We have had many emails on how much people are enjoying the E-Mag as the mailing list continues to grow daily. I have had emails asking what happened after the blood moons in September. To many it seems that nothing has happened. However if we take a closer look we will find that a number of things happened that will shape the future from here on out.

**The Shemitah of 1966 triggered:**
A stock market collapse.

**The Shemitah of 1973 triggered:**
A stock market collapses and long term recession.

**The Shemitah of 1980 triggered:**
An economic recession leading to a stock market collapse.

**The Shemitah of 1987 triggered:**
A stock market collapse and black Monday the worst stock market collapse in history to that time.

**The Shemitah of 1994 triggered:**
The Greatest Bond Market Collapse in history up to that time.

continued over ...
The Shemitah of 2001 triggered:
The long-term stock market collapse and an economic recession.

The Shemitah of 2008 triggered:
A global financial Collapse and economic recession.

So what happened in 2015?
Most were not aware of the global shaking that would begin to reshape everything in the financial realm. Within a short period the world stock markets began to collapse.

19% of the British markets were wiped out.
20% of the German markets were wiped out.
18% of the French markets were wiped out.
4,000 points from the Indian markets were wiped out.
12,000 points from the Brazil markets were wiped out.

A whopping 2 trillion dollars were wiped off the U.S markets. In all 11 trillion dollars from the world’s financial realm.

The demolition of world trade
Global trade began to collapse which will result in further economic devastation.
Container freight rates have plummeted by over 70%. Resulting in falling prices at the gas stations and the fall of energy stocks by 52%.

In the last quarter of the Shemitah the Chinese financial system began collapsing into a free fall ending in China’s Black Monday. Stock markets went into free fall around the world.

Over 50% of container ships now are anchored off shore and remain idle as a result of falling world trade.

Now things may seem to change as oil prices rise a few percent and the stock market may seem to be stabilizing a little, however this is expected before the final economic collapse which will be the greatest yet to date.

The Kingdom of darkness is being shaken and the true Kingdom of God will begin to arise like never before. The true church will begin to be empowered to arise and confront the darkness. The churches finest hour will begin to be seen resulting in a harvest of souls that is unimaginable with billions coming into the Kingdom of God.

I trust you will be blessed by this 3rd addition of: Our Finest Hour

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We are now in a time of profound change on many fronts. We are moving on from Passover and Pentecost on to the final stage in the purposes of God for the church, namely the Feast of Tabernacles. While Passover was and is a wonderful experience, being born again by the spirit it God is a life changing experience and likewise Pentecost, these two powerful experiences of salvation the baptism in the Holy Spirit are not enough for the days that lie ahead of us. We must move on to experiencing the Feast of Tabernacles.

Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.
Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty;) (This is the Feast of Passover representing the born again experience).

Exodus 23:14

Then fifty days later after Israel left Egypt they were to keep the feast of harvest. Fifty is the number of Pentecost. Fifty days after the death of Jesus the early church experienced the baptism in the Holy Spirit in the upper room.

And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, The feast of ingathering is an aspect of the (The feast of Tabernacles) when you have gathered in thy labours out of the field.

Exodus 23:16

Three feasts and three experiences are represented here.
1) The feast of unleavened bread or Passover.

2) The feast of First fruits or Pentecost. A limited harvest was reaped in the Early Church.

3) The Feast of ingathering at the year’s end, this is the Feast of Tabernacles the final great harvest.

While Pentecost is a wonderful experience and produced a limited harvest in the early church. It was not the final feast or experience that God wants you to enter into. There in one last great feast, the Feast of Tabernacles.

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO HAPPEN WHEN THIS FEAST IS ENTERED INTO AND EXPERIENCED

The Feast of Tabernacles was held at the end of the Jewish year at a time when the great harvest at the end of the year was gathered in. This Feast of Tabernacles was also known as the Feast of Ingathering Exodus 23-16.

Jesus spoke of this harvest in Mathew chapter thirteen.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:
Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just,

Matthew 13:47-9

The sea represents humanity, and the time period is the end of the age. Jesus also said that there would be two differing harvests gathered in, good and evil.

Jesus was involved in two fishing trips.
One at the beginning of His ministry and the other at the end of His ministry

The first was at the beginning of Jesus’ ministry and speaks of the early church harvest

And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

Luke 5:5-7

The early church started well but eventual the net broke, and a decline set in ending in one thousand years of the darkness, where there was very little harvest of souls brought into the kingdom.

The second fishing trip took place at the end of Jesus’ ministry which speaks of the End Time church and the last day’s harvest of souls

Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.

John 21:11

There has been a lot of speculation and theories on what the number 153 means, but to be honest I don’t know. However I do know this, God has a plan! And He knows what He is doing. Roughly calculated, statistics show us that there are more people alive in the earth today than all the people that lived and died from Adam up to the early 1980s. Now those who believe in the Darwin’s Theory of Evolution which is only a theory which NO ONE HAS YET BEEN ABLE TO PROVE, would disagree because they believe that the first people on this earth started evolving in to humans from around 50,000 years ago. However as we know mankind has only be around since Adam was created around 6,000 years ago. Calculating this reality into the mix along with those who died in the flood in Noah’s day, we have a completely different set of calculations. There really are more people alive in the earth now than all the people from Adam who lived and died up to the early nineteen eighties.

Now God has planned the greatest ongoing revival that will reap the greatest harvest of souls that has been ever known. This ingathering of the harvest at the end of the year (the end of the age) is a Feast of Tabernacles phenomenon. God has planned to scoop the pool when the population of this world is at its highest. Understanding this, it is
conceivable that there will be more who end up in heaven than those who end up in hell. God has always had a plan and His ways are not our ways.

And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.  
Matthew 4:19

Mat 24:14 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.  
Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

And the floors shall be full of wheat, (harvest) and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. (A double portion anointing)
And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.  
Joel 2:24-5

Countless millions will come to the Lord over the next few years. I have always believed that if more people ended up in hell than in heaven, Satan would have won the battle for mankind. One thing is sure God never loses a battle.

Jesus is not returning for a little flock, He will return for a great company out of the human race who have acknowledge Him as the saviour of the world and the one and only king of kings.

The prophet Ezekiel spoke about this
Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.
And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles.  
(The Early Church Passover)

Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees.  
(The Early church Pentecost)  
Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins.  
(This stage paved the way for the final fullness of Gods purposes in us the feast of Tabernacles)

Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over. (The end time church Tabernacles)

And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river.
Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river were very many trees on the one side and on the other.
Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.
And it shall come to pass, that everything that lives, which moves, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and everything shall live whither the river cometh.

And it shall come to pass, that the fishermen shall stand upon it from Engedi even unto Eneglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many.  
Ezekiel 47:2-10

While of course this prophetic word spoke about the restoration of Israel , it has major implications for the end-time church today.

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.  
John 7:37-9

Jesus did not say this about Pentecost he said this in connection with the Feast
of Tabernacles. He was at the Feast of Tabernacles when He spoke these prophetic words. There was a part fulfilment of this at Pentecost in the early church, but it was not in the fullness of which Jesus was speaking about here. This prophetic word about this flowing of the mighty river of Gods spirit was seen by Ezekiel in three parts of levels.

1st Water to the ankles, Passover our salvation
2nd Water to the waist or loins, speaking of Pentecost
3rd Final waters to the loins or waist. A river to swim in.

In the last day, that great day of the feast, (Tabernacles) Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

John 7:37-38

And it shall come to pass, that everything that lives, which moves, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and everything shall live whither the river cometh.

Ezekiel 47:9

This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached to every tribe and every nation gathering in the fruit of the land at the end of the age bringing billions into the Kingdom of God. While great darkness covers the earth at the same time God with His people are arising with great light. Darkness can never overcome light. It is light that overcomes darkness. In a dark room it only takes one to turn on the light to abolish the darkness.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

Isaiah 60:1-5

WE ARE NOW COMING TO A PLACE WHERE IT WILL BE SAID THAT THIS WAS THE CHURCHS FINEST HOUR IF YOU ARE ALIVE TODAY YOU WERE BORN FOR THIS

The Lord would say: I will do all that I have promised in My Word, I will restore all that the prophets have spoken of, the restoration of all things. Light shall appear in the darkness and the darkness will not be able to prevent it. See what I will do! I will do a work that you would not have believed if I had told you of it. Eye’s has not seen nor has it entered into the heart of man what I have purposed for these last days. Great light shall appear in the darkness of these times. I will, and have already started to bring to light many hidden things both good and evil. I will uncover that which has been covered, shaking, shakings, exposure, scattering the evil ones. Release of revelation hidden things which have been reserved for this time. Revelation, insight, wisdom, wealth, time and purpose are merging and this catalyst will release anointings that have not been known up to now. From the womb of the morning will come forth a new day and a new way. Much change and great release, the day of my power has come, no more delay no more time. I will now do what I have said I will do, your patience will now be rewarded. Angels have gathered and are prepared. Floods in natural echoing floods of My Spirit, earthquakes in the natural echoing spiritual earthquakes of my power. Nature convulsing, fire and water all mirroring the work of my spirit among my people. All that has been sown from the beginning of time will be reaped both good and evil, reaped in this generation. From the womb of the morning a new day, the son of righteousness will arise with healing in his wings. Redemption, redemption, birthing, birthing. Dreams and visions birthed, no more time no more delay. Rivers in the natural flooding rivers in the spiritual flowing like never before. I will pour out my Spirit in its fullness on all flesh and restore, restore. As it was written for this generation I will now make good.
So the nations shall fear the name of the LORD, And all the kings of the earth Your glory. 
For the LORD shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory. 
He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer. 
This will be written for the generation to come, That a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.

For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary; From heaven the LORD viewed the earth, 
To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those appointed to death, 
To declare the name of the LORD in Zion, And His praise in Jerusalem, 
No more delay no more time, ready or not I am coming.

Psalms 102:15-20
If the devil can keep our prayer lives silent, he can keep God’s hand withdrawn.

This global shaking that is now upon us was actually promised 2000 years ago in 2 Timothy 3:1-7 and also in the book of Hebrews:

Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens. Now this expression, yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken—that is, of that which has been created—in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue. Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe; For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire.

Hebrew 12:26-29

Truly, we are not left helpless and unarmed to face these perilous days alone. Because the entire world is in a season of swift shifts and turbulent turns, the Body of Christ must understand one of the greatest weapons at our disposal—prayer!

