land.

This is especially evidenced in Canada at this time with the arrests of a number of ministers of God, our own Bro. Tobias Tissen being among them (thank God he has since been released). Apparently, the government fears bold proclaimers of truth, seeking both to silence them and to shut down gatherings for worship. Why do they feel threatened? Only guilty people fear the truth.

The power of the gospel is a potent threat to all of the powers of darkness. The devil believes this and trembles (James 2:19). The forces of darkness are currently closing in on God's creation, but know this—Satan is trembling through it all! He fears real Christians. He knows we are not ignorant of his devices. He fears our unwavering faith in the Word of God, that conquering force which dooms him to failure. Our God shall triumph! Stand back and see the salvation of Almighty God!

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TESTIMONIES & LETTERS



You are a Brave Hero

Dear Pastor Tobias Tissen,

I read in the news that you were arrested. THANK YOU for standing up against this evil, wicked, political and “medical” tyranny. Thank you to your congregation for standing with their pastor against this darkness....

This is a direct attack on the church to stop the saving message of Jesus Christ to the community and the world. We know this as the government never addresses Black Lives Matter, or Antifa events. Tearing down statues is ignored. The mRNA gene therapy (not called a vaccine in the Pfizer literature) killed all the animals it was tested on.

Not only are you a brave hero, you are a beacon of hope to all those who can see the truth and refuse to bend the knee to these attacks on our freedoms.

History will judge you as brave and courageous. The Canadian men and women who died in world wars applaud you for standing to protect the very freedoms they died for us to keep.

Thank you for treating your people above the government. Brandon Pringle
Alberta, Canada

Any Representatives in Russia?

Hello! Tell me, are there any representatives in Russia. If not, who can I talk to?
Bro. Vyacheslav

Speaking for those that Have No Voice

Dear pastor, your videos are inspiring and show your love for God and the Christian people. Hang in there, brother.

You are indeed speaking for those that have no voice.

You may not see how your devotion to Christ is moving in the hearts and minds of people everywhere. You are a blessed man. I pray the Holy Spirit will continue to give you the strength and wisdom you need in your calling. Thank you.
Peggy Darmousseh

Put Me on your Mailing List

I ask you to put me on your mail list to receive “The Gospel Trumpet” magazine.

Charles Green
Texas, USA

Gospel Truth Is Ringing Through

Please include me on your mailing list. By chance, I happened to read a recent edition of the *Gospel Trumpet*, and I heard Gospel Truth ringing through its pages! How refreshing!

Andrew Metz
Arizona, USA

I Want to Die to Self and Live for Jesus

Do you have any members in England? I am watching/listening to the camp meeting messages and I have been so convicted. I want to die to self and live for Jesus. I want to be part of the true church.

Ruth Parkinson
England

Real Men of God

Pastor Henry Hildebrandt, thank God for pastors like you. There still are some real men of God in this wicked world! Keep up the good fight, even if the covid lies have most of the churches fooled. So

be encouraged brother. I will be praying for you.
Anne Peters

Time to Stand Up to Injustice

I, too, am a member of the family of God, and would like to thank and encourage you. Our freedoms and rights, not just of religion, but fringing on democracy, are being challenged illegally by our government. It is time for all of us to stand up to this injustice with a resounding voice and let our so-called officials know that we will not fade quietly into the night.

God, first and foremost, is our leader, and, being Canadian, our rights are supposed to be protected. May God grant you the strength and perseverance to stand up for our beliefs!

Dale Pietens

So Many Have Blinders On

Mr. Hildebrandt, I am a Christian. I have been watching your story on youtube and I also don't like living in this dictatorship. Your words and your courage are very strong and it is much appreciated.

There are so many people with blinders on to what is really going on. I don't believe that this little virus is worth the inhumane treatment and disrespect for humanity by this lying, cheating, corrupt government that we have.

May God give you, your family, and congregation the strength, courage, health and wellness to spread God's Word so we all can be blessed.

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Statement of the Church of God Regarding Governmental Health Initiatives

Central to the tenets of a free society is the right to self-determination in matters of health. The Church of God stands steadfastly on the side of everyone's freedom to practice their religious convictions regarding healthcare, and we maintain that this freedom should not and must not be infringed upon. We remain deeply committed to our "integrated view of life and death and in our holistic approach to health and general well-being."

Accordingly, we assert our position that the receiving of vaccinations has always been, and still remains, firmly against our sincerely held religious beliefs. We repudiate the ability of both public and private employers to violate our civil and religious rights through either force (vaccination against one's will) or coercion (threat of loss of wages or employment due to noncompliance).

