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## From the Editor ...



Greetings!

On the Church of God's Faithful website, we have an article and a two part video titled, Five Proofs that Herbert W. Armstrong Fulfilled Matthew 24:14! As the title signifies, we give FIVE detailed facts from the Bible and recent history that clearly demonstrate that God's end-time apostle did fulfill his commission of proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to all nations—as a witness—and the END of that proclamation came!

Matthew 24:14 declares: "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the END come."

The word "end" in verse 14 is defined by Strong's Exhaustive Concordance as:

G5056: From a primary word *tello* (to set out for a definite point or goal); properly the point aimed at as a limit, that is, (by implication) the conclusion of an act or state (termination [literally, figuratively or indefinitely], result [immediate, ultimate or prophetic], purpose); specifically an impost or levy (as paid): - + continual, custom, end (-ing), finally, uttermost. Compare G5411.

Jesus Christ *set out with a specific goal* as He raised up Herbert Armstrong and gave him his commission. The "end" or "goal" was to proclaim to ALL nations, as a witness, the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God. After 50 years the "goal" was reached, the *conclusion of that act* was successfully accomplished—the commission was completed.

However, the scattered and DIVIDED churches, that are the *daughters* of the old Worldwide Church of God, have never accepted that the WORK of preaching to the world was over and done, thus they continue on with a fruitless and futile work.

However, the CGF teaches that the "Spiritual Temple" had been completed by the time of Mr. Armstrong's death on January 16, 1986! Mr. Armstrong and most of the ministry of the WCG prior to his death, believed and (most) taught that he was the end-time Elijah and an end-time type of Zerubbabel. Mr. Armstrong on several occasions wrote or spoke on Zech. 4:9 being fulfilled through his ministry:



**The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.**

Thus at his death all of the Firstfruits of the First Resurrection would have been placed in the *Spiritual Temple* as either on the foundation, or as pillars,

or as building blocks.

Observe some of the scriptures that describe the Spiritual Temple:

“ Eph. 2:20: And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

“ Eph. 2:21: In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

“ Eph. 2:22: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

“ 1Pet. 2:5: Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Next, observe Re. 14;1-5:

“ 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 (see Eph.1:13).

“ And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps:

“ And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

“ These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. 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.

“ And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God. (My emphasis throughout.)

Here is shown the Spiritual Temple with exactly 144,000 Firstfruit building blocks! Most of this select number was called and chosen through the ministry of Herbert Armstrong as the *everlasting Gospel of the Kingdom of God* was preached to all nations as a witness ( Matt. 24:14). They had received their calling as parts of the Spiritual Temple and that Work was then completed—the proclaiming of the Gospel was completed—it came to an END!

The 144,000 Firstfruits of the Spiritual Temple is another wonderful and amazing, yet so easily proven Truth that Christ has revealed to His One True Church. And from this TRUTH comes the realization that no one else would be called into the Spiritual Temple EXCEPT a few from the “*streets and lanes of the city*” or from “*the highways and the hedges*” to REPLACE those of the 144,000 who foolishly throw away *their crown*.

Some few of *the hireling* ministers who realize they can not refute the correct explanation the CGF preaches about Matt. 24:14; in desperation turn to Matt. 28:18-20 and claim it as their commission.

“ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Of course we understand that the scriptures NEVER contradict, but those ministers who look to those verses and attempt to ignore Matt. 24:14 are in effect claiming a contradiction! They claim Matt.28:18-20 defines the overall commission of the Church instead of how it is stated in Matt. 24:14 as Mr. Armstrong always emphasized.

But it is quite obvious that the scriptures are stating the same plain facts:

Matthew 24:14 declares:

“ And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations...

Matthew 28:18-20 states it this way:

“ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations [the Gospel of the kingdom—as a witness], baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things [concerning the true Gospel] whatsoever I have commanded you...

Through the ministry of that servant of Jesus Christ, Herbert Armstrong, the Gospel was proclaimed into ALL nations and those that

were called and repented through the GOSPEL MESSAGE were baptized. Thus at Herbert Armstrong's death, let me repeat for emphasis, ALL of the building blocks; *the lively stones, the pillar members*, and those from Old Testament times and on into New Testament times up until the Philadelphian era, *who had died in the faith* had been attached to the *foundational stones* of the Spiritual Temple—therefore all 144,000 Firstfruits had been called.

Both scriptures have the same identical meaning! Nevertheless, the final phrase in Matt. 24:14 and the final phrase in Matt. 28:20 are NOT stating the same thing, but are declaring two different, yet wonderful, promises from our Almighty God.

Matthew 24:14 declares this important promise: "...and then shall the END come"; [END here is #5056; the "goal" of proclaiming the Gospel would then be accomplished—concluded].