Why is prayer so crucial? The devil knows a fact that most believers simply don’t understand: if the devil can keep our prayer lives silent, he can keep God’s hand withdrawn. This is true! God’s actions on earth depend upon our actions in the prayer closet. When the saints of God humble themselves and truly seek God in prayer, standing on the revealed Word of God, heaven invades earth in the most transforming manner.
... and the devil, not God, is silenced!
2 Chronicles 7:14

Truly, prayer is one of the most powerful spiritual weapons we can imagine.

“I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from my enemies”
Psalm 18:3

The following are three key functions of this tremendous weapon of prayer, three keys to help you understand how prayer empowers you to 1) forge the future, 2) bring heaven to earth and 3) impart resurrection life to overcome the enemy and advance the Kingdom of God!

1. Forge the Future … through Prayer

In a very memorable prophetic encounter, the Lord said said to me, “Tell My people, I chose them in eternity past, to live in the present, to forge and shape the future.”

Think about it: we have been given power by God to shape the future for His glory! How does this happen? Read the Gospels: what we see in the life of Jesus Christ is what our Father God wants to accomplish on earth today--the blind receiving their sight, the lame walking, the dead being raised and nations coming to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus promises that we can have the same full manifestation on earth today as when He walked on earth physically--and as it is in heaven today.

In fact, He actually commands us to pray for Heaven’s release.

Truly, we are called and commissioned to be ambassadors and agents of divine change. How? Through prayer. God has positioned the church as the living bridge between the terrible conditions on earth and the wonderful solutions from Heaven. How does this happen? Through prayer! Prayer is the most powerful agent of change we have. Prayer forges the future.

The Apostle Paul wrote,

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might.

Eph 1:18-19

This is a season of released revelatory light. God is releasing deep, hidden truths that we have sought for and longed after. In 1 Corinthians 2:6-16, Paul the Apostle declares:

However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared for those  
who love Him.

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

We have been given the mind of Christ so we may declare and decree His will on earth, bringing heaven to earth for the glory of God! We are to forge the future according to our understanding of His will.

In these chaotic times, however, people who do not know the Lord are desperately looking for answers concerning the future. They, too, want to “forge the future” through their own
wisdom and power. Many are being driven by stress, anxiety and fear, and are seeking help from a plethora of occult and demonic sources including fortune-tellers, astrologers and psychic hotlines, all pretending to be able to see into the mystery of the future.

Never will you hear truth or receive clear direction from these workers of darkness. They are operating from a source of “dark light” described in Matthew 6:22-23:

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Matthew 6:22-23

The warning concerning the misuse of light is also found in Luke 11:33-36:

No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or crypt or under a bushel measure, but on a lampstand, that those who are coming in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye (your conscience) is sound and fulfilling its office, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound and is not fulfilling its office, your body is full of darkness. Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness. If then your entire body is illuminated, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright [with light], as when a lamp with its bright rays gives you light.


The only true source of information about the future is the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. He alone will reveal to us the mind of Christ and guide us into the future. Consider John 16:13:

But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

John 16:13

Christians must realize that God condemns demonic, fleshly probing into the future. The Holy Spirit of God alone will give us clear guidance as we seek Him (Nehemiah 9:20).

Our Father gives us access to the future right now through His Word and prayer. If we fill our heart and soul with the Word of God, then we will know the mind of Christ, know exactly what to pray and have the faith to believe. God has called not only His prophets and intercessors but every believer to live by faith— not to wonder and worry about the future but to create the future through the knowledge of the mind of Christ, through His Living Word and prayer (Isaiah 48:6-7).

2. Bring Heaven to Earth ... through Prayer

What should we pray? We are called to speak the heavenly will of God into existence within this temporal, earthly sphere. The Lord Jesus told us plainly that we should pray, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” (Matt. 6:9-10 KJV). And consider the promise of 1 John 5:14-15:

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

1 John 5:14-15

Jesus promised this in Mark 11:22-24

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Mark 11:22-24

We can look at the conditions of the world and faint or look at the possibilities through God and take faith.

How do we bring revival to earth? Pray for the reality of God’s kingdom to be made manifest on earth today. Jesus was not offering His disciples a “millennial” prayer focus, for that rule of God’s kingdom is coming whether we want it to or not; no, Christ calls us to pray for God’s kingdom to manifest itself in our world today.

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we
implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

Scripture states we have not because we ask not (James 4:2). Simply put, if we don’t pray, God will not release His will upon the earth. The reality that God has planned will always manifest first in the prayer life of His prophets and people; in fact, everything good and holy that we see manifested in people, in churches and in life itself was first conceived and then birthed in the womb of prayer.

How does this happen? When you hear a revelation from the Living Word and then pray His Word, which is His will, you are impacting the as-yet-unformed essence of life with the Spirit of God Himself: this is why God calls us not only to know His Word, but also to pray it.

Take this to heart, beloved believer: as a true follower of Christ, you must not intellectualize God’s Word. You must be impregnated by it. No one can experience this intimacy on your behalf. You and you alone must encounter the Living Word in order to bear fruit resulting from intimacy with that Word. The more you meditate on the Word, allowing His seeds to be planted deep within your spirit, the more fruit you will bear as you pray His Word from the place of faith and intimacy. Your job is to watch over that Word to perform it on the earth (Jeremiah 1:12).

3. Impart Resurrection Life ... through Prayer
This is our God-ordained mission, our purpose on the planet: we are called to impart resurrection life and power to situations that are lifeless and hopeless.

A divine power accompanies every genuine Christian, a power that is greater than one can imagine: the “surpassing greatness of His power.” This power is not human power but the actual “strength of His might.” How mighty is this power? God demonstrated this “power toward us who believe” first “in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places” (Ephesians 1:19-20).

This is the same power that raised Christ from the dead! You have been given resurrection power!

In other words, the power of God’s might is His resurrection power. What does resurrection mean? It means that things that look dead and lifeless can be touched by God and raised to life (Psalms 36:9)! Think about it: the resurrection power that God has given to us is the same potency He demonstrated when He raised Jesus out of the grave. Right now, because the strength of God Almighty is attached to our prayer lives, we can look on things that are absolutely dead and declare, in prayer, eternal life!

If the devil challenges your prayer, remind him that you are seated with Christ “far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come” (Eph. 1:21). Christ’s authority is final.

But not only did the Father put “all things in subjection under His feet,” He also “gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all” (Eph. 1:22-23). When I played defense on our school football team, my coach would always teach us that if we were going to be successful in tackling an opponent, we had to keep our eye on his head because where the head goes, so the body goes! Notice how the Lord Jesus Christ uses anatomical metaphors to explain the downlink of authority: Christ is the “head” of a “body” that has all things put under its “feet.”

This is a most profound understanding of our role as believers: what the Head, Christ the King, has attained, the feet of the church walk out.

God Delights in Answering Prayer!
As we truly, passionately and accurately submit to Christ in prayer, the kingdom of Heaven steadily enters our now-prayed-for world. The key, of course, is to know Christ’s Word intimately, to have encountered Christ in His Living Word, for our authority does not originate from our own power or might, nor from our intellectualizing the Word, but from the “sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Ephesians 6:17).

God longs to answer your prayers (Jeremiah 33:3) and, surely, over and over again, God’s desire to answer our prayers is revealed in the Bible (John 14:13). We have answers to prayer
all around us (Matthew 21:22) and when we see these answers, our hearts should overflow with joy (John 16:24), joy unspeakable and full of glory!

The essence of this supernatural weapon of prayer is submission and revelation. As we submit to the revealed Word of God, persevering in prayer, the future is changed. The earth is filled with the glory of God, life becomes conformed to His will, and heaven invades earth! Amen!

The modern church suffers from a serious identity crisis. Many Christians don’t know who they really are in Christ. Churches languish in the land of lack, listless, powerless and with little influence in the world. This is about to change! God is birthing a new thing in the church. He is calling all believers to embrace the anointing of the Holy Spirit and walk in His divine power to change the world.

The harvest is plentiful and the coming end-time revival needs a vibrant, anointed church that is ready to receive that harvest. God doesn’t use just superstars; He longs to anoint ordinary people to do extraordinary things. He longs to anoint you. If not you, who? If not now, when? Now is the time!

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A startling revelation of Jesus is found in the book of Revelation as John describes a scene in heaven.

“And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?” And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.”

Revelation 5:1-7

The scroll contained seven seals which, when opened, released seven judgments upon the earth (Rev. 6). Although it appeared that no one was found worthy to “open and read the scroll, or look at it” one of the elders said to John: “Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.” When John looked to see the Lion of Judah, he saw “a Lamb as though it had been slain”. The Lion is the Lamb!

Fierce, powerful and victorious are words we use to describe a lion. This is the fierce love He did not overcome with force, but with love, by laying down His life “as the Lamb who was slain.”
of the Lord Jesus Who conquered satan, hell, and death at the cross as He redeemed us back to God. The “Lion” describes the intensity and victorious power of His redeeming love. However, when John looked to see the Lion, he only saw a “Lamb as though it had been slain”. The victory of the Lord Jesus over satan and his works was wrought through the nature of the Lamb Who laid down His life.

Love defined: a laid down life
By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16

The book of Revelation begins with these words: “The revelation of Jesus Christ”. Only one time in the entire Bible (Rev. 5:5) is Jesus referred to as “the Lion of the tribe of Judah”. In the Book of Revelation Jesus is referred to as “the Lamb” twenty five (25) times. Throughout the Scriptures the Lord Jesus is called many things: The Prince of Peace, the Bread from heaven, The Good Shepherd, The Holy One, The Messiah, The Chief Apostle, etc. The fact that Jesus is referred to as “the Lamb” twenty five (25) times in the book of Revelation is itself a revelation that God wants us to receive about Jesus. He did not overcome with force, but with love, by laying down His life “as the Lamb who was slain”.

“The Lamb” speaks of His sacrificial love in laying down His life.

John 15:13 “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.”

Jesus is worthy because He laid down His life
“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation”.

Revelation 5:9

Judgment is committed to Him because He gave His life for all men to be saved. (If we have not been willing to lay down our life for someone then we may not be worthy to judge them.)

The Lamb is meek and obedient
“He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearsers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.”

