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From the Editor...



Prove all Things!

The Day of the Lord And

The Day of the Lord's Wrath Are

TWO DIFFERENT EVENTS!

by Robert Ardis

Have you ever noticed that the Apostle John is already in the Day of the Lord when reading Rev. 1:10? The verse states: "I came to be in the Spirit on the Day of the Lord, when I heard a loud voice behind me like a trumpet (ISV).

John was projected into the Day of the Lord as he writes in verse 10 before any of the Seven Seals are opened. Therefore, please understand that John is writing in the Day of the Lord and the Day of the Lord's Wrath does NOT occur until the Seventh Seal is opened! This is clear proof that the Day of the Lord and the Day of the Lord's Wrath are TWO different occurrences.

Have you ever even thought that the Day of the Lord and the Day of the Lord's Wrath are TWO DIFFERENT EVENTS? Due to preconceived thoughts and ideas, most have read right over verse 10 and not realized the importance of that verse.

Have you ever wondered about the scriptures that tell us that our Lord Jesus Christ will come as a "thief" when His Day—the Day of the Lord comes on the prophetic scene? And how about the scripture that plainly states that when Christ comes "every eye shall see Him"! That does NOT sound like "coming as a thief in the night".

Do these biblical statements contradict?

Of course not! The Bible is the Word of God and is TRUTH (John 17:17).

Ponder over these verses that I have referred to:

Rev. 16:15: "BEHOLD, I COME AS A THIEF. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame."

I Thess. 5:2: "For yourselves know perfectly that the Day of the Lord so cometh as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT."

II Pet. 3:10: "But the Day of the Lord will come as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT;"

Those verses declare very plainly that Jesus our Lord and His Day—the Day of the Lord—come as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT—suddenly, secretly, and stealthily! A "thief" comes without a sound, furtively, so no one will be aware of his presence.

Yet Revelation 1:7 tells us Christ's coming will NOT be as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT—but that "every eye shall see Him!" And that is NOT a contradiction! That is a statement of TRUTH in the Word of God. What these scriptures are plainly telling us is Christ comes in TWO stages—and this is not the so-called rapture—this is Holy Scripture. The first stage of His coming is described as

secretly and suddenly as a THIEF IN THE NIGHT to His Temple (Mal 3:1).

Christ came (past tense) to *set apart* and identify his ONE TRUE CHURCH by New Truth revealed directly from the Word of God!

The second stage of His COMING will be at the sound of the Last Trumpet and the First Resurrection that occurs in the latter part of the *Day of the Lord's Wrath*, which is a one-year period DURING the Day of the Lord.

Again, Rev. 1:7:

“Behold, he cometh with clouds; and EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Mat 24:30-31 states the same thing in Jesus' own words:

“And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and THEY SHALL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN with power and great glory.

“And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Putting the scriptures together they show clearly TWO separate stages of His COMING.

A Time of Usual Activities!

Another set of scriptures brings more evidence of TWO different stages of Christ's coming! First, observe Matthew 24:37-39:

“But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man

be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark...

[Things were going along normally. The verses describe usual, routine times during Noah's day, and similar conditions would be the norm when Christ would come as a “thief in the night”—routine, normal times—as it was on October 1, 1997!]

“...And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

This states that Jesus Christ would come during a socially stable, routine time! All would be going along normally as it was in Noah's days. No one would know that He had come as a “thief in the night”—until it happened!

A Time When NOTHING will be as USUAL!

Now, here is an obvious difference! Please understand that when Christ's VISIBLE coming occurs at the Last Trumpet NOTHING on earth will be normal or routine! Through nearly 3½ years of the Great Tribulation and the Day of the Wrath of the Lamb, NOTHING will be normal or usual—Planet Earth will be practically destroyed!

Jeremiah describes the destruction of the earth in his book, chapter 4, verses 19-24:

“My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet [The Seven Trumpet Plagues], the alarm of war. Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled: suddenly are my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment. How long shall

I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge. I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void [This is the same description as in Gen. 1:2]; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

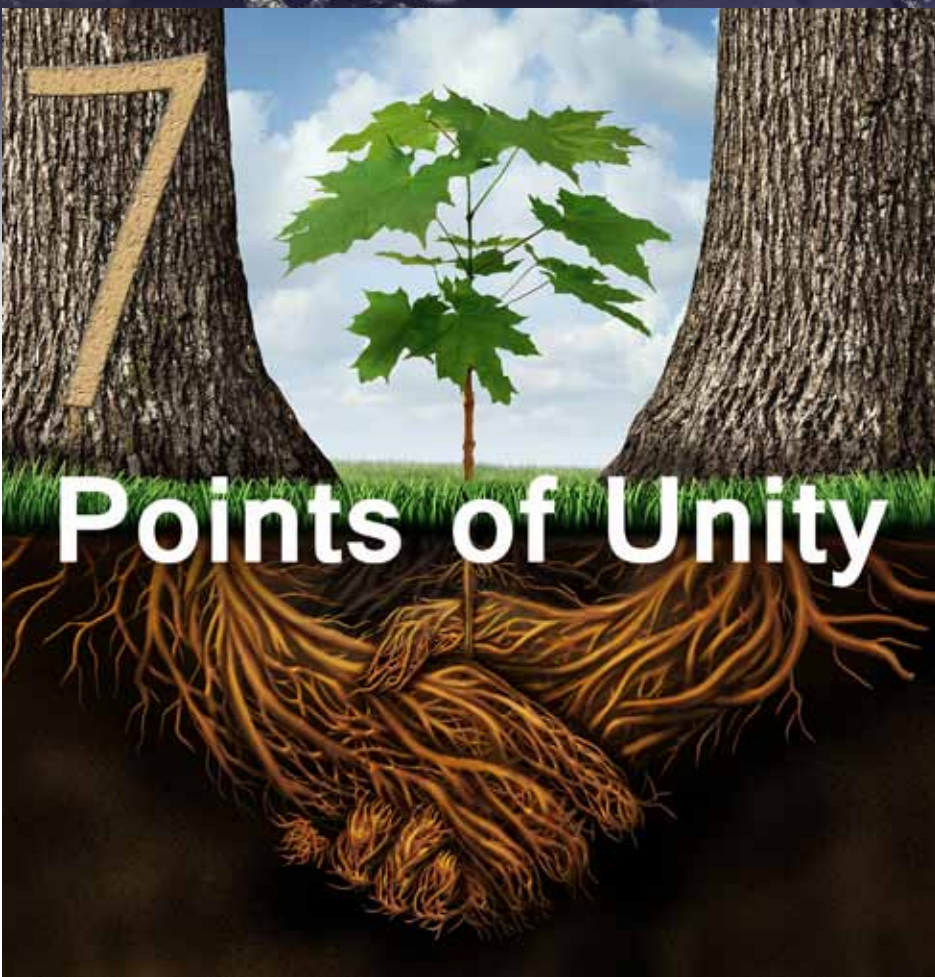
Isaiah 13: 6-10 add the following:

“Howl ye; for the Day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames. Behold, the Day of the LORD [The Day of the Lord's Wrath] cometh, cruel both with WRATH AND FIERCE ANGER, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

And verse 13 shows the earth knocked out of its usual orbit:

“Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

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Spirit. Some demons are silly, like spoiled children. Some are crafty, sharp, shrewd, subtle. Some are belligerent, some are sassy, some are sullen and morose. But all are perverted, warped, twisted.” (*M of A* page 93 Hardback).

The demons can never be united. They are all out for themselves, vying for position. Satan would like to have us doing the same. This world is divided and in confusion in many ways. Take something simple like driving. Some countries drive on the left and some on the right. Why? Countries such as the UK, Japan, Aden, Australia, New Zealand, Cyprus, India, Kenya, China and South Africa keep to the left. Scotland was among the first countries to make left driving statutory. Way back in 1772 everyone had to keep left within 2 miles of all Scottish towns, 6 miles around Edinburgh and 4 miles outside Glasgow.

It appears to have been a combination of Napoleon and the car manufacturer Henry Ford which persuaded other countries to start driving on the right. So, Confusion!

What about languages. Of course God divided them for a purpose. So we have confusion and misunderstandings. What about politics? No agreement or unity there. Someone came up with this amusing stab at defining politics.

Politics for beginners:

SOCIALISM. You have two cows – you give one to your neighbour.

COMMUNISM. You have two cows – the government takes them both and gives you the milk.

FACISM. You have two cows –

by John Durrad

Christ made it very clear that He and His Father are **ONE!** (John 10:30) One kind, the God Family! Christ also explained that God’s people would also be **ONE** with the Father and Christ. Christ was talking about a most important characteristic of His Church.

Being of **ONE** mind in peace, harmony and love requires unity! Interestingly enough the word “unity” is only mentioned three times in the Bible. “Unite” is mentioned once. “United” is mentioned once. All five words mean “to be, or become one, join, together, oneness.”

Now although the word may be scarce in the Bible, the concept is deeply ingrained in the message of God’s Word. God wants us all to understand the importance of

peace and perfection in the Family of God. We all must promote unity. Satan’s first tactic is to divide! Then he is ready to conquer. Satan and his demons are not united. Notice Herbert W Armstrong’s experience quoted in his book *Mystery of the Ages*.

“When Lucifer allowed thoughts of vanity, jealousy, envy, lust and greed, then resentment and rebellion, to enter and occupy his mind, **SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIS MIND!** His mind became perverted, distorted, twisted! His thinking became warped.

I have had a number of personal experiences with demons through a few demon-possessed people. I have cast out demons through the name of Christ and power of the Holy

the government takes them both and sells you the milk.

NAZISM. You have two cows – the government takes them both and shoots you.

CAPITALISM. You have two cows-you sell one and buy a bull.

TRADE UNIONISM. You have two cows – they take them from you, shoot one, milk the other and throw the milk away.

Moral, don't have anything to do with cows. They only bring trouble.

What about religion? There are thousands of different religious beliefs throughout the world. Even God's own end-time church has been split into hundreds of dissident groups. The great falling away has occurred. No unity there then. We should feel very strongly about those who have divided God's Church. Notice what Mr. Ardis wrote in his booklet, *Holding Fast God's Way*.

“But what is found in the Church of God today? We see division, strife, contention, and confusion?... Without a doubt after Mr. Armstrong's death, Satan attacked the Church of God by the “man of sin” who changed the doctrines of God and practically destroyed the Church... Approximately 100,000 baptised members of God's Church have FALLEN AWAY from TRUTH in one degree or another! Mr. Flurry and the PCG was the LAODICEAN WORK of JESUS CHRIST. He tried to warn all of God's people of what was occurring in the WCG right before our eyes. Now it has happened! God's people have been scattered, divided, and confused.

Do you believe this? Do you recognise the Plain Truth of recent Church history? THE GREAT FALLING AWAY HAS OCCURRED! (*Holding Fast ... God's Way*, pages 2 & 3)

The whole world has been divided throughout history. Only God's Church can be united, so we need to show we can preserve unity in the Church. Disunity caused Mr. Armstrong much heartache and many problems. Before we move on let's look at a letter Mr. Armstrong had to send to one of his senior ministers. The letter shows just what disruption one person – not in unity – can cause.

“Dear...

Your letters of February 1 and March 7 show, I am sorry to say, that either you still cannot understand WHY the living Head of God's Church, Jesus Christ, had you sent to Hawaii, or you are unwilling to see or admit... and I prefer to believe the former.