As the body of Christ on this earth, we maintain that we are willing, as much as lies within us, to live peaceably with all men. But we cannot cede to governments or employers that most precious tenet of our faith—trusting God for the care of soul and body.

Firm in the conviction that our position is just and right, we commend ourselves to every person's conscience in the sight of God.

The Apostles of the Church of God (Restoration)

September 1, 2021

VACCINE PASSPORTS?

THE WORD IS *CRIMINAL*. VACCINE PASSPORTS? For people with God-given freedoms? For people with constitutional and human rights? For humans with the right to bodily autonomy and to freedom of movement? Passports for *these* people?

At this time, in usual lockstep fashion, countries are ramping up the rhetoric with their tough bullying tactics to coerce and mandate citizens to take the “vaccine” or lose access to restaurants, businesses, or even their jobs!

The road that brought us to this point of insanity was paved on the narrative of governments around the world using one bold-faced COVID lie built upon another:

A deadly disease that would kill millions—it did not.

Lockdowns and isolation were necessary: Not only were they not necessary, they were destructive, the collateral damage resulting in more deaths than caused by the virus. Governments ignored the obvious data and persisted in their fear-mongering propaganda.

A vaccine would be the only way to save the world from COVID: There was never a pandemic we needed saving from! The data is clear. And the untested mRNA jab is killing more people than did COVID! (Silence from mainstream media on that one.)

Life will return to normal after you are vaccinated: How they lie! More doses, more masking, more lockdowns. Make no mistake, they have no intention of restoring freedoms. COVID is but a cover for the incremental robbing of them.

The unvaccinated are COVID-spreaders and a threat to public safety: Asymptomatic people are a threat to none and natural immunity surpasses the jab. And—news flash—the *vaccinated* are shedding the virus and are now filling the hospitals! The unvaccinated are but the scapegoat.

Biostatistician and epidemiologist Martin Kulldorff reported, “In Israel, vaccinated individuals had 27 times higher risk of symptomatic COVID infection compared to those with natural immunity from prior COVID disease.”

“Vaccine passports would be immoral and a massive government overreach even in the absence of these findings. **There is simply no historical parallel for governments attempting to restrict the movements of healthy people over a respiratory virus in this manner.**”¹

DR. PETER MCCULLOUGH, leading medical expert:

(Cardiologist and editor-in-chief of two medical journals and author of over 600 peer-reviewed studies, including 46 dedicated to COVID-19)

Mass COVID vaccination “will go down as one of the most deadly, one of the most injurious and costly in human history.”²

Reader, please hear my words—this has nothing to do with health! It has everything to do with control; another stepping stone on Tyranny Way.

“People all over the globe are rising and protesting vaccine passports, lockdowns, and movement of the unvaccinated being restricted.

“In France, it’s show proof of vaccination or go to

jail. In Australia, military drones and helicopters patrol in search of public gatherings. In Italy, Ireland, Great Britain, Israel, Thailand, France, Greece, Slovakia, and Finland massive protests are taking place. German protesters are being beaten and arrested.

“Many view digital vaccine/health passports as less to do with health and more to do with con-

trol. Now that people are rebelling, talk of climate change lockdowns from the UN and the World Health Organization is revvin up.”³ 🇺🇸

— Sis. S. Mutch

FACTS ANYONE?

According to the CDC, the survival rates for people who get infected with COVID-19 by age and without treatment are:

AGES	SURVIVAL RATES
0-19 YEARS	99.997%
21-49 YEARS	99.98%
50-69 YEARS	99.5%
70+ YEARS	94.6%

**A GLOBAL VACCINATION FOR THIS?
VACCINE PASSPORTS MANDATED FOR THIS?**

1] <https://www.zerohedge.com/covid-19/harvard-epidemiologist-says-case-covid-vaccine-passports-was-just-demolished>

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3] <https://westernstandardonline.com/2021/09/slobodian-not-even-handcuffs-can-stop-bernier-momentum/>

The Glories of the Gospel



SIS. KARA BRAUN

“And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.” Revelation 14:6

The spiritual landscape of our time is a landscape of turmoil and bitterness of soul. The masses are groaning to be free—not just free from the threat of a virus or free from repeated lockdown mandates, as real as those troubles have become—but free from the ache of an empty and unsatisfied heart; free from the madness of the fruitless search for identity outside of God; free from the poison that has hurt humanity for generations. The burden of injustice has grown too heavy to be borne, and man is at his breaking point. The questions of ages are clamoring to be answered. If ever we needed a messenger from heaven, we need one now.