The last phrase in Matthew 28:20 is a change of subject, but gives the comforting statement: "... I am with you *always, even unto the END of the world*"; [END in this verse is #4930; meaning "entire completion" as defined in Strong's as:

G4930: *sunteleia*; From G4931; entire completion, that is, consummation (of a dispensation): - end.

Number 4930 is used only 6 times in the New Testament—but always in the expression; *the end of the [or this] world!*.

If the preaching of the Gospel was intended to continue to go to the world until "*the end of the world*" as the *hireling ministers* would have you to believe, the word *sunteleia* #4930 would have been used in Matt.

24:14 instead of *tello* that simply means the **goal or point aimed at** was successfully concluded.

The True Gospel is an ever living Gospel through which we were called and that must be internalized to *grow up into Christ in all things* (Eph. 4:15). And, He most certainly will be with us even to *the end of the world* (see also Heb. 13:5). The Gospel was proclaimed to the world in great POWER until the Temple was completed. The Temple was finished (Zech. 4:9) by the time of Herbert Armstrong's death on January 16, 1986. The world is not receiving a calling at this present time. Now the Firstfruits should be the main focus and urgent preparations should be underway to insure they are made ready. Preparing the called and chosen, begotten brethren as the Bride of Christ MUST be the all-important WORK of the Church today—the world is NOT receiving a calling at this point in time.

We, the CGF, have presented to you New Truth. Our literature, videos and audios are available for you to read, listen to and understand, thus we say as Jesus Christ did: "... *if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me* (John 8:46)?

The CGF invites you to go to our website [www.setapartbytruth.org](http://www.setapartbytruth.org) and view our videos on *Five Proofs that Herbert W. Armstrong Fulfilled Matthew 24:14!* Prove all things—hold fast that which is good (1 Thess.5:21).

Christ also tells us in John 8:47; "*He that is of God heareth God's words...*" Therefore, I sure hope you will hear, prove, and believe the words of God that has been presented to you in this article—and our other material because the next words of Christ are frightening, indeed; "...

*ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God."*

We must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ (II Pet. 3:18). Growth in the knowledge of Christ (the WORD) is growth in the knowledge of the Word of God (the Bible). Growth in the knowledge of the Bible is growth in New Truth. We must not be afraid of TRUTH for John 8:32 offers another breathtaking promise: "*And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."*

Let's truly hear and believe *the words of the Lord*—the WORDS of TRUTH! If we tell you the TRUTH why won't you BELIEVE us? The LIGHT of revealed TRUTH has *set the CGF apart* as the True Church of Jesus Christ (John 17:17). Truth—New Truth and Old Truth—will completely FREE those who receive it from the darkness, deception, division, and confusion of Satan and his synagogues and a lackadaisical Laodicean attitude!

There was a time in history; long ago in Noah's day, when people were warned that time was running out. Instead of taking heed they waited too long and God shut the door. A similar situation exists today. Will you take heed or will you wait until the door has closed (Matt. 25:10-12)?

The decision is yours!

Your brother in Christ,



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## A Great Holocaust!



### The Slaughter and Death of God's People!

By J.R. Cabangbang

Adolf Hitler, the tyrant, had caused the suffering and death of millions through mass-murder operations during World War II. The Holocaust was the systematic, bureaucratic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of approximately six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. As Hitler's Satan-inspired fanaticism grew, racism and tyranny spread across Europe, gobbling up people's lives whose behaviour did not match prescribed social norms by that evil regime.

In brief, Nazi German authorities, under the command of Hitler, had deported millions of Jews from Germany, from occupied territories, and from the countries of many of its Axis allies to ghettos and to killing centres, often called

extermination camps. There they were murdered in specially developed gassing facilities. Their plight could have been averted, if they had heeded the signs of the impending atrocity. But time has proven that man stubbornly ignores warning, either from authorities or from God Himself!

We, the Church of God's Faithful (CGF) have marked our 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a church on September 12, 2011. In the same month, we celebrated the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'DAY OF THE LORD' on the Feast of Trumpets.

The Head of the Church, JESUS CHRIST, had come abruptly as a "thief in the night" on the Feast of Trumpets of October 1, 1997. From that time on, the CGF was especially commissioned to 'PROPHESEY

AGAIN', to sigh and cry for God's people, and to issue the "Midnight Cry" of Matthew 25:6: "BEHOLD, THE BRIDEGROOM! COME YE FORTH TO MEET HIM".

Like those martyred millions during the Holocaust, God's Spirit-begotten children are FAILING TO HEED a very serious warning! Plain scriptures tell us that many of God's people will wind up being killed in the greatest of all holocausts—the Great Tribulation!

#### En Route to Death



For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should

be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened (Matt. 24:21-22).