Isaiah 53:7

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Lamb
“For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

“Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously”

1 Peter 2:20-23

Just as Jesus overcame by laying down His life, we are called to follow Him and do the same. “To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. “ (Rev. 3:21) We can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us (Phil. 4:13) because Christ in us (Col. 1:27) is the hope of glory!

Revelation 5:6 describes “the Lamb” in the midst of the throne. The throne is the seat of authority and power. The closer we come to abiding in the love/nature of the Lamb of God, the more we will walk in true kingdom authority. Real authority in the kingdom only comes from being yoked with the King, and He is sacrificial love (1 John 4:16, 1 John 3:16).

“Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion.”

Revelation 14:1

Mount Zion was where David’s tent and the glory of God were. This verse is telling us that sacrificial love is the glory of God! The more we learn to abide in the love of Jesus (that lays down our life) the more we will be filled with His glory. This is what is happening now as the Lord is awakening His bride to “arise and shine” (Isaiah 60:1-2) with the nature of the Lamb in these last days.
The Bride of Christ will manifest “laid down” love of the Lamb
Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.”
Revelation 19:7

This is not called the marriage of the Shepherd, or the marriage of the Bread of Life, but “the marriage of the Lamb”. The bride will be a suitable partner for the Lamb of God. She will share His nature. The bride will make herself ready by intentionally growing in and abiding in His sacrificial love. Just as He laid down His life to redeem us, the bride will, by the grace of God, lay down her life for the Lamb. This is her preparation.

The glory of the New Jerusalem
“But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.”
Revelation 21:22-23

The love/nature of the Lamb is the glory and the light of the New Jerusalem. The love of God is the light of God.
1 John 4:16 God is love.
1 John 1:5 God is light.
1 John 2:10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

The apostles of the Lamb and the New Jerusalem
“Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”
Revelation 21:14

The first apostles walked in the love/nature of the Lamb
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written:
“For Your sake we are killed all day long:
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”
Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
Romans 8:35-37

The call of Jesus to every one of His disciples is: “Follow Me”.

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”
Matthew 16:24

As the apostles followed Jesus, embracing the cross and manifesting sacrificial love, the life of Jesus was released through them to those they were ministering to.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.
We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.
For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.
So then death is working in us, but life in you.
2 Corinthians 4:7-12

This is the principle: As we allow death to work in us (laying down our lives) the life of Christ is released to others.

IN THE FINAL CONFLICT OF THE LAST DAYS the saints will overcome the devil by laying down their lives, even as Jesus laid down His life and overcame.

And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
Revelation 12:11

These three things are vital to overcome the forces of darkness: 1) the blood of the Lamb, 2) the Word of our testimony and 3) loving not our lives even to the death.

Most believers have understood the importance of the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. It seems that a much smaller percentage of Christians have realized that victory over the evil one requires all three. We must learn to know the Lamb of God and abide in His sacrificial love/nature.
By doing so, our own lives will be laid down, even unto death. When this happens, victory is assured.

Love defined - By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16

A Testimony
We have been pastoring a church in Southern California since 1991. For about the last 20 years we have conducted a monthly evangelistic outreach in our city. By the grace of God, we typically provide about 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of groceries each month to the elderly, unemployed, disabled, single mothers and anyone else in need. Typically there will be a number of people on disability. Some are on mental disability. We see a lot of addicted, oppressed and demonized people.

We have many volunteers from our local congregation who work hard on our monthly outreach preparing bags of groceries and doing other necessary work. Our worship team comes in early and prays, prepares and then fills the sanctuary with anointed praise and worship. We have a group of prayer warriors who spend about 45 minutes in intercession for the people who are coming that day. The people who come to receive groceries are invited to hear a Gospel message before they receive their groceries. Our trained prayer team is there to minister to people in need. Typically, we have between 200-400 people come on our monthly Saturday outreach. On average, about 40 people each month will make a public profession of Christ (either a salvation or a re-dedication). Typically, about 20-50 people will also come forward and ask for prayer ministry for specific needs.

Many of the lives of the people who come forward for prayer are devastated. Their prayer requests reveal the horrific conditions of their lives. It is not uncommon at all to hear requests like this each month: “Please pray for me. My husband left me for another woman. My 15 year old daughter is pregnant and her boyfriend is a crack dealer. My son is in jail. I have an eviction notice and only 10 days before I have to move. I have no money.”

Over and over, we hear prayer requests that are similar. Sometimes, by the next month, people will come back to testify of answered prayer and of God’s merciful intervention.

Each month we do see the Lord definitely touch people. We see salvations. We have seen notable healings and deliverances. But we haven’t seen them on a scale that we would like to see. We also see people that are very hard hearted and leave seemingly unchanged. It is the minority of the people coming who seem to be significantly touched by the Lord.

Recently, while in prayer, with our prayer group before an outreach, I was thinking about this verse of Scripture:

“But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.”

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

I was reminding the Lord that people are blinded by satan and I was crying to Him: “Lord, please do more! So many of these people are addicted. They are despondent. Others are suicidal. Many live in sexual perversion and seem to have no conscience. Lord, they are blinded and bound by demonic powers. Please do more for them today!”

As I was intensely pouring out my heart to the Lord, asking Him to do more, I heard the still small voice of the Holy Spirit speak to me through Revelation 12:11:

“And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

Revelation 12:11

“You are asking Me to do more for the people who are bound by dark forces. However, My saints overcome the devil by laying down their lives, just as I overcame by laying down My life. Are you willing to die more? If you will lay down your life more, a greater measure of My life will be released to them. Are you willing to die to self to see them set free?”

“Yes, Lord, what should I do?”
“Call the entire congregation to come together on Thursday night and Friday night for intercessory prayer before your next Saturday outreach. Call Thursday and Friday to be fasting days.”

I immediately thought to myself of those in our congregation who I know would do it without hesitation. I thought of others who would not do it, and others who might do it. As I was pondering this, wondering how many would respond to this call to lay down our lives more, the Holy Spirit spoke again.

“This is how My kingdom advances. Whenever you lay down your life for Me, My life is released. My life always overcomes the powers of darkness. There is much defeat in and around the church today because there are so few who will truly lay down their lives to do My will.”

Thankfully, the majority of our congregation turned out for the two nights of fasting prayer meetings. Instead of relaxing at home in the evenings, or whatever people might do on a Thursday or Friday night, our sanctuary was nearly full with saints who fasted for two days and were on their knees crying out to God.

Needless to say, the following monthly outreach was astounding! The entire church property, inside and out, was blanketed in the presence of God. The powerful conviction of the Holy Spirit was evident. I saw one man break down, sobbing and shaking in repentance before the salvation message was even finished. The altar was full. The power of the Holy Spirit flowed. People were saved and healed. It was a victorious and glorious outreach. Why? Because some saints chose to “die” to what their flesh wanted, and allowed the love of the Lamb of God to work in them. Their lives were laid down for His will, His people and His glory.

Every true advancement of the kingdom of God on this earth comes through people who lay down their lives. To the degree our lives are laid down for the will of God, to that degree the devil is overcome. This is how the Lion of Judah prevailed. He laid down His life. What are we waiting for?

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

Revelation 12:11

“And arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.”

Isaiah 60:1-2
Our ultimate personal destiny is to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ

John G. Lake was a man who experienced apostolic ministry according to first century standards and changed the world every place that he went. His life and ministry was a representation of a vessel yielded to God as a habitation for His manifest presence. Through him the Holy Spirit was able to heal the sick, cast out demons, save the lost, and manifest the very nature and character of Christ. He demonstrated Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

By every Biblical definition, the life of John G. Lake represented true apostolic ministry. Through him the great commission became reality and the Kingdom of God was manifested on the earth. Great lessons can be learned from his life revealing the keys to his power with God. Careful examination of his life and ministry can help the Church for the coming visitation and restoration.

HAVING THE LORD’S POTENTIALS
When the time came for the Lord to be glorified through the sacrificial offering of His life, He made it clear that His life was likened unto a grain of wheat. When this grain of wheat dies it is for the purpose of bringing forth multiplied grains of wheat LIKE THE ORIGINAL GRAIN.

Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. (John 12:24)

The Bible teaches, when the Lord returns we are to be like Him. The Holy Spirit residing in us will reveal the same attributes through us He did in the Lord Jesus Christ. This belief formed the cornerstone for the life and ministry of John G. Lake.

Lake believed the Lord would not commission
us to do the works He did without adequately equipping us to do those works. He once commented, “We need to set our sights high and refuse the traditions of men who say that it is impossible to do as Jesus instructed us”.

True apostolic ministry is simply the extension of the ministry begun by the Lord, our ultimate example. The power of redemption is so great that sinners saved by grace and filled with the Holy Spirit are given the opportunity of carrying on the very ministry of Christ, doing the works He did. Lake is a token of this reality given to the 21st century. Our sights should be set equally as high.

HIS DEFINITION OF THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
During the years preceding and following the turn of the twentieth century, Lake made a very notable and revealing observation. During those years there had been a tremendous outpouring of the Holy Spirit with great manifestations of power, signs and wonders. Their generation realized they were given an extraordinary opportunity of seeing the return of genuine apostolic ministry through the revelation of His Kingdom.

Lake later discerned his generation missed the mark by not realizing the true definition of the Apostolic Church. Some attempted to build an apostolic ministry around the doctrine and manifestation of healing power. Others aspired to establish the apostolic Church around the restoration of the gifts and speaking in tongues. Others endeavored to create and establish the apostolic order around the doctrine of holiness.

All of these qualities are attributes of the Holy Spirit and essential to the Church, yet do not singularly sustain apostolic ministry. Lake observed the people were absorbed in the phenomena of God and not the Person of God.

According to Lake, the truest definition of the apostolic Church can be expressed in the awesome and reverential experience of union with God and becoming One with Him. He believed the Church of his day did not regard the fullness of the Holy Spirit with the reverence due an experience so sacred and so terribly costly.

For this gift the Lord lived in the world, bled on the cross, entered the darkness of death, hell and the grave, grappled with and strangled the accursed powers of darkness, came forth again and finally ascended to Heaven in order to secure it for His Church.

He believed apostolic ministry is defined and realized through individuals becoming the habitation of God. The Holy Spirit literally manifested in the spirit, soul, and body of the believers taking total possession of His Church, bestowing upon her His qualities, attributes and potentials. This process was not merely a reformation; it was a renewal and transformation. Men and women renewed by the Spirit of God and transformed by the Holy Spirit, becoming One Spirit with Him.