And what a message this angel carries! It is nothing less than the universal answer to every problem of every person and every group of people of all time—it is the everlasting gospel. It is the same Word that moved upon the chaos of a barren universe, and moving, brought life and harmony throughout each detail of Creation. It is the same gospel which, in its merely foreshadowed form, produced such unparalleled wisdom and order and splendor in Solomon’s kingdom that its sight took the Queen of Sheba’s breath away.

It is the living gospel that, through the power of prophecy alone, changed a field of dry bones into a vibrant, powerful army. It is the same gospel whose light knocked a man from his horse and in one week changed the persecutor into a preacher. It is the gospel that has never changed and has never lost its power.

Ours is a gospel of simplicity. It works from the youngest to the oldest. No scientific formula, no university education, and no genius mind are needed to unlock its beautiful mysteries.

Ours is a gospel of power. Seeking souls are finished with dead, formal Christianity. They have been disappointed by those who profess much and possess little. This gospel offers both the form of godliness and the power to live godly in life's most trying circumstances. Its message of holiness keeps us separate from the vanity of the world, and at the same time is abundantly relevant to every current crisis.

Ours is a gospel of hope. No case is too hard. No need is too deep. The blood of the Author of Creation and King of Heaven flowed in sacrifice so great that its comprehensive atonement can erase sin's deepest stain.

Ours is a gospel of invitation. Not a single contrite sinner will God ever despise. Yet it is a gospel of offense because it runs contrary to the wisdom of the world. "But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:23-24). It is a gospel of the multitudes, but at the same time a gospel of the few (Matt. 7:14).

Our gospel brings the human in touch with the divine. Jesus left the courts of heaven to take on mortal flesh. He ate, He slept, He laughed, He wept. He suffered human pain and died a human death. Freely He touched and talked and mingled with sinners, yet no sin did He commit Himself. Christ's followers, in the same manner, embrace sinners while hating sin. We despise no one, for doing so would be against the nature of Christ. But

in our loving, we offer the perfect cure for the sin problem. Our message is one of divine change.

Our gospel is the gospel of the image of Christ (2 Cor. 4:4). What was it that attracted us in the first place? It was not the talent or presentation, however great that may have been. What drew us was the salvation experience whose glory beamed from the faces of the saints and the power of holiness exemplified in their living. What drew us together in community of spirit was our common love of the uplifted Christ and our common loyalty toward those uplifting Him. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" (John 12:32).

Our gospel is validated by what it has produced, for wisdom is justified of her children (Matt. 11:19). No other message can produce such unity among brethren and at the same time such integrity against sin as we see produced through the gospel. No other message can combine such burning love of fallen man with such perfect hatred toward the sin that ensnares him. No other message produces a people so godly and still so down-to-earth. The angelic messenger who bears this glorious gospel is surrounded by a

cloud of testimony representing those whose lives his gospel has transformed.

"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them that believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them ... For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 4:3, 4, 6). 📖

How Can I Keep from Singing?

My life flows on in endless song,
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul,
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Saviour liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin;
I see the blue above it,
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it.

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am His!
How can I keep from singing?

— Pauline T. (1868 Hymn)



THE MARK OF THE BEAST

A mark? Of a *beast*? How frightful! Yet it is in the pages of the Bible that we are warned of a beast and of its mark:

Revelation 13:11 And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.

13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live.

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.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and

bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

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.

Down through time, there has been much conjecture about this mark—is it credit cards, bar codes, computer chips? Is the covid mask the mark that will allow you to buy or sell? The vaccine?

It is true that rejecting the oppressive plan of the ultra-wealthy is to refuse the mark of the beast, and will result in some of us not being able to buy or sell in the devil's economy. However, the mark is far more nefarious than a physical mark, and it can only be overcome by receiving the mark of Jesus Christ.

Everybody Has a Mark

People have been receiving marks long before the covid agenda came along, and it is not all the mark of a beast. There is another kind of mark. We read of this immediately following the scriptures quoted above in Revelation chapter 13:

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion,

and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

Ah, this is a happy scene! Expressed in the usual symbolism used throughout the book of Revelation, multitudes are seen here with the Lamb, Jesus Christ, on mount Sion (representing God's church). Verses 4 and 5 confirm who they are:

4 These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The redeemed have a mark. It is the Father's name written in their foreheads. Of this wonderful mark given to the overcomers, more is revealed in Revelation 3:12:

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple [His church] of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem [His church], which cometh down out of heaven from

my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

There have been many Christians since the apostle John wrote these words, but they bore no literal mark. It is a spiritual expression denoting that God claims them as His own. "The Lord knoweth them that are his." In the forehead—the Christian's mind is filled with God's truth and doctrine, which is evidenced by their righteous living. They have "the mind of Christ." "I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them." Hebrews 10:16b.