The 300+ split and splintered offshoots of the former WCG comprise the infamous “churches of god”, or as what Christ termed, the *synagogue(s) of Satan* (Rev. 3:9). The house of Israel today is shattered, divided and utterly confused. The egoistic HIRELING MINISTERS are unwittingly leading God's flock to be slaughtered! Unless repentance is quickly forthcoming, they will be purified in the fires of the Great Tribulation (Mal. 3:3)!

Mr. Wallace Lawton exclaimed this horrifying depiction of the Great Tribulation in one of his powerful sermons: “BRETHREN, WE ARE ENTERING INTO THE GREATEST, MOST EXPLOSIVE TIME OF DEATH, PAIN, STARVATION, SICKNESS AND TERROR THAT MANKIND WILL EVER KNOW!”

Current world events certainly points us RIGHT NOW to this terrible time of trouble. The world as we know, is entering the vortex of the mighty ‘MEGASTORM!’

The *Midnight Cry* is God's FINAL WARNING to the contentious “daughter churches”. As prophesied world events occur with greater frequency, Christ is bringing a great warning truth to the Church. The Church must unite as the “WOMAN” of Revelation 12:14 to escape

the wrath of the “Dragon” who will make war with the REMNANT of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ” (v. 17).

The SLUMBERING and SLEEPING churches must be AWAKENED, IN-



The main entrance to extermination camp Auschwitz-Birkenau

TEGRATED and become a PART of the One True Church—now! Peace and reconciliation are essential “building blocks” in the REVIVAL of the CHURCH of GOD! Holy scriptures declared that the AWAKENING of the Ten Virgins of Matthew 25 will soon be a reality (v. 7).

Sadly, the lives of the “foolish virgins” and the Laodiceans will be

sacrificed in the Great Tribulation (Matt. 22:11-14, 25:11-12)! Indifference to the ‘MIDNIGHT CRY’ and being SLUGGISH, will bring upon one's self CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES BEYOND MEASURE! They will meet the BEAST face-to-face and be subjected to its EVIL SYSTEM that will ultimately claim their physical lives! But God has promised them VICTORY over the Beast in the following verses:

“ And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall reign with him a thousand years (Rev. 20:4,6).

BEHEADING is a mode of execution by which the head is severed from the body. The ancient Greeks and Romans regarded it as a most honourable form of death. Before execution, the victim was tied to a stake and whipped with rods. In early times an axe was used, but later a sword, which was considered a more honourable instrument of death. Although beheading was one means of executing political prisoners in Nazi Germany, the practice is now rare in European countries, most

having abolished capital punishment.

Whether an axe, sword or guillotine is the instrument, decapitation will be the way by which GOD'S SAINTS will face MARTYRDOM in the Great Tribulation! The CGF is fervently "SIGHING and CRYING" for God's people to WAKE UP before this great onslaught comes to pass.

WARNING: OUR 'SIGHING AND CRYING' WILL SOON BE OVER!

## Operation Rescue Work

In his latest book, Mr. Robert Ardis prophetically commented: "Thousands of our brethren are asleep in the synagogues of Satan—and the Laodiceans are spiritually blind. They are begotten children of God and are in mortal and immortal danger. They must be rescued while there is time! We have "sighed and cried" (Ezek. 9:4) for them; thus, at the time appointed Christ will give us the POWER to wake them up! Matthew 10:1 and 6-8 show HOW Christ conducted His ministry when He was here in the flesh. He "changes not," so He will use us in the same manner to complete this great rescue work:

“ And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out Devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

The Midnight Cry is sounding forth today in a wee, small voice,

but it will soon THUNDER forth with the same POWER of miracles, signs, and wonders that Jesus Christ gave to the early Church..." (The Book of Revelation Understood At Last, pg. 43).

We have been shouting at the top of our lungs the WARNING MESSAGE we have been commissioned to deliver. Nevertheless, God's people are either slumbering or in a deep spiritual sleep, "snoring" through the night of deception. However, God will arm the CGF with MIRACLES, SIGNS and WONDERS to free our trapped brethren in the synagogues of Satan! The *Midnight Cry* will turn into a blasting, thunderous roar that will rip open the stubborn ears of the ten virgins!

The greatest work in New Testament Times is about to commence. Our very foundation has been vigorously shaken. We have been humbled by the severity of our tests and trials, qualifying for the exalted positions of being the MIGHTY PILLARS in the temple of God (Rev. 3:12). The CGF is blessed with truth after truth, revelation after revelation from Jesus Christ. The "hireling ministers" are afraid to take our DARING CHALLENGE, and refute our BOLD CLAIM that we are the One True Church of God (John 17:17)! They are scared of NEW TRUTH exclusively revealed to the Church of God's Faithful. Christ's call for UNITY is being ignored by these vain "shepherds" that God states clearly that He is against (Ezek. 13:8). What a terrible sin and shame!