Union with the Holy Spirit was not merely a gift of power but of God Himself. Out of necessity, Lake became acquainted with the healing power of God through the ministry of Alexander Dowie. During the later years of the nineteenth century he was miraculously healed of terminal illness along with his brother, his sister, and his wife. In addition, another sister was literally raised from the dead through the ministry of Dowie.

This introduction to the power of God began a quest in him to not only know the healing of God…but the God of healing. His desire was fulfilled, he describes, when he became the habitation of God in a powerful encounter with the Lord and His Glory.

HIS EXPERIENCE
At the age of sixteen John G. Lake came to know the saving power of Christ. His salvation experience was a very real one as displayed in his changed life. Many around him observed this transformation and said, “You are baptized in the Holy Ghost”.

While friends around him were saying he had been filled with the Holy Spirit, Lake experienced a hunger for more of God that was almost unbearable. He began to pursue the Lord and came to know the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit through the ministry of a layman named Melvin Pratt.

This precious brother introduced Lake to the washing of the water by the Word producing in him a much richer and anointed life. Those around him acknowledged that surely he
had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Yet Bro. Lake hungered for more.

Several years later, Lake was introduced to the healing power of God through Alexander Dowie. After experiencing first hand this great power, he moved to Zion, Ill. and associated himself with Dowie. He received from the Holy Spirit a tremendous impartation of the healing anointing of God. Many miracles and manifestations of the Spirit followed him. Those around him again tried to convince him he had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

By the turn of the Century Lake had realized a powerful salvation experience, an even more powerful sanctification encounter and an impartation of the ministry of healing. At each juncture those around him tried to convince him he had received the fullness of the Holy Spirit, yet his heart burned for more of God than ever before.

As a result he began a season of fasting, pray and waiting upon the Lord for a nine-month duration. During this time he desperately searched for the place in God that would satisfy the longing of his heart. At the end of the time of separation, Lake had an awesome experience with the Lord. In it, Lake found himself surrounded in a cloud of glory. Volumes of virtue and power surged through his innermost being with waves of glory.

Lake later spoke of this experience saying, “the glory of this experience remained in my soul. I found that my life began to manifest in the varied range of the gifts of the Spirit. Healings were of a more powerful order. My nature became so sensitized that I could lay my hands on any man or woman and tell what organ was diseased, and to what extent”.

He knew he had been immersed in the Holy Spirit and become a dwelling place of God. His heart and soul were now satisfied the Holy Spirit was residing in him speaking through him and saturating every fiber of his being.

It was during this season that science even testified to the healing and re-creative power of the Holy Spirit. Lake would visit hospitals and begin to diagnose cases the doctors were unable to analyze. The physicians later testified his diagnosis was correct.

On another occasion he submitted himself to the scrutiny of microscopes and x-ray machines so doctors could witness the Power of God as he prayed for individuals. They would actually attach the instruments to patients and watch through the most powerful instruments of science as tissue began to be restored and human cells responded to the power of prayer.

Finally his heart was satisfied he had received the fullness of the Holy Spirit producing the nature and character of Christ within him. He believed, as the Scriptures teach, this indwelling experience now equipped him to carry on the ministry of Christ as did the early Apostles.

TRIUNE SALVATION
During the winter of 1913, Lake presented a teaching to the Church of England entitled, “Triune Salvation”. This teaching revealed a key secret to his power and intimacy with God.

So significant was its content that the Bishop of London wrote of it saying, “It contains the spirit of primitive Christianity and reveals the distinction between the Christian soul of the first and twentieth century, the Spirit of Christ’s domain, by which Christianity attained its spiritual supremacy...It is one of the greatest sermons I have ever heard and I recommend its careful study by every priest”.

In this study, Lake reveals the important significance of our complete redemption on all three levels of human life. Complete redemption of our spirit, perfect deliverance of our soul (mind) and complete freedom of our body.

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Lake taught it was the tendency of the average Christian to cease in their quest for God at the atonement of their spirit. He believed it was equally as important for the believer to allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify the soul and the body in order for the individual to become the habitation of God.

The sanctification of the soul literally involved
the impartation of the mind of Christ. John Wesley defined sanctification as “possessing the mind of Christ and all the mind of Christ”. This level of consecration was essential for our thoughts to be perfectly in tune with the Lord’s thoughts and our ways consistent with His.

Complete sanctification of our soul and mind also involved the renewal of our emotions. Many believers are trapped in the tyranny of grief over the past. We are a new creation and all things have become fresh, past failures have been erased by the blood of Christ.

Grief will ultimately lead to bitterness and bitterness will defile. Consequently, it is essential we allow the Holy Spirit to thoroughly consecrate and sanctify our soul, mind, and our emotions in order to become the tabernacle of the Holy Spirit.

Complete triune salvation also involved the separation of the believer from all that would defile, recognizing our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and should be consecrated accordingly. Romans 8:11 declares, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.” The Lord’s imparted life granted through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit will provide divine health and freedom from the lusts that are the result of man’s fallen condition.

Lake taught that the genuine Christian is a separated person. Alienated forever unto God in all the departments of life; his body, his soul and his spirit are forever committed to the Lord. This absolute abandonment to God or “triune salvation” is the real secret to the successful Christian life and essential to becoming the habitation of God.

Unconditional consecration makes the Christian, according to John G. Lake, a Christ-man and reveals the secret of life and communion with God through the Holy Spirit secured within our entire being.

NOT WITHOUT HOLINESS

Without holiness the complete purposes of the Church cannot be fulfilled. A Holy God can only dwell in a pure vessel. John G. Lake once said, “Think not that thou shalt attain the highest in God until within thine own soul a Heavenly longing to be like Him who gave His life for us possesses our own heart.”

Holiness and sanctification are sometimes used interchangeably in the Scriptures. A holy and sanctified condition can only be realized when our own fleshly nature is first revealed to us. Once the tares of our human soul are uncovered we then call upon the grace of God to separate us from all that is ungodly and purge our spirit, soul and body from every worldly tendency.

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see The Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)

As Lake once put it, “There arises in the heart the desire and prayer for the Spirit of God to eject, crucify and destroy every tendency of the opposition of the Holy Spirit”

The heart of man must be purged by holy fire and washed from every stain by the cleansing blood of Christ. Those who desire to be a partaker of the nature of Christ must ever feel the purging power of Christ within. Once the Holy Spirit takes up residence in us, there is a release of power through the indwelling Spirit lifting us above the lusts and desires of this world allowing the believer to live a holy and consecrated life.

This desire for the purity of God’s nature reveals a vital ingredient in the life and ministry of John G. Lake. As he put it in 1916, “Holiness is the character of God. The very substance of His being and the essence of His nature is purity”. The purpose of God and the salvation of mankind is to produce in man a kindred holiness, a radiant purity like unto that of God Himself.

CLOTHED IN A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY

Another important attribute in the ministry of Lake was his commitment to living in a spirit of humility. Lake often quoted:

You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)

If we are to return back to the future, our true apostolic heritage and Kingdom example, we
must adhere to the qualities demonstrated by our apostolic fathers.

In Acts 20:19, the Apostle Paul acknowledges his commitment to humility in his service to the Lord. The resolution to humility by the first century apostle burned equally as bright in the heart of John Lake, a twentieth century apostle.

Lake desired to follow the example evidenced in Moses and seek to be the most meek man in the land. By virtue of this commitment to humility, he was able to say “the Spirit of God ran through my person like a river of Heavenly fluid. Cancers withered under my touch, cripples of every type were instantly restored and works of creation in the bodies of men took place as a result of humbling myself under the mighty hand of God”.

Like Moses, he desired to not only see the acts of an awesome God but to understand His ways. As a result, he discovered the Lord’s way is through servanthood and a spirit of humility clothing the believer.

It is only through amazing grace the nature and works of Christ can be exhibited through us. God gives His grace to the humble. Humility is truly a key ingredient to the restoration of true apostolic ministry and the return of the shekinah glory to the Church.

Alexander Dowie, a mentor of Lake, once said of humility, “in becoming an apostle, it is not a question of rising high, it is a question of becoming low enough. It is not a question of becoming a Lord over God’s heritage, but it is a question if a man shall be called to be an apostle whether he can get himself low enough to say from the depths of his heart as did the Apostle Paul, “it is a faithful saying, worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into this world to save sinners of whom I am chief.”.

THE EMPOWERING PRESENCE
As with the first century apostles, Lake would not attempt full-time ministry until he had been endued with power from on high.

Even though the early apostles had received an anointing from the Lord for casting out evil spirits and healing the sick, they had not yet become the dwelling place of God until the day of Pentecost had fully come. It is one thing to receive anointings or gifts from the Lord, yet altogether another to become the literal dwelling place of the manifest presence of God.

Lake knew the reality of the empowering presence of God abiding within, anointing and equipping him to, not only minister healing and salvation to a lost world, but to also express the radiant presence of a Holy God. As he expressed it, “becoming a Christ-man having all the potentials through the Holy Spirit that resided in Christ Himself”.

His indwelling presence makes the believer a master over every power of darkness that is in the world. He is to be God’s representative in the world. His presence in a Christian is to be as powerful as the Holy Spirit was in the life of Christ. Consequently, fear of evil spirits and demonic opposition is out of the question. Not because of any merits of our own but because of the Lord’s dominion and victory.

Lake spent a season of prayer and fasting precisely seeking a special anointing for casting out demons. The Lord graciously responded to the request of his servant by imparting a powerful authority and boldness necessary when dealing with evil spirits. As a result, people traveled to his meetings from all over the world to be delivered and set free from demonic opposition. Tremendous testimonies are on record as evidence of this ministry.

The Lord’s empowering presence also carried Lake to substantially broadened understanding of the Scriptures. Powerful and revelatory sermons emerged from the apostle of faith as he allowed the Holy Spirit to unfold the mysteries of the Kingdom. According to numerous reports, he had the capacity to inspire faith in the hearts of those who heard him.