There is no point in telling you this letter is written in LOVE for YOU... for you ought to know that without my saying it. But out of love for you, and DESIRE to see you back as PART of God's team, WORKING in full co-operation and right attitude with the rest of us, I shall take time and space to make it clear once and for all this time... I shall speak plainly, candidly. If this letter hurts, I quote from a letter the Apostle Paul sent to the brethren at Corinth: “For though I made you angry with a letter, I do not repent... for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season. Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to

repentance, for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to Salvation...but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” (2 Cor 7:8-10)

Now I'm going to come with plainness of speech, as Paul said in 1 Corinthians 2... Mr....., WHY have so many who have worked with you said that you rub the fur the wrong way? You are DOCTRINALLY correct. But in 2 Corinthians Paul says we are not to live by the strict *letter* of the Law, but by the SPIRIT.. or obvious INTENT—the basic PRINCIPLE of it (2 Cor 3:6). You are a model of doctrinal correctness according to the LETTER—the strictness of the letter—but you do overlook the SPIRIT from the heart...

You are not going to like this, ... Members of your own family will resent it. But I am the chosen apostle of Jesus Christ and in His name; I have to say these things to you, for I want to have you with us IN GOD'S KINGDOM—and there will be no contention—no spirit of competition there! No one is going to be there who strives for himself to take over the CHIEF SEAT!

..., you have been STATUS-CONSCIOUS! You have thought of yourself as a LEADER! And when Jesus Christ through me elevated you to the chief seat, you were a harsh task-master over the ministers, You, yourself, find it difficult, and perhaps impossible to TAKE what you dished out. Dozens of ministers would testify to that. You rubbed the fur the wrong way! That has been your life-style!

... am I qualified to call to your attention these things? I came into the ministry more than fifty years ago, back in Oregon. I was never a member of the Church of God, Seventh Day, headquartered at Stanberry, Missouri...But I did CO-OPERATE with the Stanberry people, ... I co-operated with the Salam people after the start of the present Worldwide Church of God, and WITHOUT RECEIVING FROM THEM A PENNY OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT in any way, ... But the point I want to make is this: I served—I helped—I co-operated. And I did not have or seek any high position. I always considered myself, just as the Sardis ministers did, that I was the LEAST of the ministers—the TAIL-ENDER! ...

Now back to you. You have demonstrated, as seen clearly by many others, a spirit of rank-consciousness. In plain language that is coveting higher authority ... We now have PEACE and CO-OPERATION at Pasadena. And eight to ten others on the executive level there have voiced to me their fears and convictions that if you now come back to Pasadena, that PEACE, and HARMONY, and CO-OPERATION will be turned once again into constant contention, irritation, and HARM TO GOD'S WORK!...

I have tried here to make clear what I mean by a CHANGE OF ATTITUDE. I sincerely hope you "get the message" this time. Self pity is not what you need. A change in ATTITUDE from "GET" to "GIVE" is! If this letter does not get through to you, I shall not try again. So far you have not admitted a wrong attitude. YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

you have maintained!

BELIEVE ME, there is PEACE, and HARMONY at Pasadena now. Our men there do not want it disturbed. I have held up the mirror with BRUTAL frankness—in LOVE not only for you but also for GOD'S WORK!

I hope at last I have MADE IT PLAIN.

In deep LOVE as a father to a son, In Jesus' name

H.W.A

That is quite a long quote, but it was necessary to show just how much one person in disunity can affect the Church. That one seed of disharmony caused God's Head Apostle, and many of God's people a great amount of trouble and problems.

Now it was mentioned earlier that the word "unity" only occurs a few times in Scripture. But there is one verse in the Bible that contains seven points of unity although the word "unity" does not appear in that verse. The point being that the whole of God's Word is about unifying His Family in love! Here is that verse:

“Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no division's among you: but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement (1 Cor 1:10).

1st POINT OF UNITY —BESEECH

"Beseech" Strong's 3870 "To call near" So why does God beseech us, why does He call us to be near

Him? Because the time is urgent! Many of God's people are not near to Him, not close to Him. We all need to look at our life. Are we near to God? Are we worshipping in God's True Church, the one led by Jesus Christ? Or is your church led by a man? We see division in God's Church. When you see that you must know the end is perilously close. Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He reveals His secret to His servants... the lion has roared, who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken. So God is beseeching us to become unified!

“I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service (Rom 12:1).

2nd POINT OF UNITY —BRETHREN

Who is this message for? You? Me? Us?

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity (Psa 133:1).

Brother, brethren, brotherhood, brotherly, God is not talking to the world; He is beseeching His people to draw near to Him, together! It implies a very close FAMILY relationship.

3rd POINT OF UNITY —BY THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Although Paul is writing this, he makes it clear it is by the authority of Jesus Christ. Paul asked the Corinthian Church, "Is Christ divided?" The answer Paul really wanted

from the Corinthian brethren was of course, “no” Christ is definitely not divided and never will be.

“ If therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all (Eph 4:1-6).

Now we see that regardless of our racial or national origin, we are one! Christ, with total unity with the Father has the authority to head His Church. It is the receiving of the Holy Spirit that makes a person a member of that one true body. But notice, although we are all different members of the Spiritual Body, our beliefs are the same. We all speak the same thing. We are not divided in our doctrinal beliefs. God’s Holy Spirit in us and Christ’s authority in His Church gives us that unity. We are all partakes of that ONE Spirit.

4th POINT OF UNITY —ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING

It is very difficult to be disunited if we are all speaking the same thing. But suppose when you study your own Bible you come across something you feel is contrary to the teaching of the Church. Must you hide your eyes from what you see in your Bible –just to speak the same thing? Certainly not! Neither should you go to another member

with it to set them straight. That could certainly cause division. No, you must bring it to the ministry, and no one else.

“ Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil (Rom 13:1-4).

If a minister is not readily available, write to your Regional Office and one of God’s ministers will go into it with you. If you are right, if the Church is in error then we want to know. God’s Church hates error, and loves the truth; we are set apart by truth! If you are wrong it will be explained to you in love and concern for you. If the Church is wrong, and that can happen, it will be corrected before the whole Church. In that way all the Church may, with one mind, believe the truth; and all speak the same thing, (2 John 10-11, 2 Cor 11:4)

If any member comes to you to point out where the Church is wrong, DO NOT LISTEN! Rather, tell him to go to the Church, to the ministry. This is the only way

we can continue unified. Remember, we must speak the very same thing that Jesus teaches in His Word. There must be no divisions or contentions among us. We are not an American Church, or British Church, or an Australian Church. We are all ONE in Jesus Christ.