## The Place of Safety

Most, if not all, of God's people are mystified about the alluring topic of a "Place of Safety". The scattered

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# Mind the Step!

By John Durrad

We were on the way home from the Feast of Tabernacles in Holland in 2005 and we had a little time to wait before we could be processed into the departure lounge at Schiphol airport. We sat near to the start of one of those moving belts that carried you along without the need to walk. As a person approached the belt a sensor detected their presence and a recorded message rang out in English. *“Please mind the step... please mind the step...please mind the step.”* After sitting there for about an hour those words were etched indelibly in my mind! But it made me think of two things.

Firstly, it made me think of world conditions, and the steady but relentless degree in which our societies are descending into the pit of financial and moral decline. It seemed that having spent nearly two weeks away from the world in some degree at the Feast of Tabernacles one could see as we entered back into our regular way of life a noticeable downward trend from

when we first entered the Feast. It was a definite STEP down in world events made more obvious by the comparison of living in millennial conditions during the time at the Feast. Now, of course it was impossible to achieve a true millennial feeling at the Feast because the world is not yet under the Government of God, however as we know we are able to get some way there.

Therefore, as we entered back into our normal routine of work and household duties the world had continued on with violence in the streets, earthquakes, murders, weather upsets, social unrest, and so on; and yet it seemed that instead of getting used to a day by day decline, we now noticed a definite STEP down in the wrong direction. *Mind the Step!*

The second thing that made me think as I sat there in that Dutch airport listening to that robotic *“Please mind the step,”* was something the Prophet Jeremiah brought out.

“O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. 10:23).

In our Christian life we must constantly be aware of how we go about our daily tasks, how we conduct ourselves in all that we do. We must mind how we go, watch our step. And we must endure (undergo or bear trials, have fortitude, persevere, suffer and take it patiently), unto the end, that we may be saved. Matt. 24:13 As we walk through life, our Christian life, do we make sure that it is God who orders our steps, or are we doing our own thing in just another church group that claims to be God’s Church?

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

“The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide. Psa. 37:23, 31

It is very easy to let things slide.



The Laodiceans have let things slide. They may have zeal and be filled with energy but that does not make them righteous and walking with God. They can have zeal, but not according to knowledge (Rom. 10:2). The Laodiceans have a self-righteous, *need of nothing attitude* that means they have deep spiritual problems that they may not even be aware of. The Church of God's Faithful believes that the Laodicean PCG Church and many of the 300 + split-off groups are a part of the INNER COURT and we are told *to rise and measure the temple and the altar and them that worship therein* (Rev. 11:1).

The many scattered and splintered churches of god are given the horrendous and yet Biblical title of the Synagogue of Satan. These have not regarded the steps they have taken when moving from the Worldwide Church of God, the Philadelphia Church of God, or moving between the many split-off groups! Beware of these many groups; there is only ONE true Church.

And there are those ministers who care only about increasing their membership without due care for the truth.

“They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul... They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves... But as for me, my feet were almost gone: my steps had well nigh slipped. *Psa. 56:6, 57:6, 73:2*

How about you? Are you walking in the ways of God, or your own way? Are you in the right Church, the True Body of Jesus Christ or one of the many church groups out there?

Maybe you need to make the first correct step in the right direction. Remember, the distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult! And that step, either away from God's Church entirely or to another scattered group is the wrong step to take. It would be like the elegant titled lady who with all airs and graces stepped out of her limousine, tripped on her gown and tumbled base over apex down the pavement—the step is short from the sublime to the ridiculous!

The parable of the Ten Virgins in Matthew 25 lists four groups of God's called and chosen people. In the book, *The Midnight Cry*, by Mr Robert Ardis the four groups are identified and listed.

The first group is the five wise virgins. They are of the scattered groups or Synagogue of Satan.

The second group is the five foolish virgins. These are also of the Synagogue of Satan.

The third group is unresponsive to the *midnight cry*, yet has “oil” to sell to the foolish virgins. This is the Laodicean PCG.

The fourth group is issuing forth the *midnight cry* that *the Bridegroom has come*. This is the Church of God's Faithful (CGF) giving out a warning, not for the main part, the world, but to God's shattered and scattered remnant groups that languish in the INNER COURT—but are not a part of the true Church of Jesus Christ.

These four groups in the parable comprise all of God's people alive today. So we would ask the question; Which group are you in?

This is not an insignificant question. Your eternal life depends on correct knowledge and use of that knowledge. Our societies are

descending into chaos at an unprecedented rate, the fifth Seal of Revelation 6, the Great Tribulation looms ahead! Thus, we cannot afford to be a part of the great falling away of God's Church (2Thess. 2:3)!