Lake was a man without compromise when it involved the Spirit’s revelation of the Word. He utterly refused to jeopardize the true revelation of the Word for a false unity that he believed resulted in spiritual weakness. He believed “principle” is better than unity and the ultimate end of “principle” would result in the true unity of the faith as described in Ephesians 4:13.
Lake believed the secret to Christianity is not in DOING but in BEING. It is in being the possessor of the divine nature of Christ and His empowering presence. We are to be the reflection of Christ’s character and our message should be in the demonstration of the Spirit and power. It is by becoming one with the Father that we know peace in the midst of storms. It is through the Lord’s abiding presence we find the secret place of the most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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There are times in life that circumstances and situations keep bombarding us until there is nowhere left to go. That seems to be the point that many of us reach out to our heavenly Father and perhaps, for the first time, lift our hands in faith, trusting that He will somehow, some way, turn our circumstances around. Lifting our hands to worship is a great place to begin. When we lift our hands, we place ourselves in the position of surrender and submit to God’s supernatural ability to overcome our intellects and begin to sort out our circumstances. We are then in position to focus on deliverance from our bondages because we know God is at work in our lives.

When we meditate on the things that God has delivered us from in the past, we recognize that He will bring us through whatever we are in the middle of now. When we remember Him, we are not looking at where we are, we are acknowledging that “because You have been my help; therefore in the shadow of your wings I will rejoice; those who seek my life to destroy it shall go down unto the lower parts of the earth, they shall fall by the sword, they shall be apportioned for the jackals.” God reminds us that the enemies that have stood at the gate will not stand forever.

Combining faith, praise, and worship is life changing but taking faith to the next level is where the Body of Christ finds itself in the 21st century. Church as usual is not cutting it any longer. Traditional churches are on the decline due to a change in our culture. Millennials (as a people group) are not regular church attendees. We have found that this trend is not a matter of lack of faith or a lack of belief in God, but they are just not satisfied with only attending church services. Millennials are more civic minded and desire to be more hands on. Our research has shown that only providing church programs does not reach this generation. Also, technology now provides ministry to people’s homes.
through live streaming and social media. Through research, we have discovered that most people who are attending services on a regular basis in traditional churches are spiritually unemployed. They sit each Sunday and watch professional clergy do ministry instead of being actively involved in ministry themselves. Research confirms that it is not a lack of desire, but there is little, if any, opportunity to participate in hands on ministry and missions work.

Martin Luther’s Reformation in 1517 was a creed of words: Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, died for our sins and was raised again for our justification (Romans 3:24–25). He alone is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29), and God has laid on Him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6). All have sinned and are justified freely, without their own works and merits, by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, in His blood (Romans 3:23–25). This is necessary to believe. This cannot be otherwise acquired or grasped by any work, law or merit. Therefore, it is clear and certain that this faith alone justifies us. Nothing of this article can be yielded or surrendered, even though heaven and earth and everything else falls (Mark 13:31).

The present reformation is a creed of deeds. In 2009, we began to make drastic changes in our organization. We slowly downsized our staff from 50 fulltime employees to 17. We began to change programs in our church from attractional to missional, with programs that prepare people to become actively involved in ministry. We have zones with volunteer leaders and 100 small groups where people are being disciple and trained through fellowship and Bible teaching.

We have prison ministry, mission’s outreaches, food packing and distribution, ministry to the homeless and poor, and many other outreaches carried out by volunteers. These outreaches provide opportunities to practice our missional mandate for people who are committed to serve and meet other people’s needs instead of only their own.

Our goal is strategically growing deeper in discipleship, relationship, and vision. Moreover, we believe this change in philosophy is going to result in exponential growth and multiplication instead of addition, and will result in a strong church that is committed to social and civic needs that will last for years to come.

We understand that life changes, relationships change, people change and that the only real constant in this natural life is change. Knowing Christ as Lord and Savior, having an intimate relationship with our heavenly Father, and trusting that the Holy Spirit is truly our Comforter, are the only constants we can really count on. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. We must be radically changed ourselves to go and make disciples who will preach the Truth of God’s Word. The question that is being asked of those who believe in the Good News of the Gospel is, “Are you all in?”
During the first week of June 2006 a prophet friend and I were preaching at a conference in Nazareth, a small town in the state of Tamilnadu in South India bearing the same name of the biblical town in Israel.

During one night meeting, this prophet shared a startling message: God had revealed to him that soon the seven seals mentioned in the Book of Revelation will be broken (Revelation 6:1-17). That word resonated deep in my spirit. I was shaken with a holy fear of the imminence.

The following morning as I was waiting on God, the Word of the Lord came to me: “Read Matthew 24:8.” I quickly opened my Bible and read to my horror the words: “All these are the beginning of sorrows.” For the next three hours the Holy Spirit then showed me the order of the apocalyptic events mentioned in Revelation 6-16. “The time of sorrows,” the Lord counseled, “will soon come upon us.” The word “sorrow” in Greek is odin which means, to travail. More specifically, “sorrows” refers to the birth pangs a woman experiences just prior to the birthing of her child.

Saints of God be forewarned. The apocalyptic events that occur when the seven seals are broken are not the birth pangs. Rather, they are the beginnings of the birth pangs. The real birth pangs begin when the seven trumpets sound and when the seven bowls of God’s judgments are poured upon the whole earth (Revelation 8:7-11; 14:15-16).

Why this birthing pain? What will it give birth to? The Scripture says:

“For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.”
Romans 8:22-23

The birth pangs will give birth to the SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST as King of kings and Lord of lords (Revelation 19:11-16).

The Horsemen
From December 2006 till now, I have seen with growing alarm a series of three similar visions of the valiant galloping fiery red horseman on a flaming red horse. In the book of Revelation four horses are mentioned there: White horse, Red horse, Black horse, and Pale horse. Their riders seem to be empowered to unleash terrible and destructive judgments on earth (Revelation 6:1-17).

Another horseman is mentioned in the book of Zechariah:

“...a man riding on a red horse, and it stood among the myrtle trees in the hollow; and behind him were horses: red, sorrel, and white”

Zechariah 1:8

Who is this horseman? The Scripture provides the answer: these are the ones whom the Lord has sent to walk to and fro throughout the earth (v.10).

Before God poured out His judgments upon Sodom and Gomorrah, He sent His angels to spy the land (Genesis 18:21-22). Likewise, before the seven seals are broken, the red horse of Zechariah is riding the length and breadth of the earth to spy the land.

I humbly believe the RED HORSE I saw in my visions signifies what is going to happen next on the face of the earth—wars and rumors of wars, the fulfillment of Matthew 24:6-7.

As alarming as it may sound let us not be troubled. Let’s pay heed to the counsel of the Lord: “All this is but the beginning [the early pains] of the birth pangs [of the intolerable anguish]” (Matthew 24:8, AMP).

Is there anything then that we can or should do? Again pay heed to the counsel of the Lord: “Watch therefore and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man” (Luke 21:36).

Beloved saints of God, so then, we must not sleep like the rest. We must stay watchful in prayer. We must remain sober, looking at the signs of the times, for we are living close to the consummation of the end times (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

Beloved saints of God, the time is now at hand for the Lord Jesus to come as a thief in the night. Let us be watchful. Let us keep our spiritual garment clean and intact lest we walk naked and in shame (Revelation 16:15).

Maranatha!
We are in the final lap of a cosmic race that began before the foundation of the world. The baton has been passed to this final generation as we are tasked with completing this race and crossing the finish line. Each one of us has the great privilege of being a participator in this race rather than a spectator.

There is a question that must now be asked to those who desire to run this race: are you willing to lay down your life to win the prize?

Each proceeding generation had to wrestle with this question and from every nation, from every generation, there were those who carried this baton and finished their course. This generation is unique. We will see the culmination, the climax of all that the Lord began from the foundation of the world.

With that in mind, what must we do to prepare ourselves for this race?

I know form experience as a younger man some of the preparation that it takes to run in a race. My sport was distance running with an emphasis on the mile and two mile events.

I knew to pace myself so I would not expend most of my energy at the beginning of the race. That didn’t mean I was to coast and take it easy – no I had to challenge myself to push the limits of my endurance to keep an acceptable pace and to stay in the pack. However, the time came when we entered into the last lap, in particular the last 220 (half a lap) that it was time to dig deep and give it everything we had. The finish line was in sight. Only one would be the winner in this race so with all that was within you would push yourself to the point of collapse to win.

We must realize that to cross this finish line, the status quo of the Christian life and experience is not enough. We must choose the consecrated life – a life of discipline, sanctification and holiness in order to fulfill our destiny in this hour.

Let me give you an example. Often times while traveling and ministering I will have individuals come to me wanting to know the ‘secret’ of moving deeper into the things of God. They want a quick one off solution to walking in the spirit.
While this does show a measure of hunger and passion, there is a flaw that has pervaded the church as a whole and that is the concept that everything scripture has to offer should be given with no effort on the individuals’ part. This is not accurate nor biblical.

While Jesus paid the price for our redemption He clearly states in His word that we are to ‘work out our own salvation’. What does that mean? I thought it was all paid for on the cross and I’m a completed work! Yes and no.

In John 1:12-13 it states,

*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

Notice it says that those who receive Him (salvation), to them He gives the right or the privilege or the power, to become children of God. Salvation is the starting point. Maturity is a process of the development of Christ like character.

Every day each one of us is faced with challenges. In each challenge throughout the day we have an opportunity to make a choice of whether or not we will respond by the spirit or react in a fleshly way. The simplest example that most of us are familiar with is the road rage test! How do you react/respond when someone cuts you off on the road or is so slow that the artic ice shelf moves faster then them? Do we react by cursing them and shouting or do we respond by praying for them?

The choice was ours. Though you are saved – you are still in a process of becoming more and more like Jesus. Just like Paul – we must learn to ‘die daily’ to the works of our flesh that we may model the life of Christ.

Some years ago the Lord spoke to me over the New Year Holiday and said He wanted me to study the word ‘name’ in scripture. I had never even thought of studying a word such as that in scripture and was intrigued so I agreed to spend the year studying and meditating on what I was discovering. It changed my life forever!

In the Old Testament the word ‘name’ in every instance but two speaks of ‘character, honor and authority’. In the New Testament the word ‘name’ means ‘character and authority.’

In Proverbs 18:10 it says,

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.*

Now, that’s an amplification based upon study of the original Hebrew but it is accurate. It is conformity to His character that brings us into a realm of relationship and intimacy that so many want! Not only that but without this conformity we will never fulfill our destiny!