Is your master God or Satan? Whose mark do you bear?

The mark of the beast is "in their right hand, or in their foreheads" (Rev. 13:16). The mind of the unregenerate is not filled with the law of God, but with beliefs or ideologies borne of false religious systems. In Revelation 13, those systems of man are referred to as beasts or an image to the beast.

The rebellious have "a whore's forehead, [that] refusedst to be ashamed." Jeremiah 3:3.

God makes His people's "face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads." Ezk. 3:8. Truth is stronger than falsehood and shall prevail.

And a mark in the right hand? Do we not make agreements, seal transactions,

righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" Christians are not to have agreement with unrighteous ways.

For those associated with the beast, Psalm 144:8 declares: "Their right hand is a right hand of falsehood." It is an unholy association to something that is in opposition to God.

A mark is an identity, either to God or to the beast. It is primarily a spiritual mark, but the fruit of it is manifested in one's doings and allegiances.

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The question is asked, "Then why does the scripture say 666?" Perhaps the early Christians more readily understood this, being familiar with biblical numerology. The book of Revelation is an example of its use. Here are but a few:

3, 7, 12 – Fullness or completeness.

6 – The number of a man, representing imperfection.

In reference to God, we read of the seven Spirits in Revelation 4; not meaning He has 7 Spirits, but expressive of His fullness or absolute perfection.

The number 6 falls short of 7, and man, not willing to submit himself to the righteousness of God (Romans 10:3), will ever be falling short, all of his seem-right ways being the ways of death (Proverbs 14:12).

We have a triune God—three in one. There are 3 sixes—666. This is an unholy

The Bible calls these systems BEASTS. They are dangerous and deadly, being wrought with deception.

The devil wants control of your mind and heart, to mark you with his mark for the purpose of separating you from God, His truth, His people, and ultimately from heaven itself.

This beast would have you pick the sect of your choice or create one of your own, rather than seek God's one, true church; to choose your own preferred doctrines, or to separate you from those of different skin colours or nationalities. This beast is divisional, always seeking to divide and conquer.

This beast promotes immodesty, immorality, and all manner of sin, while promising you heaven in the end. It wants you to love the world, though that is enmity with God (James 4:4). This beast was conceived by the father of lies and of such it is filled, being a gate of hell to those deceived thereby.

Many who live in fear of being marked with a literal "666" on their foreheads, already have that mark and don't know it!

Cannot Buy or Sell

Revelation 13:16-17 states that without having the mark of the beast, "or the name of the beast, or the number of his name," one cannot buy or sell. This sounds ominous indeed, but before your mind runs to current events with some businesses possibly refusing service

Is the covid jab the mark of the beast? While it definitely comes from a beastly and devilish system, multitudes have been receiving the mark of the beast long before covid ever came along.

or express fellowship with our right hand?

"And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship." Galatians 2:9.

The apostle Paul asked the Corinthians, "What fellowship hath

trinity—a fullness of evil working in unregenerate men in opposition to Almighty God.

Ever since Satan motivated the ancient Babel-builders to presume to try to reach heaven with their God-defying, man-made tower, the wicked have been working with the devil to engineer false systems of religion to deceive the masses.

unless one has the untested mRNA jab, remember that the mark of the beast was here long before covid reared its ugly head. Though the jab is definitely of the beastly systems, not being able to buy or sell involves much more.

Daily, we all make transactions. That includes in the spiritual realm. Proverbs 23:23 exhorts us to "buy the truth, and sell

it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

Sadly, some people “sell their soul” for fleshly pleasure or sell the truth of the narrow way and buy the devil’s lie that they would be happier on the sinful broad way. The devil is a thief coming to rob you by trying to sell you a lie.

A God-called minister is not permitted to buy or sell in sectarian pulpits. The people with itching ears don’t want to buy the truth of sound doctrine or do business with someone that condemns their fleshly, unbiblical living.

Many such doors are closed to those having the Father’s mark in their forehead. So drunk on deception are the masses today that true Christians are even deemed cult members by some.