“ And they shall be my people, and I will be their God: And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them (Jer 32:38-39).

5th POINT OF UNITY —NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU

“ That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another (1 Cor 12:25).

That word “schism” is the same Greek word that is rendered “division” in 1 Corinthians 1:10. It means a split or gap, a rent, to sever, to break. But notice this definition; a separation or division into fractions, *especially* a break in Church fellowship. The Apostle Paul was concerned about divisions within the Church at Corinth, but how much more should we be concerned today about the 100’s of split-off groups of God’s Church? These divisions today are of immense concern for our creator God and must be so for us. We need to be sure we are not a part of one of the factious groups that are causing conflict, contention and division for the True Church of God led by Jesus Christ. Divisions are spoken of as works of the flesh. (1 Cor 3:3-7) Verse 11 is of the most importance.

“ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ (1 Cor 3:11).

Christ said that every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation. (Matt 12:25) So how do we prevent division?

“ Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no talebearer the strife ceaseth (Prov 26:20).

Remember what Abraham said to Lot. “We are brethren, let there be no strife between us.”

We are told to let nothing be done through strife or vain glory. Vain glory means conceit or personal vanity. We should strive to be humble and esteem others better than ourselves. This is the way to cure any divisions among us.

6th POINT OF UNITY — PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER

It is interesting that these three words from 1 Corinthians 1:10, PERFECTLY, JOINED AND TOGETHER are translated from the same Greek word (Strong’s 2675). The meaning is to complete thoroughly, to make perfect, and to restore. It is like saying that you will be thoroughly complete and restored to perfection! We are still imperfect. We must continually *strive* to be perfectly joined together in unity. The same Greek word appears in the following scripture.

“ But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect (Strong’s 2675) stablish, strengthen, settle

you. (1 Pet 5:10).

So after we have suffered and endured trials we will be perfectly joined together. Joined together in unity. We urgently wait for the time that our shepherd, Jesus Christ, will gather His people from all the scattered churches and join us together as ONE group, ONE Church just as a hen gathers her chickens under his wings. (Matt 23:37)

Surely it won’t be too long before Christ sets His hand to totally unify His Church. (Rev 3:9) The Family of God awaits the arrival of many new members.

7th POINT OF UNITY — THE SAME JUDGEMENT

Let us consider this word, “Judgment.” It is not talking about a commandment of God. It means a decision, a ruling, a judgment made by the Church. And that judgment will promote unity. Notice this example by the Apostle Paul.

“ Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgement, as one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be faithful (1 Cor 7:25),

Paul gave his ruling on this particular subject that was not covered directly by a commandment. Mr. Armstrong gave his ruling on dress and hair length. The time and format of the Sabbath Service has been set by the Church and so on. Certain things need to be decided by the Church and then that is bound. This has to be to promote and keep unity and eliminate uncertainties and confusion. It is in the context of administrations and governments. (1 Cor 12:5)

Now it is very easy to support a ruling you totally agree with, but from

time to time Mr. Ardis may make a decision you do not care for. There may be certain decisions of administration made that are not popular with all people. What do you do? Well we must do our utmost to make those decisions work. To keep unity in the Church we must accept those decisions and comply according to the Law of God.

The whole of God’s Word is about unifying His Family in love. This one verse in the Book of Corinthians shows us so much about the mind of God. It is a call to unity as never before. Let us summarize this seven-fold plan of unity.

God is (1) BESEECHING the (2) BRETHREN by the (3) AUTHORITY OF JESUS CHRIST to all (4) SPEAK THE SAME THING with (5) NO DIVISIONS and be (6) PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER accepting the ruling or (7) JUDGMENT of the Church.

This verse is a great call for all potential Sons of God. It is an eternal shame that so many shepherds of God’s people have led them away from the simplicity that is in Christ. (2 Cor 11:3). We must all heed the call to root out all divisions. We must remain ever diligent watchmen. Do we see “eye to eye” with God’s Government? We need to know all about unity. We need to know what division is and what the destructive results are. We must act when we see it. WE must know what to do about it to preserve the unity of the Family of God.

There is not a great deal of unity, agreement and peace in this world, but that must not be the case in God’s Church. Let us remember the absolute wisdom and joy portrayed in a verse we quoted earlier.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ❖

The Devils Deceptions

Will you be an end-time victim?

by Gerry Neenan

It has been said that the ultimate deception is to be deceived and to be completely unaware that one has indeed, been deceived. Today a thick pall of deception exists in the minds of men and envelops the societies of this world, and even most of God's people as we shall see. They have completely underestimated the ability of Satan to make lies appear as truth, and the scriptures tell us that he is the master deceiver,

“...that old serpent called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world... (Rev 12:9).

As mankind lurches crazily towards the edge of global suicide, spurred on by this supremely vain and evil being, only a tiny and seemingly insignificant remnant of people (Zeph 3:12) can truly see how very insidious and all pervasive this deceitfulness has been. Yet, from the very creation of man, his deadly influence has been hard at work seeking to derail the ultimate plan of God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ; to create a family of God beings just like themselves.

Satanic Subterfuge

This being, of whom Jesus Christ said, “...for he is a liar, and the father of it” (John 8:44) has used a number of methods in peddling his lies. One of them inflicts mass trauma on the human psyche, by means of sudden acts of violence (either

spiritual or physical). A full frontal assault, or Blitzkrieg approach has served him well, but so too has another.