In Genesis 17 we recognize the ongoing story of Abram as he travels from his home land to a country and destiny that only the Lord understands. But by faith he obeys the voice of the Lord. He is given a promise that his descendants will be as numerous as the sand of the seashore and the stars of heaven. I love this depiction as it gives us an amazing revelation of what we as individuals are to do with the promises the Lord has given us for our lives.

Every day while wandering in the wilderness of the middle east Abram would look before him and see sand! Every night as he would sit by his dwelling place and gaze into the heavens he would see stars! Day and night – the promise of the Lord for his life was continually before his face!

We are to keep His promises for our life continually before our eyes so that day or night, we are looking at His promises not our circumstances!

Now we come to, Genesis 17:5-8
No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

Genesis 17:5-8

Abram had a promise and a destiny for his life. However, he was unable to see the fulfillment of that destiny with his current name/character! The Lord was basically telling him that he needed to submit to a change of character in order to see the fulfillment of the destiny God had pronounced over his life!

Abram means ‘exalted father.’ Abraham means ‘father of a multitude.’

You see this change of character/name many times throughout scripture. Sarai which means ‘princess’ was changed to Sarah which means ‘princess of a multitude.’

Jacob at Jabbok in Genesis 32:22-28 is a very graphic example of this process of conformity to Godly Character. Jacob, whose name means ‘heal catcher, deceiver, supplanter’ was a man with a profound destiny. Throughout his life however he continually tried to see that destiny accomplished through his own manipulations and strength.

Finally, after years of struggle he comes to a moment of crisis and decision; a dark night of the soul experience. He is left alone at Jabbok to wrestle with God. Jabbok means, ‘to be poured forth, to become transparently empty.’ It speaks of a transition from the life of the flesh to a life in the spirit.

In this dark place he is wrestling with the messenger of the Lord (most scholars agree this was a manifestation of the pre-incarnate Christ) until the breaking of the day. He is desperate for a touch and blessing from the Lord. So the Lord blesses him! At once his hip is put out of joint! (vs 25).

Now, I don’t know about you but when I read this I thought, “What kind of blessing is this?” Well, if you understand true biblical prosperity this would make perfect sense. From that day forward Jacob was no longer able to rely upon his own strength to get him where he wanted to go. He became utterly dependent upon the Lord to lead him!

Still, Jacob persists and will not let this messenger go. He wants another blessing! Now pay attention to this messengers answer:

So He said to him, ‘What is your name?'

Genesis 32:27

Here’s the blessing!

And He said, ‘Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled/wrestled with God and with men, and have prevailed.'

Genesis 32:28

Did you get that? The blessing was a change of character! What is your name/character? I’m going to give you a new character – a new name!

Jacob went from being a man of deception to a man whose character was ‘prince with God’ or ‘one who rules as God.’

In order to fulfill his destiny there was a deeper work of sanctification that was necessary!

We are all in a race – we are encouraged to run that we may obtain the prize! To move towards the end of the age without contending with the Lord for our character being conformed to Christ is the surest way to not winning that prize!

In the New Testament we see some profound truths as we look at some well known scriptures with this understanding about the word ‘name.’

Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawelessness!’

Matthew 7:22-23
Many today believe they are doing great things in the name of the Lord yet when you examine their lives you find there is nothing that shows them walking in Christ-like character. There is a deficit. They may have exercised their gifts to the point of being proficient in them, but there was not a yieldedness to God in the exercising of those gifts.

Many ministries while professing an intimate walk with the Lord still fall short of submission to His will. They know they have a call and so in an effort to see that destiny fulfilled they embrace many of the ideals of the world to become more visible and “successful.” After all, they state, we are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. We have to be culturally relevant.

Allow me to make an observation – the bible is culturally relevant and has set the standard for human conduct for generations. We do not change the word to fit the culture! We conform the culture to the word! We conform to Christ-like character is a must for those who desire to walk in the deeper mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven in this hour!

In John 14:13 we see a profound truth in regards to the word ‘name’.

And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:13

Whatever we ask for with Christ-like character He will do! So many have difficulty in the arena of seeing their prayers answered. I’ve seen so many give up in despair because it seems as if the heavens are brass. Is it possible we have been coming to His throne of Grace without an understanding of what He is looking for?

If we come to the Father in Jesus’ name/character then the Father sees Jesus! He sees an exact representation of His Son Jesus because we have been conformed to His character! Now He will answer in full confidence that we are not coming to Him with the idea of seeing our own lusts being fulfilled and our flesh being enlarged!

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name (character) of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

Are you seeing this? Am I making sense? If we are to take the baton and win this race then we must choose this lane/path of sanctification and conformity to Christ. If we are willing to do ‘anything’ to walk in the supernatural realm and to experience the powers of the age to come we must understand the process of maturity that is necessary for us to become like Him.

If we want victory in every area of our lives this is the key! At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess He is Lord!

As His character of developed in us we will realize a startling truth. When we walk into any circumstance or challenge – immediately we will see the manifestation of the power and
presence of the Lord then we must walk in His Character!

It is very telling throughout scripture when a demonized individual was brought into the presence of Jesus they would immediately bow their knee and confess He was the Son of God. That is dominion authority and power! My wife and I have witnessed this on a number of occasions since we have received this revelation and are conformed daily! Demons manifest without us saying a thing! Healings take place instantly! The atmosphere of heaven invades earth!

We continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus! We strive daily to enter this rest! We choose to die daily to the lusts of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.

We are on a quest to run this last lap and win that prize! The choice is ours to make! The choice is yours!

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In Australia, an ISIS jihadi attacked an ex-soldier in prison. He had a hand-drawn ISIS flag in his cell.

Australia is to cancel the citizenship of up to 110 Muslims who have joined ISIS.

In Canada, Muslim migrant children were caught choking and brutalizing non-Muslim students. Staff intervened. There are other concerned parents in Canada reporting incidents of violence.

The triple terrorist bombings that killed at least 31 people in the heart of Brussels — the European Union’s capital — prompted a swift reaction from European leaders, with France’s prime minister declaring that “we are at war” and Britain’s prime minister asserting that “we will never let these terrorists win.”

The arrest of a jihadist linked to the November attacks in Paris revealed a large network operating in the Molenbeek area, the epicenter of terrorism in Brussels.

The Muslim population of Belgium is expected to reach 700,000 in 2016, or around 6.2% of the overall population, according to figures extrapolated from a recent study by the Pew Research Center. In percentage terms, Belgium has one of the highest Muslim populations in Western Europe. In metropolitan Brussels — where roughly half of Belgium’s Muslims currently live — the Muslim population has reached 300,000, or roughly 25%. This makes Brussels one of the most Islamic cities in Europe. Approximately 100,000 Muslims live in the Brussels district of Molenbeek, which has emerged as the center of Belgian jihadism.

Current and former U.S. and European counter-terrorism officials told NBC News that the deadly attacks in Brussels raise questions about the ability of Belgian authorities to cope with the scale of the country’s terror problem.

In Belgium, a “March against Fear” was cancelled for fear of a jihad attack.

In Brussels, jihadis worked in the airport where they killed infidels. Fifty more ISIS supporters still work there. They have a security badge and access to the cockpit of a plane.

In Belgium, Muslims celebrated in the streets after the Brussels jihad massacre while the media ignored them.

In Switzerland, a school has exempted Muslim boys from shaking hands with female teachers.

Germany wants Muslim migrants to integrate or lose their rights to residency.
In Germany, a train operator is introducing women-only carriages amid fears over migrant sex attacks.

European authorities have been overwhelmed as hundreds of Islamic State fighters return home.

Sweden is on the verge of collapse due to migrant crime. Its legal system is about to collapse as the huge influx of asylum seekers, criminal gangs and religious extremism have stretched the Swedish police to a breaking point. The situation is described as catastrophic.

In Sweden, with no vacant apartments, the welcome wagon here is a double row of shabby, stifling trailers hauled in to house the overflow from the nearby Arena Hotel. There, almost 400 asylum seekers from Syria, Afghanistan and beyond live four to a room.

In Sweden, 19 Muslim “refugee children” rioted in a shelter and attacked staff with improvised weapons because the staff would not buy them candy. Staff members were forced to lock themselves in a room for protection.

In Sweden, young male asylum seekers have turned Sweden’s public swimming pools into ordeals of rape and sexual assault. Swedish politicians seem convinced that some education on “equality” will change the ways of men, who, since childhood, have been taught that it is the responsibility of women not to arouse them -- and therefore the woman’s fault if the man feels like raping her. More and more Swedes are now avoiding public pools altogether.

Staff at Malmö’s Hylliebadet family adventure pool were given strict instructions not to report certain things, and above all, never to mention the ethnicity or religion of those who cause problems at the pool.

In Austria, a Muslim taxi driver beat up a gay couple saying “people like you should be shot.”

Pope Francis in his Palm Sunday homily decried what he called indifference to the refugees flooding into Europe, making a comparison to authorities who washed their hands of Jesus’ fate ahead of his crucifixion. “Exactly who is preparing to crucify the Muslim migrants?”

Turkey and EU reps have reached a deal on a plan for handling refugees. Greece has started shipping refugees back to Turkey. Turkey will take back refugees entering Greece illegally in return for the EU taking in thousands of Syrian refugees directly from Turkey. Turkey will be rewarded with more money, early visa-free travel and progress in EU membership negotiations.

Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia and Macedonia have closed their borders to migrants, following Bulgaria and Macedonia’s decision to do the same on its border with Greece. This leaves tens of thousands of migrants stranded, prompting Angela Merkel to say closing borders is not the solution to the entire problem.

In Holland they have found ten Syrian war crime suspects among the Muslim migrants.

Among young European Muslims, support for suicide bombings range from 22% in Germany to 29% in Spain, 35% in Britain and 42% in France, according to a Pew poll. In the UK, one in five Muslims have sympathy for the Caliphate. Today more British Muslims join ISIS than the British army. In the Netherlands, a survey shows that the 80% of Dutch Turks see “nothing wrong” in ISIS.

**ISIS (ISLAMIC STATE)**

Thousands of documents identifying 22,000 supporters of Islamic State in over 50 countries were handed over to Sky News by a disillusioned former member of the group... It said it had informed the authorities about the documents, which were on a memory stick stolen from the head of Islamic State’s internal security force by a man who had been part of the Free Syrian Army rebel group before joining Islamic State.