A Change of Mark

Whose mark do you bear? Are you living according to the course of this world (Ephesians 2:2) or living in full obedience and agreement with God?

Many a sinner has happily forsaken the beastly systems of this world and run to the Saviour for deliverance from sin and ungodly allegiances. With thankfulness, they now bear the Father’s mark. Revelation 15:2 tells of their victory:

And I saw as it were a sea of glass [Word of God] mingled with fire [Holy Spirit]: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

Blessed are those standing on the Word of God with the Father’s mark in their forehead. No beast can touch them here! 📖

— Sis. Susan Mutch

Prophetic Identity

BRO. THOMAS TOVSTIGA

Our identity is distinctly prophetic. Many came to John the Baptist, demanding he declare who he was. In like manner, there is pressure on us today to be branded and labelled as to who we are, and with whom we are. But as John, the only answer the church must give is the one that connects us to our prophetic distinction: “I am the voice...AS said the prophet Esaias.”

We are that kingdom which began as a stone cut out “without hands” and which is even now filling the whole earth, and is “the mountain of the Lord’s house” unto which all nations shall flow. This stone (and its mountain) is of divine origin, and is unmarred by the the political wisdom of carnal man. It is a spiritual kingdom, and not left to other people. While the Stone of Stumbling Himself was being nailed to a cross, He was dealing the deathblow to the universal kingdoms before Him. In like manner we will conquer, and in like manner the eighth beast’s destruction will be.

While we stand in solidarity with all our oppressed brothers and sisters, and boldly support the righteous principles of freedom, human rights, and rebellion against the wicked system of this world, YET, we categorically state that we are not “with” any splinter, faction, group, party, or organization, but as God’s people, possess complete prophetic autonomy. Those endless schisms are stones cut out with hands, the production of man’s design, and therefore part of the image itself.

The foundation of the apostles and prophets remains the only foundation

outside of the troubled sea of sin-tossed humanity, for “other foundation can no man lay.” Even the most “honest” faction is still in the sea. Perhaps it is a sandbar, maybe as much as a lifeboat, but all are hopelessly doomed to destruction unless they are anchored to the ground of truth.

There exists, moreover, a strong, spiritual “undertow” that seeks to draw us out into that raging ocean. Indeed, after 1,000 years, the dragon’s prime tactic is still destruction by assimilation: to devour, swallow up, and incorporate everything outside of itself into its racist and greedy system. Yet, God’s apostles, standing on the unshakable vantage point of prophecy’s more sure word, are even now drawing to shore the full gospel net, taking full prophetic dominance of both the ingathering and sorting process.

Those in the sea would want to attract us, our support, influence, and resources to their individual frays, and thereby, in the eyes of the world, effectively place us in their own “vessels” of classification. However, the vessels of separation belong to us by God’s election, and we will do the divine work of end-time sorting. The predestined prerogative of pronouncing to the world both “bad” and “good” is ours alone by prophetic appointment. 📖

The foundation of the apostles and prophets remains the only foundation outside of the troubled sea of sin-tossed humanity, for “other foundation can no man lay.”

It's an age-old tactic, used and reused time and again. In his desperation (yes, he is desperate!), Satan is dusting it off for one last round with the Christians, hoping that this time he can crush them forever. As it has failed in the past, it will fail this final time—the grandest failure of all!

Over two thousand years ago, Daniel, a humble, devout, and righteous wise man and prophet was entrusted with one of the highest positions in the Babylonian kingdom. In him was found no fault. He was a praying man who trusted in the God of heaven. Wicked men, moved with burning jealousy and hatred for God, were determined to destroy him.

The plan was simple—write new laws engineered to demand something Daniel could not do without betraying his God—no more praying to God, only praying to the king. Now, with the flick of a pen, Daniel was deemed a rebellious, anti-government anarchist; a criminal and traitor worthy of death! Feed him to the lions! Let us finally rid ourselves of Daniel and his God! But since the lions themselves took their orders from Daniel's God, the plan backfired. The end result was the prospering of Daniel while his jealous enemies faced untimely deaths in the jaws of the lions!