This involves a very subtle and hardly noticeable appeal to the vanity and lust which afflicts every human being. The seduction continues until a crunch point arrives: a test is presented which seems outwardly harmless to the unwary. The outcome involves a change of governance, even a change of ownership of the individual or group under trial. Rom 6:16 makes this quite clear:

“Know ye not, that to whom you yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”

If he encounters resistance then half-truths have disarmed and put to sleep thousands of God's people. The creation of a counterfeit system, or church, has been shown to be most effective as well. Counterfeits have often been used in conjunction with a kind of Trojan horse strategy, where Satan has been allowed by God to insert false brethren into the Church. In the Parable of the Tares (Matt 13:24-30), Jesus Christ spoke of an enemy sowing tares among the good wheat, He goes on to explain that these tares are, “the children of the wicked one” (Matt 13:38). Given time, these tares are disposed of in the fire (Matt 13:30).

How It All Began

The Archangel Lucifer was created as part of a triumvirate along with his fellow Archangels Michael and Gabriel. He was an extraordinary being, with wonderful traits and attributes, “...Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty” states Jesus Christ of him as he possessed the king of Tyre. He was assigned the task of beautifying the earth after its original creation, but vanity sprang up in him. The very first sinner was born of his own choice, and he now launched an assault on God's throne wishing to overthrow him.

Jesus Christ witnessed the inevitable result; the sinner being defeated and cast down,

“And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven (Luke 10:18).

With a new name, Satan (meaning adversary), along with a third of the angels, now set himself up to oppose every part of God's plan. As we shall see, a gullible woman with an inclination for spiritual wanderlust and a feckless and short-sighted man were to be his prime victims, and many were to follow.

Deception In The Garden

Human nature finds it so easy to be attracted to the one thing which is denied it, and so it was with Eve when she gazed upon the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. Wasting no

time, Satan the tempter (Matt 4:3) twisted or put an evil spin upon God's instructions that this fruit must not be eaten. Even though God had provided an abundant alternative (Gen 2:16), the forbidden always tastes better to those who fall prey to Satan and his agents, who falsely interpret God's word. By telling Eve that that she and Adam would become gods themselves, the temptation was just too much, and she relented. Though he was *not* deceived (1 Tim 2:14), Adam went along with his wife's decision, and the fate of humanity was sealed to one of suffering and heartache. They had rejected God's government and had disqualified themselves, and access to the Tree of Life was barred by two Cherubim.

God, in His great mercy, did not leave them without hope, He promised them salvation through the great sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ who would come and offer up His life to ransom all of humanity from the death sentence of sin.

Gen 3:15 is the first mention of this Messiah to come:

“**And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.**”

It appears that the ancient pagans knew of Adam and Eve's disobedience and of the death penalty for that disobedience (Rom 1:32). We see here the emergence of a dedicated *wilful* ignorance of God and disobedience to His law and government. From this point on Satan became extremely active in deceiving mankind, and they whipped themselves into a frenzy of sinful rebellion against their Creator. Gen 6:12 “And God looked upon the

earth, and behold it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.” This was accentuated by life spans which extended into hundreds of years.

Mystery, Babylon

The Flood was the result of this rebellion, and only righteous Noah and seven others were deemed worthy to escape aboard the Ark. For a time, the post-Flood world lived with a certain knowledge and fear of God, which they had learned from Noah.

The arrival of Nimrod, who freed the people from a fear of wild animals and effectively separated them from a healthy respect for their Creator God, heralded the beginning of what has become the single biggest instrument of spiritual deception in world history. This is the Babylonian mystery religion. Nimrod instituted a form of “fire-sun-dragon” worship, with himself as a kind of Satanic high priest. Inherent to this rebellious system was idolatry and ritual human sacrifice, and especially of children (and this has not changed over the millennia).

Nimrod succeeded in diverting men's minds away from worshipping the Creator to worshipping the Creation. Nimrod went on to impose his religion and government upon the known world, and he was the first to form an army, as well as a civil, economic and political system. This excluded God in the pattern of laws He set to govern them.

Shem, the son of righteous Noah (11 Pet 2:5), eventually hunted down Nimrod and killed him. The dispersal of his dismembered body to various regions served as a warning to all of the consequences of out-

right rebellion against God. The lesson was not lost on the pagans who seeing one as powerful as Nimrod put to death, plotted to represent their apostasies as something else. Though they had an intense desire to worship their idols, they feared to do so. Thus began the system known as the ancient “Mysteries”. Only the initiated would know that they *in fact* worshipped Satan, but the unwitting and the ignorant who took part would not know, it would be a mystery to them. Still, the final chapter was not written in the formation of this great apostate movement, even worse was to come.

“The Great Whore”

If Nimrod had been a man with all-consuming ambitions, then his mother and now widow, Semiramis, was determined to inherit the power and prestige which had been his. Knowing (from Noah) the promise of a coming Saviour, she saw an opportunity to achieve this by picturing herself as the mother of a supernaturally conceived and reborn saviour. This the people all too readily accepted in their ardent desire not to let Nimrod slip from their memories.

The smaller groups which emerged from the post-Flood region spread out around the earth and carried the folk memory of Nimrod with them. The larger part of humanity found this system utterly intoxicating and took to it with abandon. In worshipping the “Goddess-mother and Son”, the people were worshipping Satan and the Sun. In this system Nimrod fulfilled the role of both husband and son to Semiramis, and the pagan trinity concept was formed.

Using every means at her disposal, and being a woman of incredible physical beauty, Semiramis pro-

moted this false religion to the point of fornicating with the kings whom she sought to persuade. She is the original fallen woman of Rev 17:1-2, and the original religious leader over the kings of the earth. By giving herself and her son various images, titles and positions and by inventing and enacting various rituals, along with the power of suggestion and much trickery, she deified herself and her late son. Mankind under Satan's influence had succeeded in fashioning a religion which was a direct reflection of the evil within its own heart (Jer 17:9), and God and His way had been misrepresented, and ultimately rejected.

A World In Bondage

As we approach the time of Christ's *visible* coming with His angelic armies and 144,000 resurrected Firstfruits on a future Feast of Trumpets, the mystery religion is moving into high gear. No longer, it seems, do they drop veiled hints as to their beliefs and intentions, but have begun to openly promote them in mainstream media. That ancient fear of a man like Shem has been cast aside. They could hardly fear a righteous man, since they are fully aware that Jesus Christ Himself will soon return to this earth. Incredibly, they believe that Jesus Christ will honour a so called "legal agreement" with Satan, where Satan claims to have been given ownership of the earth as Lucifer and Christ will thus allow him to continue in that ownership even after He returns.