The Islamic State group has trained at least 400 fighters to target Europe in deadly waves of attacks, deploying interlocking terror cells like the ones that struck Brussels and Paris with orders to choose the time, place and method for maximum chaos, officials have told The Associated Press.
ISIS is indoctrinating children from birth through an extremism-based education similar to that taught by the Nazi regime in a bid to create a generation more lethal than themselves, a study has revealed.

A top Pentagon official has said that Islamic State jihadists in Iraq and Syria are losing the lengthy fight against the US-led coalition, even as the jihadists continue to mount attacks overseas like the one in Brussels recently which ISIS claimed responsibility for.

Turkey has identified the suicide bomber behind a recent attack in Istanbul as a member of ISIS born in the southern Turkish city of Gaziantep. Turkish officials said three Israelis were among the five people killed in a suicide bombing that rocked a main pedestrian thoroughfare in the heart of Istanbul. At least 11 Israelis were among the 36 injured in the explosion.

A suicide bomber killed at least 29 people and wounded 60 others in an attack on a crowd gathered at a soccer stadium south of Baghdad. ISIS has claimed responsibility.

As ISIS expands its global reach by directing and inspiring attacks in the West, the U.S. is stepping up its offensive in Iraq and Syria, including increased military operations, additional U.S. forces and targeted raids to wipe out the militant group’s top leadership.

The Pentagon will submit proposals to President Barack Obama for strengthening military support to Iraqi forces in the near future, a top US military official said. “We have a series of recommendations that we will discuss with the president in the coming weeks to further enable our support for the Iraqi security forces,” said General Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Islamic State fighters want to carry out “enormous and spectacular” attacks against Britain and the Western lifestyle in general, Britain’s most senior anti-terrorism officer has said. London Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley said the threat from the group which has taken over large parts of Syria and Iraq was evolving, and that it was keen to repeat elsewhere incidents such as last year’s Paris shootings and suicide attacks that killed 130 people.

“What we are now seeing in recent months... is the broadening of that threat, more plans to attack Western lifestyle...going from that narrow focus on police and military and symbols of the state to something much broader,” Rowley told reporters.

ISIS terrorists are planning to use drones to spray nuclear material over Western cities in a horrific ‘dirty bomb’ attack, David Cameron has warned. World leaders are concerned that jihadists want to buy basic drones that are widely available online to transport radioactive material into the heart of major cities in a strike that could kill thousands. The Prime Minister warned that the dangers of ISIS getting hold of nuclear material was “only too real."

ISIS terrorists have attacked Syrian army troops with mustard gas in an offensive against a Syrian military airport in the eastern province of Deir al-Zor that borders Iraq.

ISIS crucified at least eight men on electricity poles in its de facto capital of Raqqa, Syria, recently, according to human rights activists.

ISIS is expanding in Africa as Somali Muslims pledge allegiance to the ISIS leader.

The number of ISIS fighters in Libya has doubled from last year and is now estimated to be between 4,000 and 6,000.

TWO-STATE SOLUTION

The Wall Street Journal has reported that the White House was working on plans to revive the long stalled peace talks between the Israelis and the Palestinians. However, his plan is to go directly to the UN Security Council. The disturbing part of this is that Obama’s tactic, similar to the tactic he adopted in concluding the nuclear deal with Iran, is not to have the parties sit down and deal with each other, but rather to go directly to the United Nations Security Council and have his way enshrined in international law.

John Kerry declared that the Obama administration is ‘looking for a way forward’ to bring about creation of a Palestinian state. He said that Palestinian statehood is ‘absolutely essential.’ Not just ‘an idea worth exploring’; not just ‘something to be considered.’ Rather, ‘absolutely essential.’ Kerry and President...
Obama have made up their minds and will not consider any alternatives. They have decided that establishing an independent Palestinian state is the only solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Each fall, when the United Nations General Assembly begins, a slew of resolutions condemning the State of Israel is offered up, with very few resolutions condemning the rest of the world ever proposed. This past November, the General Assembly adopted six nonbinding resolutions against Israel, and zero against Syria, North Korea, Venezuela, Sudan, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, China, Russia, Iran or the Islamic State group. This came at a time when the Syrian regime was massacring its own people in the most horrific way imaginable, and the Islamic State group was busy conquering huge swaths of North Africa and the Middle East, as they raped, plundered and decapitated.

Envoys from the Middle East Quartet, made up of the US, Russia, EU and UN, met in Jerusalem recently to work on a report it is expected to release in a number of months on the steps needed to create a political environment conducive to a relaunch of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.

Pray for all those who are taking the gospel message to the Jewish people. May new converts be well-discipled. Pray for Messianic congregations, especially that they would not be led into the deceptions flooding the western church. Pray for open doors and open hearts to receive the gospel message.

Pray for the Gospel message to reach the Palestinians and all Muslims wherever they live. Pray for Muslim children who are being taught to hate Jews and Christians and that jihad and martyrdom are good things. Muslims are the most under-evangelised people group in the world. Pray for many more harvesters.

Pray for the blinded church. Many of the mainline Protestant churches have been actively boycotting Israel, encouraging pro-Palestinian activism and demanding that Western governments stop sending aid to Jerusalem. Pray especially for eyes to be opened to see that Allah is not the God of the Bible and that Muslims are not saved and that God’s promises have not been shifted to the Palestinians.

Pray that the eyes of church leaders would be opened to the threat of Islam and Christian Palestinianism

**ISRAEL:**

The Ministry of Tourism is preparing to invest an impressive NIS 11 million to promote LGBT (lesbians, etc.) tourism to Israel. The ministry is planning a campaign targeting multiple countries, including many in Europe, that is intended to promote Israel as a liberal country and entice members of the LGBT community to visit.

The Israel Air Force is “highly disturbed” by the drastic rise in the threat of ballistic missiles to Israel, and the ongoing Middle Eastern arms race, a senior air force official has said. Speaking at a conference in Tel Aviv... Brig.-Gen. Tal Kelman, Chief of Staff in the Israel Air Force (IAF), provided a glimpse into the central challenges engaging air force command.

Israel has criticised the UN Human Rights Council for voting to establish a database of firms doing business in settlements in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli ambassador to the UN called the database a “blacklist” and said the body was acting obsessively against it. But the Palestinian envoy said the move was a “message of hope” for his people. Settlements built on territories occupied by Israel in 1967 are considered illegal under international law, but Israel disputes this position. About 500,000 Jews live alongside 2.5 million Palestinians in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

The terror wave has continued, with 7 terror attacks in 24 hours, with one dead and more than a dozen injured in the spate of attacks. Israel has a new device called the Obstacle that detects and collapses tunnels, even as more are being built. The goal is to be able to destroy the tunnels, without devastating the structures above ground. Israel incurred the wrath of the nations for levelling Palestinian buildings as they took out the terror tunnels, built underneath them, in the last two operations against Hamas in Gaza. The US and Israel are collaborating on this project.

PA President Mahmoud Abbas praised as a...
“martyr” a young Palestinian woman who attempted to kill an IDF soldier with her car. “We see in her a martyr who watered the pure earth of Palestine with her blood,” he wrote in a letter to the parents of Amani Husni Sabatin, 34, from the Palestinian village of Husan, near Bethlehem, who was killed by IDF troops as she ran over a soldier in the Gush Etzion area. The soldier was lightly injured.

A Muslim cleric has been given 11 months jail for inciting violence against Jews.

France has acceded to Netanyahu’s request to shut down a Hamas-run TV station that aired content which constituted anti-Israel and anti-Jewish incitement. Netanyahu had earlier urged Hollande to move against the transmission of Al Aksa television being broadcast on the French satellite service EUTELSAT.

After rocket fire from Gaza, Netanyahu has warned that Israel will not allow Palestinians to launch rockets into Israel. The Israeli Air Force has carried out strikes against four Hamas targets in the northern part of Gaza, the Israel Defense Forces said. One 10 year-old Palestinian boy was killed and his 8-year-old sister was injured, according to Palestinian medical sources and the Al Qassam Brigades, the armed wing of Hamas.

Netanyahu has decided to complete the security barrier in the area of Jerusalem in the aftermath of the three terror attacks in one day, in which an American graduate student was killed and 15 people were injured. The attacks occurred around the time that US Vice President Joe Biden landed in Israel for a two-day visit.

US Vice President Joe Biden criticized Palestinians for a “failure to condemn” a stabbing spree that killed an American student and war veteran the day before, after Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas’ political party posted a statement online praising the stabber.

Israel’s neighbors are buying arms on a scale that threatens its regional military superiority, the deputy Israeli air force chief said, in remarks that appeared aimed at helping secure more defense aid from a reluctant Washington. US military payouts to Israel, currently around $3 billion annually, expire in 2018, and Israeli officials have spoken of needing around $4.5 billion. US officials have balked at such an increase. At the heart of the dispute is how to perpetuate Israel’s qualitative military edge - a guarantee that it gets more advanced US weapons than Arab states get. Israel says it needs to bulk up its armed forces, not just upgrade their technologies, to keep ahead of potential foes.

The Israelis have shut down a Palestinian Islamic Jihad TV station that was encouraging “Palestinians” to attack Israelis.

Messianic soldiers in the Israeli army are now bolder that ever about their faith. From the survey results, it is clear that openness about Yeshua (Jesus) in the Israeli army is indeed the new “normal”. Of those Messianic soldiers asked by KNI, a remarkable 96% say that their fellow soldiers know of their belief in Yeshua as the Messiah.

Nearly six months of non-stop Palestinian attacks dampened prospects for an Easter tourism season that normally provides this historic region a big economic boost.

One year after commencing field testing, the Israel Defense Forces have declared that a new guided artillery rocket called the Romach (‘Spear’) is now operational.

**TEMPLE MOUNT:**

To commemorate the special nature of the new Month, the Temple Institute, in conjunction with the Sanhedrin and other Temple organizations, held a re-enactment of the service as it would have been performed in the Temple. The ceremony was intended to be educational for the spectators and a dry-run for the priests who participated.

The Temple Institute has announced a new initiative to identify, select and register kohanim who would be eligible to prepare the Red Heifer, as part of reinstating worship at the Holy Temple in Jerusalem when it is rebuilt.