On another momentous occasion—a great judgment hall, an innocent man, and a great multitude crying for the crucifixion of the One who healed the sick, ministered to the weak and poor; who

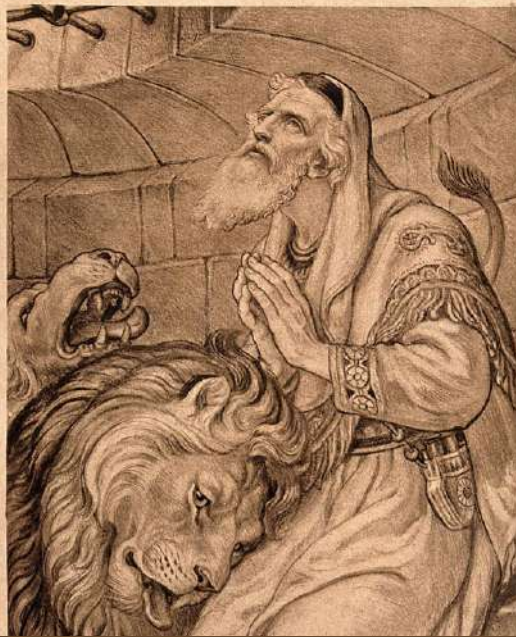
taught men to love their neighbors, do good to their enemies and pray for them; a man with no earthly army, preaching a gospel of righteousness and peace. Agitators, jealous of His influence, were determined to destroy Him. The plan? The greatest character assassination of all time. Hired liars and false witnesses twisted and wrested His words—He said He was going to destroy the temple. He claims to be a king. He is an insurrectionist who plans to destroy the Jewish nation and the Roman kingdom to place Himself on the throne. Away with Him! And so, He was crucified.

Satan and his host of demons let loose in grand festivities on the streets of hell, and no doubt there were some private celebrations among His Jewish and

Roman minions that day—a short-lived celebration. On the third day, this “troublemaker” defied all the powers of hell and a legion of some of Rome's best military personnel, and rose again. He arose and hell trembled! The party was over.

In His rising, a people was raised up with Him—a people in which His Spirit lived and spread like a fire that knew no bounds; a humble, peace-loving, other-worldly people with a message so powerful and convincing that the idolator threw away his idols, and sinner turned from his sins.

The faith of the people shifted from the corrupt government of the day to the risen Christ and the moral and economic reset that resulted from His simple doctrine. These people proved to be the most nonviolent and law-abiding citizens in the kingdom, yet their message was so detrimental to the evil industry around it by merit of its truth, that rulers found themselves in a dilemma—either relinquish power over the people or relinquish all corrupt practices that brought them to and kept them in power, or use media and propaganda to stigmatize the Christians, to paint them as dangerous insurrectionists, a threat to the health and well-being of society, and therefore justify their extermination for the greater good. It was this latter path that many emperors pursued, resulting in centuries of torture and public executions by fire, sword, and wild beast. Perhaps the most notable of these was the Roman emperor, Nero,



Satan's Grandest Failure

BRO. DAVID KAUFFMAN



who found the Christians a handy scapegoat in the burning of Rome. Killing two birds with one stone, he was able to bypass his own senate in destroying and rebuilding Rome while turning the public sentiment against the Christians who carried the message which threatened to destroy his kingdom of lies.

It's the same old trick Satan is pulling out again. We find ourselves in the midst of a global flurry of new

with physical weapons, but with the same mind as Christ who suffered for us. Let us be willing and prepared to suffer for Him with boldness and patience. Respect and obey the governments of this world where possible and stand unshaken where they demand what violates the higher law of God, with resolve to die on this hill if so be the will of God.

To the kings and kingdoms of this world we say, "Choose your

Our numbers will only increase with every imprisonment and loss of human liberty.

legislations demanding the closing of churches, enforcement of invasive and dangerous vaccines, the relinquishing of parental rights and religious freedom, the silencing of the freedom of speech, the imprisonment of pastors, and a list of many more such things that is rapidly growing as we write.

Simultaneously, we see the corrupt mainstream media ramping up their anti-Christian rhetoric. Comparisons have been made between Christians and the Taliban, labeling them as a terrorist threat, a public enemy, people who do not care for their fellow man. The media is on constant surveillance for self-proclaimed Christians committing some atrocity or insurrection to use as an excuse to stigmatize true Christians.

They are also looking for the sellouts in leadership who are willing to twist the scriptures to put the true doctrine of Christ in a bad light. Suffice it to say, we know what is happening. We know history, we know the tactics, and we know the prophetic future. "Christians to the lions" is the cry.

Our message to our fellow brethren: "Arm yourselves," not

path carefully." Christ arose from the grave and remains unstoppable. The river of blood that flowed from the faithful in the colosseum of Rome proved to be as gasoline on the fire of a spreading Christianity. You can persecute us and kill us as individuals, but you will never kill us as a people. Our numbers will only increase with every imprisonment and loss of human liberty.