Of course you might say that we, the CGF, are just another tiny splinter group among all the rest in the Synagogue of Satan. Matthew 7:16 says “...*you will know them by their fruit.*” Do we have any fruit that would identify us as the true and one and only Church with Christ at the Head? We do not have a powerful television program, a college campus or beautiful buildings, or such like, that Mr Armstrong had at his death, or even as much acquisitions as some of the other church groups; but we do have the beautiful feet of Rom. 10:15 and that is the step in the right direction.

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written,

Isa. 52:7 (and Nahum. 1:15):

“How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good thing!

In the afore mentioned book, *The Midnight Cry*, Mr Ardis explains just what sets apart the CGF from all other groups.

“Please think for a moment: what is the only fruit of Mr Armstrong's ministry that survives today? Only revealed truth given him by Jesus Christ has endured! Truth is the only lasting fruit of Herbert Armstrong's ministry. All of the physical, material fruit is gone! Only Truth remains! Truth is one vital fruit that truly identifies God's true Church, not material posses-

sions.

II Peter 3:18 instructs Christians: “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...” What is the knowledge of Jesus Christ? Jesus is the living Word of God and the Holy Bible is the written Word of God. Therefore, as you grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, you grow in the understanding of the Word of God, by the grace of God. You grow in NEW TRUTH from the Word of God! And John 17:17 tells us, “Sanctify them through your Truth, your Word is Truth.”

God’s TRUE Church will always be growing in NEW TRUTH; it will be set apart by Truth! Continually receiving New Truth, right out of the Word of God, will set the true Church apart from all the other churches.

The truth of the gospel of the Kingdom of God is the only enduring fruit of Mr Armstrong’s

ministry. That enduring TRUTH and NEW TRUTH is the FRUIT found in the Church of God’s Faithful! Check us out! You will find over 70 (but now in March of 2012 there are over 100) New Truths right out of your Bible—right from Jesus Christ!” (*The Midnight Cry* pages 44-45.)

Send for our 160 page book, *Set Apart By Truth* for the amazing, vivid and descriptive detail of 75 new truths: you will be astonished by what you read!

Mind the step. We have to walk circumspectly (Eph. 5:15). That means with exact steps, diligently putting one foot in front of the other, being most exact in the way we walk—mind the (your) step!

It is not too late to change. Most of us know hymn 25 in our songbook – “They are Blessed Who are Forgiven”. This is how it goes. “*They are blest who are forgiven, To whom God imputes no sin; Who go to the Eternal, And confess to Him their sins.*”

*Whose iniquities are covered, whom the Lord does instruct! Saying I will direct you in the way that you should go.”* Those are beautiful words that show the benevolence and mercy of our great God.

We can change direction if we allow God to direct us!



**A man’s heart deviseth his way; But the LORD directeth his steps.**

Prov. 16:9

So as our society steps down another notch, as world finances continue to tumble, as crime and disasters increase at a speed never before seen, we, God’s people need to step up our game: but it’s not a game is it? It is very serious business when life for all eternity is the prize. God is counting our steps, (Job. 31:4) and we must do the same by making sure that we are walking in the right direction spiritually. Remember the robotic words at Amsterdam airport—“Please mind the step!”. ❖



## You are “Ripe” for reaping

Bible prophecy is exploding in the world news today! The Bible warns that when certain prophecies begin to happen two “REAPINGS” will occur. Read the scriptures below that describe these two “HARVESTS”!

And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe. And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped. (Rev. 14:14-16)

And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle. And another angel came out from the altar, which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe. And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six

hundred furlongs. (Rev. 14:17-20)

**WILL ONE OF THESE HARVESTS INCLUDE YOU?** Download of request Seven Visions of Revelation 14 to find the answer. Our contact information is on page 16 of this magazine.



## The Feast of Trumpets

Seven mighty trumpets blow in the year of God's vengeance during the "greatest time of trouble" ever to come upon the earth.

For years The Church of God has taught that the immanent return of Jesus Christ and the resurrection of the Saints will take place "at the last trump" on the Feast of Trumpets. Is this correct?

1Co 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

It is certainly obvious that Christ does return at the last trump, but is it The Feast of Trumpets?

It is possible that the first trump of that most terrible and frightening year, is on The Feast of Trumpets, and the last trump is on The Feast of FIRSTFRUITS...

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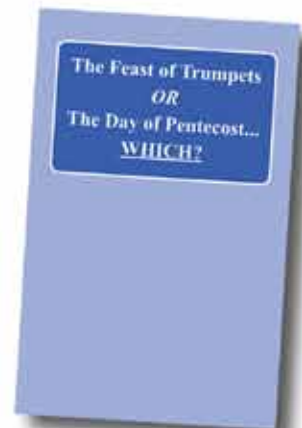
## Or The Day of Pentecost

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Yes!

You must understand that this is a possibility and that you must "prove all things, hold that fast WHICH is good!"