This was a lie which he tried to push on Christ as He fasted in the desert, but He was not fooled. The WCG under Herbert W Armstrong believed Satan's lie too, but the truth of this matter has been re-

vealed to the CGF straight from the pages of the Bible [Please see chapter 9 of the *Set Apart by Truth* booklet].

The media and entertainment industries in their logos and symbols show that these people are heavily steeped in the occult, and are keen to corrupt and recruit new followers into the apostate religion of the "New Age", in one form or another. For instance, if the annual award ceremonies of popular music might seem somewhat sinister, then it is because they are occult events which their youthful viewers in particular are completely unaware of.

The storylines and plots of many modern films and TV series contain inherent demonic themes, which put the public on a sliding scale of familiarity with evil. It has been widely known for years that many rock songs have satanic messages back-masked into them, and now the baton has passed to the hip hop genre in this regard. Gruesome crimes have been committed where these types of music have been featured. Satan knows the physical and spiritual workings of the human mind, and he covertly hides his "Trojan Viruses" within its hard drive, without its owner's knowledge, until such time as chaos breaks out. The Bible admonishes us to "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Prov 4:23).

Lost Sheep, Hireling Ministers

Perhaps the greatest act of delusion which Satan has ever sprung has occurred within God's very own one true Church! Many brethren who were baptised into the Body of Christ in the WCG do not

even realise "The Great Falling Away" has occurred. Having been scattered far and wide by the activities and inaction of hireling ministers, many cannot even conceive anymore in their minds that God's one true Church must exist somewhere. It appears that a hate mail campaign is ongoing between brethren in the scattered churches of the Synagogue of Satan. Perhaps those responsible would do well to read Matt 24:48-51:

“But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My Lord delayeth his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellow servants and to eat and drink with the drunken...

Mr. Armstrong's ministry brought with it the news of the soon coming Kingdom of Heaven on earth, as well as the identity of the modern day descendants of Israel. With this knowledge he unlocked many prophecies. Today the CGF brings the message that the Kingdom of Heaven (Christ) *is* here to discern His scattered flock in the Day of the Lord which began at the Feast of Trumpets 1997.

The CGF has had revealed to it the identity of the Laodicean Church and its leader, the Synagogue of Satan, and even the innumerable multitude (Rev 7:9). If the lost sheep were to see who these groups are, then they could make their way to the safety of God's one Church.

In all, a hundred new truths have been given to the CGF to set us apart and identify us as God's one true Church (John 17:17). The Biblical admonition to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ..." (2 Pet 3:18), has not prompted any of the errant ministers who have received our booklets and letters to an in-

depth study of the mind blowing truths they contain. Instead, it has been met with a torrent of scorning and scoffing. What we say is offensive to them, and they refuse to engage us in earnest and prayerful study of what we proclaim. Please read Luke 4:28. Are they avoiding something?

“ Then said He unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old (Matt 13:52).

At best these ministers only teach old truth but they have not brought forth anything new, because they refuse to be joined to the vine (John 15:5). Their position within their group may very well provide them with a pre-eminence which they will not forsake, just like Diotrophes (3Jn 1:9). So, just as with ancient man, do they have a *wilful ignorance* of the truth? If they take offence at the words of Christ, they would do well to consider Luke 4:28.

If some have read our booklets and see the truth therein and *still* refuse to move, is it because they are like these men in John 12:42-43:

“ Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

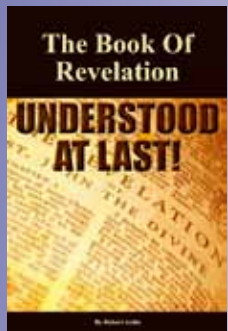
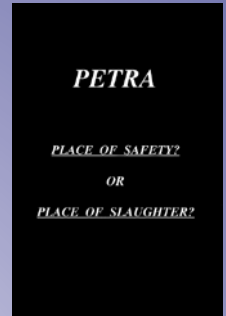
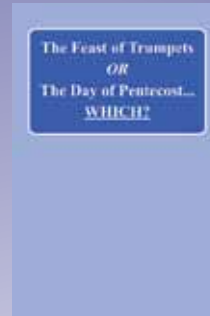
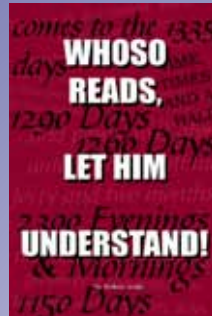
Some may delay, hoping to bring brethren with them to whom they feel a loyalty to, but Christ instructs

us to put Him first (Luke 10:27). After all, is this not part of our baptismal covenant? A continued lack of courage may eventually place such a person in the same condition as King Saul who refused to deal with his problems and face reality.

Finally, we see some more devices that Satan has used to great effect:

an utter fear of standing out, an inner fear of being openly mocked (even for truths sake), and a burning desire to “fit in”. For one last earth shaking truth, please read chapter 22 of *Set Apart by Truth* to see the final fate of Satan and his demons is eternal death. He hasn't much time left, and neither have you if you do not make haste. ❖

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With strong basis in old truth, these are just a few of the many NEW truths given to The Church of God's Faithful to help you determine if you are divided from God's true Church.

New truth is not withheld from the real body of Christ. “Where there is no vision (*Strong's* H2377 'revelation'), the people perish...” (Pro 29:18)

“Therefore every *scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven* is like unto a man that is an householder, which *bringeth forth out of his treasure things NEW AND OLD.*” (Matt 13:52). (Emphasis ours - KVJ)

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From the Editor.