We know that your system of belief cannot stand against God's. Therefore, you seek to silence God's message and kill His messengers, as did your ungodly predecessors. Whether it is in the killing of their physical body, their reputation, or the freedom to deliver their message, this is in itself an acknowledgment of failure on your part.

Be assured that the last funeral will be that of the beast and the false prophet symbolizing the system of the kings of the earth and their message and messengers. The victor will be the King of kings whom your predecessors crucified.

Remember this, the One that rose from the grave is alive today and in the midst of His church. Be assured that He will triumph gloriously in this final conflict. 📖

Boomerang

In the chronicles of hist'ry
We behold a vast display
Of malicious, scheming tricksters
Who themselves became the prey,
Thus confirming what the Psalmist
In his wisdom once had said
Of the violence of the wicked
Boomeranging on his head.

Haman tried his best to ruin
Mordecai the righteous Jew,
When he schemed and built the gallows
Where he thought to hang him too.
Yet the narrative of hist'ry
Has this cunning renegade
Swinging from the very gallows
And the noose which he had made!

As our enemy advances,
As the battle lines are set,
Though God's people are outnumbered,
Brother, let us not forget
That the cruel and cunning trickster
Falls into the net he spread
And the violence of the wicked
Will return upon his head.

We take courage in the promise
That no scheme can ever stand
Which is formed against the righteous,
Matters not how well it's planned.
But the trickery and violence,
Like the ancient poets sang,
Of our evil adversaries
In the end will boomerang.

— Bro. James Bontrager

OBITUARIES



BRO. DAVID ISRAEL LEPELLEY was gathered into the bosom of his Creator on September 29, 2021, gaining his eternal reward. He was born on February 2, 2015 and born again August 2, 2021.

David demonstrated a heart after God at an early age. At a recent street meeting, he boldly proclaimed to the world, "I'm so glad salvation is not just for older people, but it's for younger people, too."

Though God granted us this little treasure for just six short years, the impact of his smiling face and his energetic participation in services will not soon be forgotten. He was an excellent student with a passion for learning.

Though the loss is painful, we do not weep as those that have no hope, knowing that we shall be reunited in glory when we meet to part no more.



BRO. JOSUA ANSELM from Austria passed away suddenly on October 6th, 2021, at the age of 23.

Once a wayward son, God's mercy drew him back home on August 30, 2021. The following day, Josua sought the Lord for salvation and found peace in his soul. With shining eyes, he later testified of his return to God. The change in his living testified of a new life in God.

The evening before he passed away, his father asked what he was pondering about. He replied, "Dad, I was thinking about heaven and what it would be like there."

Although we feel the pain of our loss, we thank God that Bro. Josua reached out for God's proffered mercy and was saved. We now rejoice in the knowledge that we will meet him again in the glory world.



SIS. LÉANDREA (ANGIE) JOYCE RANDALL was wafted away from this world to be with the Lord on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the age of 52. She fought faithfully in this life and has now crossed to the other side and snatched up her "Robe and Crown."

She came to Christ at a very young age. She sang in the choir, often as the lead singer. In November 1995, Angie came home to the church of God where she remained faithful to the Lord until her last breath.

Her many sorrows and tears forever over, she now rests in the bosom of the Savior. She's wearing that robe and crown she sang so expressively about!

Though we grieve and our hearts be broken, we're rejoicing now that we know she is saved forever! No more battles, worries or pain, no more late night crying and praying, no more ailments of the body, but peace, love and joy forever more. She will be greatly missed by everybody who knew her.

ARMAGEDDON NEWS

REPORTED BY BRO. DANIEL EICHELBERGER



It is a sound of war that we hear. The staccato notes of rapid fire. The fierce cries of enemy forces as they sweep the cultural landscape with the mechanizations of depraved and perverse minds. This is total war, dear reader. Nothing is off the table. There is no area so sacred that the fiendish hosts will not invade—no life so dear that they will not forfeit in their schemes to defy the very face of God Almighty.

Incongruent Views

Fergus Falls, Minnesota, made headlines in October when a surgeon there was fired by the regional health system. His crime? Speaking up on behalf of parental rights at the local school board meeting.

The Fergus Falls School District was planning to implement a mask mandate. Standing before the school board in his surgeon's scrubs, Dr. Jeffrey Horak urged that parental rights be respected. "Who does God put in charge of these kids?" he asked. "Their parents. They may be wrong, they may be dumb, they may be perfect in their decisions. But it's still their responsibility. It's not yours. God gave it to them. Honor their wishes, either side of the fence."