## WHICH?



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churches have their own ideas of where the “place prepared of God” will be. Many still cling to the belief of the ancient pagan city of Petra being God’s refuge for His people. Adherents to this world’s churches have their own interpretation as to where this place might be.

God’s people are engrossed with differing ideas about the place of safety. We strongly urge our readers, to consult with our free booklet titled “*PETRA—Place of Safety or Place of Slaughter?*” for eye-opening and shocking details concerning this subject. Also please visit our easily-accessed website at [www.setapartbytruth.org](http://www.setapartbytruth.org) and view our video titled *Where is the Place of Safety*. Check us out. Time is short!

The “*Place of Safety*” prepared by Christ for the WOMAN of Revelation 12:14 is a physical location in the “wilderness. However, its spiritual implication is for today, right now, just prior to the Great Tribulation! The *Midnight Cry* of

Matt. 25:1-13 is sounding now! The “gathering” of God’s people has begun (II Thess. 2:1)!

Any of the REBELIOUS churches or individuals that hear the “CRY” yet hesitate to be *gathered* to become a part of the WOMAN, the One True Church, will be “UNWORTHY” to escape the nightmarish suffering and death looming on the horizon! There will be only ONE TRUE CHURCH in the place prepared.

“And other sheep I have [that are asleep in the synagogues of Satan], which are not of this fold [the CGF]; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd (John 10:16).

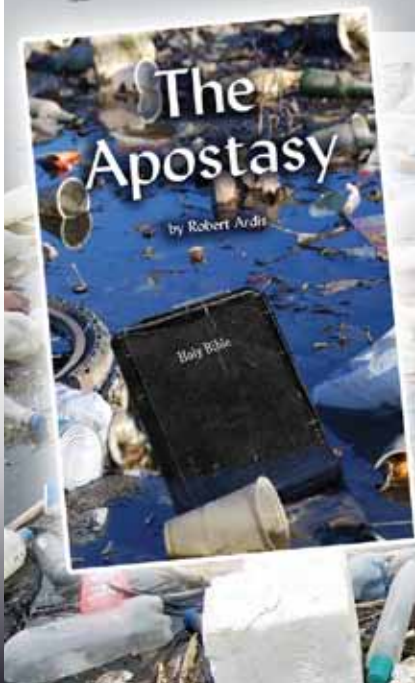
Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, has tailored the CGF to be the “SHEEPFOLD” of the *lost sheep of the house of Israel* (see Matt. 10:6-7).

God’s One True Church (the *Woman* of Rev. 12:14) will be taken on “eagle’s wings” to the “PLACE of SAFETY” Christ has prepared for God’s people. The Great Tribula-

tion will be the by-product of Satan’s fury against physical and spiritual Israel. The world situation will grow so intense and evil that a place of safety for God’s faithful will be a dire need! A worldwide HOLOCAUST is looming!

“And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent (Rev. 12:14).

Jesus Christ, through the Church of God’s Faithful, is sending out His warning message of the necessity of LOVE and UNITY among the divided churches. Christ’s vision of ONE ACCORD must be our ultimate goal. Our arms are wide open, eager and ready to embrace our scattered brethren! May God speedily bring us together in HUMBLE UNITY to be the holy CHURCH of GOD! ❖



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## The Faithful Watchman

Newsletter of the Church of God's Faithful



Through *The Faithful Watchman*, we endeavor to keep ourselves abreast of how our Lord Jesus Christ is orchestrating the ride of the 4 Horsemen as He sets the scene for the Two Witnesses to begin their 1260 days of prophesying and for the Great Tribulation to begin. Read daily updates to *The Faithful Watchman* online at [setapartbytruth.org](http://setapartbytruth.org).

### Eurozone jobless queues lengthen as recession bites

Never before in the 13-year history of the eurozone have more people been without a job in the 17-nation currency area. However, soaring unemployment appears to have not yet reached its peak.

In March a total of 17.365 million people were out of work in the eurozone, the European Union's statistics office Eurostat said Wednesday. That is an unemployment rate of 10.9 percent and the highest since the currency bloc was established in 1999.

According to Eurostat data, slumping economic growth in most of the 17 member states added another 169,000 people to the dole queues compared with the previous month.

The rise in unemployment coincided with sweeping austerity measures which are aimed at reducing EU member states' spiraling debt, but at the same time are choking off economic growth.

The United Nations International Labor Organization (ILO) on Monday criticized European governments for focusing too much on balancing their budgets while at the same time "losing sight" of the need to create jobs.

Eurostat also said that March jobless figures in the wider 27-member European Union rose by 193,000 people. However, it said the rate for the EU held steady at 10.2 percent.