Also, read Revelation 8 and 9 and understand that at the Visible coming of Jesus Christ NOTHING will be as USUAL—but it was back in October of 1997 when our Lord CAME as a “thief” to His Temple and the Day of the Lord CAME as a “thief in the night”! 6000 years allotted to mankind came to an end—Rev. 10:5-7 would be fulfilled:

“ And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer: (Man’s TIME came to an END! The Day of the Lord BEGAN again! And a New 19 year TIME CYCLE began on the Feast of Trumpets of 1997 on the Sacred Calendar!) But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, *the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.* (Rev 10:5-7)

Everyone Will Expect His Visible Coming!

Our Lord has provided undeniably clear scriptures that emphasize the TWO phases of His Coming as has been seen in this presentation. However, the most vivid realization of this fact is in the comparison of TWO different conditions and situations. The first is recorded in Matthew 24:36-37:

“ But of that day and hour [The Coming of Christ] knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, *but my Father only.* [Truly a great secret!] But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

The time of the Coming of Jesus Christ was the great secret known only by the Father.

The secret Coming of Christ was the **first stage** where He came secretly as “a thief in the night”! That was the Father’s great secret and NO ONE would KNOW the time when Christ would return as “a thief in the night” **UNTIL it had happened.**

It is an entirely different situation when considering the **second stage** of His Coming—His VISIBLE Coming! Here is why! There will be several earth-shaking events as portents of His Coming.

- The faithful saints of God will be taken to the *place prepared of God* for an exact number of days. They will be counting down the days and know exactly when Christ will appear.
- The Great Worldwide Tribulation is prophesied to last 3 ½ years prior to Christ’s Visible return. That horrible condition and the testimony of the Two Witnesses will warn the world of the soon Visible Coming of Christ.
- The Heavenly Signs that usher in the final one year of the Day of the Lord’s Wrath will be recognized as God’s intervention in the affairs of mankind—and the Two Witnesses powerful ministry will proclaim the imminent Return of Christ.
- The Seventh Seal and the Seven Trumpet Plagues will practically destroy Planet Earth! A dire warning that the time for His Coming is at hand!
- The Two Witnesses’ ministry will extend for 1260 days. During that time they will be prophesying to the world. They will call down SIX of the Trumpet Plagues and proclaim to the world that after their death they will be raised up 3½ days

later and the Seventh Trumpet will sound heralding the First Resurrection and the Visible Coming of Jesus Christ!

- The entire earth will have been warned and will fearfully EXPECT the Visible Return of the King of Kings! This will not be an unexpected, secret and sudden Coming—NO—the whole world will KNOW He is COMING!

Jesus Christ has already come as “a thief in the night”! That was the Father’s secret and no one knew it until it happened. But it did happen—on the Feast of Trumpets of October 1, 1997! At that precise time, 6000 years of man’s allotted time to go his own stubborn way came to an end! *The time of the end*—the Day of the Lord—God’s Time came—and will continue forever!

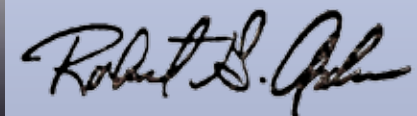
The world and most of God’s Church is still unaware that the first stage of Christ’s Return has taken place—**but everyone will soon know!**

When it is time for the second stage of His Coming, the **ENTIRE WORLD will know and be expecting it!** Request or download our booklets *The Day of the Lord*, *The Midnight Cry*, and *The Book of Revelation Understood at Last* for more information on the subject. And keep reading this magazine as our writers keep you informed of the news of the world today; and the prophecies that proclaim “the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand”!

The KING is HERE! He came as a “thief in the night” as the Day of the Lord began. Soon the WORLD will see Him coming in the clouds! However, the events that happen between the “secret coming” and His “visible coming” will include the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Seals that will bring about the most horrendous times ever on Planet Earth.

Where will you be then?

Your brother in Christ,



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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.

Pig virus migrates to US, threatens pork prices

DENVER (AP) - Pork prices may be on the rise in the next few months because of a new virus that has migrated to the U.S, killing piglets in 15 states at an alarming rate in facilities where it has been reported.

Dr. Nick Striegel (STREE'-gel), assistant state veterinarian for the Colorado Department of Agriculture, said Wednesday the Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus, also known as PED, was thought to exist only in Europe and China, but Colorado and 14 other states began reporting the virus in April, and officials confirmed its presence in May. The virus causes severe diarrhea, vomiting and severe dehydration in pigs, and can be fatal.

"It has been devastating for those producers where it has been diagnosed. It affects nursing pigs, and in some places, there has been 100 percent mortality," he said.

Striegel said the disease is not harmful to humans, and there is no evidence it affects pork products.

He said outbreaks are not required to be reported to federal officials, so the extent of the spread is difficult to determine, but in Colorado at least two large production facilities have seen outbreaks.

The virus has been confirmed in about 200 hog facilities in 14 other states including Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota, according to the American Association of Swine Veterinarians.

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Comment: The flesh of pigs and pork products are very popular foods for many people, so the threat of increased prices because of this virus is bad news. So, although prices may be increased, the good news is the virus is not harmful to humans. However, for those not familiar with scripture, God has some more bad news for you. The flesh of pigs (swine) is not fit for human consumption.

"Thou shalt not eat any abominable thing... these ye shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the cloven hoof;...the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it is unclean unto you: ye shall not eat of their flesh,...Deut 14:3, 7-8

The problem with understanding that pork products are not good for us (unclean), is that there is no immediate penalty after eating it. The effects are stored up in the body and cause health problems in later life. God designed the human body and knows what is best for it. If only we had the faith to take God at His Word, in all things, spiritually and physically, we would live a far more happy and healthy life!

This Issue Is Causing 'Profound Mystification and Unhappiness' in the Church of England

LONDON (TheBlaze/AP) — The Church of England's governing body has voted to restart the process of allowing women bishops following a widespread backlash over the failure of such legislation last year.

Members of the General Synod said Monday they would back plans to draft new proposals paving the way for women bishops in July or November 2015.

This development comes after some major set-backs on this front. In the latest development, negotiations on women bishops collapsed in November following a failed vote among senior church members.