Nine days later, Dr. Horak was fired from his position at Lake Region Healthcare. He told the New York Post that he had been informed that his "views were no longer congruent with that of Lake Region Healthcare." One has to wonder just what the views of Lake Region Healthcare are on parental rights. Is it even safe to take your children there?

Dr. Horak is now speaking out to empower citizens in his community to stand together for their rights and

freedoms. "If it happens to me, it can happen to all of us," he recently told a crowd of supporters.

Agree Witch Me or Else!

Twix wants you to "Pick a Side." Sadly, they've made it abundantly clear which side they have picked.

A recent Halloween video short on Hulu sponsored by the famous candy bar has ratcheted up the transgender wars a notch or two. In the commercial, a boy dressed in a princess gown and playing with dolls is interrupted by the arrival of his new nanny—a gothic witch. When girls in his neighborhood ask why he is "dressed up," he runs to the nanny who intervenes. The girls are treated to a display of her power. But the climax comes at the end, when the boy and the witch are approached by another boy at the park who tells them, "Boys don't wear dresses...You both look weird." At this point, the witch summons the winds which blow the offending boy up into sky and far away.

Concerns over the video include the fear that it sanctions violence against those who do not agree with and question the transgender agenda and indoctrination of children. It is certainly not the first attempt by corporations to push the normalization of cross-dressing by children on television, and it sadly won't be the last.

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

This was the name of a book by Dr. Seuss, the well-known author. But not even he could have worked up a rhyme for what you are about to read.

Of all the places you could take a

group of elementary students for a field trip, the local gay bar is not usually at the top of the list. Or even on the list at all. Not so at Wilton Manors Elementary School in Wilton Manors, Florida. The students in their charge were recently treated to a visit at Rosie's Bar and Grill, one of the top 10 gay bars in the city according to Yelp.

In a tweet dated October 27, 2021, School Board Member Sarah Leonardi gushed about the field trip. "I was SO honored to be invited to chaperone...to the incredible Rosie's!" she wrote. "The students and I had a fun walk over and learned a lot about our community!"

They certainly did. And with a menu that contains items with sexually suggestive names, who could doubt how much they learned?

Pictures posted on the tweet show the masked youngsters posing in front of the establishment and sitting at tables underneath rainbow ceiling hangings.

"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose."

Except when brainless others steer you. God help the precious children!

In the midst of the onslaught, the saints on white horses stand unvanquished and triumphant, for their Leader is the very Word of God Himself—the Faithful and True. We follow Him and are undismayed at the torrent before us. Lift the banner higher, O soldiers of the Lamb! In the midst of this darkness, shine brighter still! 🏴‍☠️

A Call To Stand

SIS. ADINA WIEBE (Age 19)

Assembled before us is a large group of people from every walk of life—great men and ordinary men, princes and statesmen, priests, and everyone else imaginable (F. B. Meyer). Above the din of the crowd, you might hear the crackle of a gigantic fire, a furnace to be specific. You will likely notice a band of musicians tuning their instruments in preparation for the major event about to take place. At the first note, the sea of people drop to their knees in unison, facing the centerpiece—a magnificent golden statue of a man.

King Nebuchadnezzar smiles to himself. His dream had troubled him—head of gold indeed! He would make an image all of gold to show that his kingdom would not be defeated. He would then have the people worship his image. Yes, things were going just as he planned.

Suddenly, his smile is replaced by a perplexed frown. He sits up in his chair and squints. Are his eyes deceiving him? Or is that—no, it can't be—three men are still standing! Now filled with rage, he calls his men to bring the three rebels to him. Matthew Henry writes, “They are neither ashamed, nor



afraid to own their religion and tell the king to his face that they do not fear him. They are resolved rather to die in their integrity than live in their iniquity.”

How relevant this story is for our day! Standing alone is nothing new for Christians. Just as the three Hebrew children stood, there is a need in our time for young people who will stand for what is right. Who, like David, can rise up and cry, “Is there not a cause?” Young people are needed who are not content with mediocre Christianity; who refuse to go with the flow of mainstream society, those who know they were born “for such a time as this.” Young people who have a vision...

“That ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” Ephesians 6:13. 📖

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Protesters in Montreal, Canada, send a cry to God for help to stop the tyranny of overreaching government and the corporate global mafia. ➤

Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalm 50:15



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