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*Comment: We already have demonstrations and rioting in the streets because jobless people with time on their hands can no longer properly look after themselves or their families. One of the greatest challenges for our governments is unemployment, but we all had better wake up! A bigger challenge is moral decline, and we all have a part to play in that, but where is the*

*lead from the governments of this world?*

*Global security will be threatened because of the rising tide of unemployment. Jobless people cannot look after their families in the way that they would want. Food prices are rising and many more people will starve. Unfortunately because mankind is on the wrong track in solving this, or in fact any major problem in our society, the current trend will continue.*

*"...because the children and the suckling swoon in the streets of the city. They say to their mothers, Where is the corn and wine?...Lift up thy hands towards him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street." Lam2:11-12, 19*

*The moral problem in the "have nations" is that they think money can buy them enough food to survive any shortage. Their problem will be that where there is no food, their jobs and their money will be worthless!*

*"They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity. Ezek 7:19*

*Unemployment, recession, is only a result of a far greater problem with mankind. That problem is sin! Our iniquity is our stumblingblock.*

### Workers take to the streets of Europe for May Day rallies

Workers across Europe and beyond gathered for May Day rallies on the international labor day. Among the issues to be highlighted were concerns about the effect the eurozone's sovereign debt crisis is having on workers.

Trade unions organized demonstrations across Eu-

rope and much of the rest of the world on Tuesday to mark the May 1 holiday.

In many countries the unions were expected to use the international workers' holiday to protest against government austerity programs introduced over the past couple of years in an effort to get to grips with spiralling public debt.

Among the countries expected to see the biggest demonstrations were Greece, Spain and Portugal, all of which have been hit hard by the eurozone's sovereign debt crisis. In the past, May Day protests in Athens in particular have been known to turn violent. The holiday comes less than a week before Greeks are to go to the polls in a general election.

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*Comment: People are fed up with governmental austerity measures that seem to only impact severely on ordinary folk with limited incomes who have no fault in the dire condition their country finds itself. Heads of government, heads of large corporations, financial institutions and bankers have isolated themselves with huge pay rises and colossal bonuses in some cases even inspite of failure or incompetence.*

*These leaders of nations usually have some outward show of philanthropy in giving to the poor out of their great wealth, by aiding certain charities of their choice, sometimes with extravagant dinner parties or other high profile means to show off their benevolence. However, workers across Europe and beyond are no longer fooled by these outward shows of giving when really they themselves are picking up the tab.*

*One of Jesus's disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was the treasurer and also a thief, feigned affection for the poor when some expensive ointment was used on Christ's feet.*

*"Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house as filled with the odour of the ointment.*

*Then saith one of the disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,*

*Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?*

*This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, (money bag) and bare what was put therein." John 12:3-6*

*When people are ruled by a benevolent government in*

*a caring society there will be no need for demonstrations, violent or otherwise. The problem is our society today will deteriorate to such a degree that if God didn't step in at just the right moment all mankind would be erased from the planet. We can be thankful that God is not going to allow that to happen.*

## Be afraid, exultant Greek neo-Nazis warn rivals

Greek neo-Nazi party Golden Dawn warned rivals and reformers Sunday that "the time for fear has come" after exit polls showed them securing their entry in parliament for the first time in nearly 40 years.

"The time for fear has come for those who betrayed this homeland," Golden Dawn leader Nikos Michaloliakos told a news conference at an Athens hotel, flanked by menacing shaven-headed young men.

"We are coming," the 55-year-old said as supporters threw firecrackers outside.

According to updated exit polls, the once-marginal party will end up winning over six percent of the vote and sending 19 deputies to the 300-seat parliament on a wave of immigration and crime fears, as well as anti-austerity anger.

Exulting in the apparent breakthrough, Michaloliakos quoted Julius Caesar: "Veni, Vidi, Vici" -- I came, I saw, I conquered.

Michaloliakos said his party would fight against "world usurers" and the "slavery" of an EU-IMF loan agreement which he likened to a "dictatorship".

"Greece is only the beginning," he shouted at reporters as he walked to the news conference, accusing foreign media of spreading lies about his movement.

<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/...>

*Comment: In a world of increasing problems, including murders, thefts, general moral decline, and now extreme austerity measures in much of our western democracies, and where governments are simply not doing enough about the rise in crime and financial collapse, people will look to extreme measures for a solution.*

*Our Western societies are not dealing with the huge financial problems brought about by the greed of their leaders, and are way too soft on the perpetrators of serious crime, and so a gap is left for such as the neo-Nazi's in Germany, the British National Party (BNP)*

*in Britain, and the Greek neo-Nazi Golden Dawn to exploit public anger at these terrible times that blight our society.*

*Now, many ordinary people are looking into these more volatile parties for a solution, especially young people who see their future as bleak at this time. Training young people in the way they should go is vital for the future of mankind. Even Adolf Hitler realised the potential of training young people. The Hitler Youth was founded in 1922, its main aim to recruit new members to the Nazi party. German teenage boys were sent to special training camps to be indoctrinated in Nazi beliefs. In fact in 1936 membership was made compulsory for all boys aged 15-18. The British national Party is also running Hitler-style training camps to teach children how to use guns and knives. Now the Greek Golden Dawn Party is saying, "the time for fear has come."*