Rev. Nigel Stock said last year's decision had caused "profound mystification and unhappiness" in the church and dealt a serious blow to female members of the clergy. Women can become priests.

The renewed push to introduce women bishops comes after the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, spoke of the "significant absence of trust" over the issue within the church's governing body.

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Comment: Women have been ordained priests in the

Church of England since 1994, and now the governing body wants to allow women to become bishops also. This is causing, to quote, "Profound Mystification and Unhappiness" in the Church.

True happiness comes from keeping God's Law, "he that keepeth the law, happy is he." (Prov 29:18). The law about women priests comes from God through the Apostle Paul.

"This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good hospitality, apt to teach; 1 Tim 3:1-2

It goes on to give the necessary qualities to this office. It is obviously talking of a man, and if married with only one wife. In the previous chapter, still on the subject of the call to the ministry Paul has this to say;

"Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

But I suffer (allow) not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. 2 Tim 2:11-12

Too end "profound mystification and unhappiness" the church must embrace the Law of God and the simplicity that is in Christ.

Egypt Coup: Judge Sworn In To Lead Transition

Egypt's top judge has been sworn in as interim president, a day after the overthrow of the country's first democratically elected leader, Mohamed Morsi.

Adli Mansour, the chief justice of Egypt's supreme constitutional court, took his oath of office under an army transition plan during a ceremony that was broadcast live on state television.

Shortly afterwards, officials announced they had arrested the supreme leader of the Muslim Brotherhood, the Islamist group of the deposed president.

Mohammed Badie was arrested on Wednesday night in a coastal city west of Cairo and flown to the capital on a military helicopter.

As the swearing-in ceremony got underway, military jets staged a series of fly-pasts across the capital.

Above Tahrir Square, for days the centre of anti-government protests, Air Force planes painted the sky in the colours of the national flag.

"I swear to preserve the system of the republic, and respect the constitution and law, and guard the people's interests," Mr Mansour said.

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Comment: It is difficult to find real peace in this world, especially in this most volatile region. Although this coup would seem to be beneficial to Israel they are being very cautious with any comments at this time. Perhaps they recall the words of the Apostle Paul when he said, "For when they say, Peace and safety: their sudden destruction cometh upon them,..." 1 Thess 5:2

Also the words of the Prophet Isaiah have great significance for Egypt now and in the future.

"The burden of Egypt. Behold, The LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come unto Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbours; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom." Isa 19:1-2

They may cry for peace, but real peace is ever elusive for a war-torn mankind.

Voyager Spacecraft Enters a Strange, Mysterious Region 11 Billion Miles from Earth --Upending Long-Standing Theories

Launched 36 years ago, the Voyager 1 spacecraft speeds a rate of about a million miles a day entering a bizarre and mysterious region more than 11 billion miles from Earth that scientists are struggling to make sense of. It's a region where the fierce solar winds have all but vanished and pieces of atoms blasted across the galaxy by ancient supernovae drift into the solar system, the NASA probe is causing scientists to question some long-standing theories on the nature of our solar system and life beyond its cold dark edge dubbed the "magnetic highway" --a newly discovered area of the heliosphere, the vast bubble of magnetism that shields the solar system from deadly cosmic rays.

Scientists had long envisioned this outermost layer of the solar systems, the heliosheath, to be a curved, distinct boundary separating the solar system from the rest of the Milky Way where three things would happen: The sun's solar winds would become quiet; galactic cosmic rays would bombard Voyager; and the direction of the dominant magnetic field would change significantly because it would be coming from interstellar space, not the sun.

"The models that have been thought to predict what should happen are all incorrect," said physicist Stamatios Krimigis of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, who is lead author of one of three new papers on Voyager appearing in Science on June 27. "We essentially have absolutely no reliable roadmap of what to expect at this point."

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Comment: God has a sense of humour, and He must be smiling as He views man's efforts to reach out into the universe. As Voyager 1 continues on its so far 36 year journey, all the experts can say is, "The models that have been thought to predict what should happen are all incorrect," and "We essentially have absolutely no reliable road map of what to expect at this point." This concurs with what Paul tells in in the Book of Corinthians.

"For now we see through a glass, darkly;..." 1 Cor 13:12

We can have no idea of the vastness of space and our efforts of exploration barely scratch the surface. Although Voyager 1 is certainly a long way from earth.

If we were to scale down the earth to the size of the 12 inch globe I have in my office, Voyager 1 would be about 26 miles away. Quite a distance, but a long way to go! Paul continues,

"For now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am know." 1 Cor 13:12

The incredible human potential is to see things as God sees them, even to understand the vastness of the universe.

Israel is Ready for War. Are You?

If you think gasoline is expensive now, imagine the price when Iran and Israel start lobbing nukes at each other.

Am I having a nightmare? No, I'm fully awake. That snoozing you hear is an energy market blissfully unaware of potential major war in the Middle East. The shooting could begin as soon as this year.

The world's financial markets are completely discounting the very real possibility of an Israeli-Iranian war. Years of anger, threats and caustic rhetoric have put the so-called "experts" to sleep. Their blindness is incredibly dangerous for everyone.

Just look what's happening RIGHT NOW. Israeli jets are already flying into Syria and Lebanon, disabling air-defense systems. Why?

To me, it's obvious. Israel is clearing the path for a first strike against Iran's nuclear missile launchers.

Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu is not kidding. He will not allow Iran to have nuclear weapons. If he can't stop them through negotiations, he will do whatever it takes.

Most people discount the possibility of an Israeli "first strike" for logistical reasons. They believe Israel would need U.S. cooperation to strike deep inside Iran. We could certainly make it easier for them. The U.S. could provide aerial refueling and other support while Israel drops the bombs.

With his nation's very survival at stake, Netanyahu is also preparing to go it alone.

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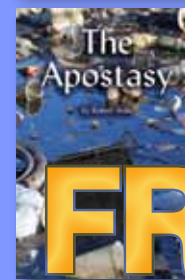
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