*Whatever we think of these sinister groups we can see their reasoning. A society gone soft on crime with toothless bureaucracy needs to be addressed. However as usual with man's reasoning the outcome is flawed.*

*"...ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.*

*Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*

*...Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:2-3, 7*

## Iran preparing for 'the Last Six Months'

Despite the recent declaration by Iran that it does not want a nuclear bomb and statements by regime officials that they are willing to negotiate over the nuclear issue, indications from within Iran signal massive preparation for an all-out war as part of its destiny.

Nine years ago a Revolutionary Guards arm, the Holy Defense, published a book, "The Last Six Months," in which it describes the conditions needed in the last six months prior to the reappearance of the last Islamic messiah. The book was distributed in the hundreds of thousands to all Guards, Basij and army bases throughout the country.

Islam's Shiites believe their 12th Imam, Mahdi, will reappear at the end of times and kill all the infidels, raising the flag of Islam in all four corners of the world.

The book admonishes the military forces that they must be prepared to do their duties during those six months and that there will be many signs to help the faithful to understand the transition, which will center on Iran.

The book, which relies on Islamic hadiths by the Prophet Mohammad and his descendants from centuries ago, describes the 9/11 attacks and the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq as signs that the time is near. But it also prophesies much more significant signs that would launch the six-month time frame for the reappearance of Mahdi: an attack on Syria and then an attack on Iran.

Both those events are looking increasingly likely as Syria's Bashar al-Assad continues to murder his own people and Iran continues its quest for nuclear weapons.

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*Comment: Satan is the master counterfeiter and has in fact deceived the whole world (Rev 12:9). For the birth of Christ there is Christmas, for the Passover there is Easter, for the Holy Days there are Holidays, for the Sabbath there is the "Lord's Day", Sunday. It seemed inconceivable that even God's Church, the Worldwide Church of God, could be deceived, but that has been the case.*

*It comes as no surprise then that Satan would have his own imitation of the wondrous event of the return of Jesus Christ in magnificent power. In this particular case it is Islam Shites who believe their 12th Iman, Mahdi, will reappear at the end of time (time of the end) and kill all the infidels, raising the flag of Islam in all four corners of the world. We cannot believe all this world puts to us. We have so much information at our finger tips and yet so much of it is false. We have to discern truth from error.*

*"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." 1 John 4:1*

*God of course knew this would be the case and warns His people throughout the pages of the Bible. One day these pages will be unlocked for all to understand, but until then this world will have to put up with a counterfeit system that will eventually fail.*

*"Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart." Jer 14:14*

## As weather gets biblical, insurers go missing

PITTSBURGH (Reuters) - As weather disasters strike with more frequency, homeowners first get hit with the destruction or total loss of property. Many are then hit with the unexpected loss of homeowners insurance policies as insurance companies re-evaluate their financial liabilities.

In this era of unpredictable weather patterns, Lazari's case is not unique. Insurance companies are raising rates, cutting coverage, balking at some payouts and generally shifting more expense and liability to homeowners, according to reports from the industry and its critics.

"Insurance companies have significantly and methodically decreased their financial responsibility for weather catastrophes like hurricanes, tornados and floods in recent years," the Consumer Federation of America said in a statement after studying industry data.

The industry concedes that it is trying to avoid getting trounced by those same punishing weather patterns.

"Last year (2011) was an extraordinary year for natural disasters," said Michael Barry of the Insurance Information Institute (III), an industry trade group. "Insurers have taken a step back to assess whether or not they can absorb severe losses."

<http://news.yahoo.com/...>

*Comment: For those that say things are not getting worse in the world, just look at the weather! Could weather deterioration be linked with moral deterioration? Insurers base their premiums on the risk involved, so as the risk rises, so does the cost to insure. That is so obvious it hardly needs stating, and yet surely there is a lesson to learn from this that is not just about the weather.*

*The Pharisees and Sadducees had a similar problem in their time, which they brought to Jesus, who was well aware of their attitude.*

*"The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.*

*He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather: for the sky is red.*

*And in the morning, it will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowing. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?" Matt 16:1-3*

*Those today who sell insurance know things are getting worse because the premiums continue to rise to cover the risk. As it is now some things are becoming un-insurable, and as it gets worse God will have to step in to curb the default in our moral standing. Then, the weather and everything else will get better-much better!*

# The Midnight Cry Has Begun

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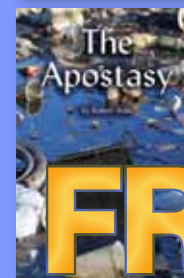
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