Israel has revoked permission for Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to travel to Jerusalem for Friday prayers on the Temple Mount, claiming exploitation of the system and misuse of permits granted by Israeli authorities. As part
of a ceasefire agreement that ended the 2014 Gaza war, some 200 Gazans above the age of 60 have received weekly permission to enter Israel in order to worship at the al-Aqsa Mosque.

PALESTINIANS:
The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva has approved a resolution to gather a blacklist of Israeli and international companies operating directly or indirectly in settlements in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and in the Golan Heights. This list is to be updated annually.

Hamas employs more than 1,000 operatives to excavate underground tunnels in the Gaza Strip, Israel Radio has reported. According to the report, the terrorist organization invests hundreds of thousands of dollars each month in the digging activities, paying each operative engaged in the process some 300 to 400 dollars a month.

In the Palestinian territories, Christians are forced to live like dhimmis -- second-class citizens who survive largely by the protection-money they are required to pay to buy their daily safety. These barely-tolerated citizens exist only at the whim and pleasure of the ruling Muslim majority. Muslim Arab discrimination against non-Muslims includes economic and socially prejudicial behavior that makes it difficult or impossible for Christian Arabs to run a profitable business or for their families to be fully integrated into society.

Father Fouad Twal, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, falsely blames Israel for the ongoing spate of Palestinian violence against Israeli civilians. Catholics should raise this issue with the Vatican.

The preachers, who belong to the Hamas-controlled Wakf (Islamic trust) Ministry in the Gaza Strip, enter schools and ensure, through the exorcism rite, that the children are repentant and faithful to Islam. These are the children who are later recruited as “warriors” in the jihad against Israel and the “infidels.” The Gaza City school video captures on camera the Palestinian leaders’ brainwashing and abuse of their own children with children crying.

The Palestinian Authority is still paying terrorists with Foreign Aid money. The PA has continued to award lifetime payments to convicted terrorists, despite a promise to end the practice, an investigative report published by The Mail on Sunday revealed. The report was part of a broader investigation into what the paper described as the “wasteful” use of British taxpayer money.

SYRIA:
As regime forces continue to beat back ISIS in Syria, the country’s embattled president Assad is using the gains to his advantage to convince the West that he’s a viable partner in the fight against terrorism.

As the Syria peace talks resume, President Bashar al-Assad, backed militarily by Iran and Russia, shows no willingness to compromise, much less step aside to allow a transition Western powers claim is the solution to the conflict. Threatened by rebel advances last year, Assad is now pumped up with confidence after Russian air strikes reversed the tide and enabled his army to recover lost ground from Sunni insurgents as well as the jihadis of Islamic State. While Syria experts doubt he can recapture the whole country without an unlikely full-scale ground intervention by Russia and Iran, they also doubt President Vladimir Putin will force him out - unless there is a clear path to stability, which could take years.

The CIA is fighting the Pentagon in Syria! The fractured situation in Syria is looking even more bleak as forces allied with different parts of the US defense establishment are fighting against each other. The Los Angeles Times reports that the Kurdish-dominated Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), which is supported by the Pentagon, has been clashing with the CIA-backed Arab Fursan al-Haq militia near Aleppo.

According to the Al-Hayat pan-Arab newspaper in London, Russia has agreed to a long-standing demand of Syrian opposition forces that Assad be removed from power. The United States and Russia have agreed to let Assad seek refuge in another country as part of a future political solution.

It should be noted that recently there have been several contradictory reports on alleged agreements between the US and
Russia regarding the fate of Assad. Al-Hayat represents the Saudi hawkish line of coverage of the Syrian crisis and therefore it is quite possible that this is a leak emanating from one of the Gulf countries aimed at exerting pressure.

After months of condemning Russia’s military incursion into Syria as merely propping up a brutal regime, the Pentagon has conceded that President Vladimir Putin’s air force has begun to strike the Islamic State terrorist army.

The presidents of Russia and Iran have agreed to step up bilateral contacts, including over the Syrian conflict, in which both countries are allies of President Bashar al-Assad. The Syrian government and Western-backed opposition are currently holding U.N.-mediated peace talks as part of a diplomatic push launched with U.S.-Russian support to end the five-year conflict in which more than a quarter of a million people have been killed.

Former Israeli military intelligence chief Amos Yadlin said...the Russian army remains in Syria and its forces are not abandoning the fight against Islamic State. Yadlin made the remarks at a cultural event in Beersheba, weeks after Russian President Vladimir Putin said that “the main part” of Russian armed forces in Syria would start to withdraw.

Russia’s Defense Ministry says its warplanes have struck targets around the ancient city of Palmyra in support of the Syrian army’s offensive there. The ministry said Russian warplanes hit 146 targets Sunday through Wednesday, killing 320 militants. It said that Russian jets also destroyed five tanks, six artillery systems, two ammunition depots and 15 vehicles. Backed by Russian strikes, Syrian government forces reached Palmyra, which has been held by the Islamic State group since May.

TURKEY:
Turkey has moved closer to dictatorship with the seizure of the nation’s largest newspaper Zaman. The move to seize Zaman and put it under the administration of a court-appointed panel of trustees emphasized what critics say is a rapid deterioration of free-speech rights under the Islamist government of Mr. Erdogan, who was prime minister for more than a decade before being elected president in 2014.

Four Muslim men detained by police for attacking a church building in the Black Sea region of Turkey last week shouted jihadist slogans after they were released from custody.

A suicide bomb attack at a busy shopping area in the Turkish city of Istanbul has killed at least four people, officials say. Up to 20 people were injured, three seriously. The area - Istiklal Street - is reportedly crowded at weekends.

A car bomb tore through a crowded transport hub in the Turkish capital, Ankara killing at least 34 people and wounding 125 in the second such attack in the administrative heart of the city in under a month. Israelis were targeted, murdering three and wounding 11. The suicide bomber had links to ISIS.

The death toll in Turkey from terror attacks since October was now at nearly 200, including 14 tourists.

New documentation shows that the Turkish government is allowing Muslims to pass freely through Turkey to ISIS.

Turkey has been rounding up and forcibly sending back about 100 Syrian refugees nearly every day since January, according to a new report by Amnesty International.

Belonging to ISIS or trafficking in slavery evidently do not constitute serious crimes in Turkey. But signing petitions calling for peace and non-violence, or requesting political equality for Kurds, are unspeakable offenses.

“We are not shocked that the defendants have been acquitted. This lawsuit has become one of the hundreds of other lawsuits in our country in which the criminals have been protected even though the evidence against them is obvious.” — Association of Progressive Women, on the acquittal of six people charged with having ties with ISIS and trading in Yazidi sex slaves.

“Requesting peace has become a crime in this country. The state of Turkey has committed the gravest rights violations against those who struggle for human rights, against the Kurds and against free thought.” — Sebnem
Korur Fincanci, President of the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey.

Professional criminals convince parents that their daughters are going to a better life in Turkey. The parents are given 2000-5000 Turkish liras ($700-$1700) as a “bride price” – an enormous sum for a poor Syrian family. “Girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen are referred to as pistachios, those between seventeen and twenty are called cherries, twenty to twenty-two are apples, and anyone older is a watermelon.” — From a report on Turkey, by End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes.

Although the desperate victims are their Muslim sisters and brothers, wealthy Arab states do not take in refugees. The people in this area know too well that asylum seekers would bring with them problems, both social and economic. For many Muslim men such as wealthy, aging Saudis, it is easier to buy Syrian children from Turkey, Syria or Jordan as cheap sex slaves.

After 10 months of urban conflict in Turkey’s war-torn southeast, the government has expropriated huge sections of property, apparently to rebuild and restore the historical centre of the region’s largest city, Diyarbakir. But to the dismay of the city’s handful of Christian congregations, this includes all its Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant churches. Unlike the state-funded mosques, Turkey’s ancient church buildings – some of which pre-date Islam – have been managed, historically, by church foundations. The new decision has effectively made the Diyarbakir churches – one 1,700 years old, another built only in 2003 – state property of Turkey, an Islamic country of 75 million.

**IRAN:**

Iran is covertly expanding an underground network of ballistic missile construction and testing sites, despite new U.S. sanctions aimed at deterring the Islamic Republic’s illicit program, which is believed to be focused on the delivery of a nuclear warhead. US Vice President Joe Biden said that the United States would take action against Iran if long-range ballistic missile tests Tehran said it carried out were confirmed.

Tehran’s recent ballistic missile tests did not violate a UN resolution and were not illegal, Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said after being questioned on the issue by Australia.

Iran test-launched two ballistic missiles emblazoned with the phrase “Israel must be wiped out” in Hebrew, Iranian media reported, in a show of power by the Shiite nation as U.S. Vice President Joe Biden’s visited Jerusalem. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has called on world powers to punish Iran for this.

The United States and three allies are calling for a Security Council meeting to formulate an “appropriate response” to Iran’s recent ballistic missile tests which they say were carried out in defiance of a UN resolution and to threaten Israel. A report from the US, France, Britain and Germany obtained by The Associated Press calls the launches “destabilizing and provocative” and says the Shahab-3 medium-range ballistic missile and Qiam-1 short-range ballistic missile that were fired are “inherently capable of delivering nuclear weapons.

Over 450,000 people have joined the Iranian House Church Movement. Hundreds of thousands of Christians are worshiping secretly in a rapidly accelerating house church movement in Iran, as a London-based theological center is aiding the movement by training the next generation of its spiritual leaders. The Iranian government labels Christianity as a threat to the nation’s Islamic identity and imprisoned over 100 Christians for worshiping Christ. Such crackdowns on faith, however, have not prevented Iranian house churches from blossoming into a movement too big for the Iranian religious police to contain.

**IRAQ:**

It is estimated that more than 17,000 civilians were killed in Iraq in 2014, four times as many as 2012, after the U.S. withdrew its combat forces. This is a far cry from 2011, when Obama announced the U.S. was leaving a “sovereign, stable and self-reliant Iraq.”

A truck bomb at an Iraqi checkpoint south of Baghdad killed at least 60 people and wounded more than 70, medical and security officials said, and Islamic State claimed
responsibility for the blast.

An Iraqi MP says that the Iraqi army doesn’t have “enough forces” to liberate areas of Iraq occupied by ISIS.

The much-awaited liberation of Mosul from ISIS stalled late last month almost as soon as bullets flew, when Iraqi government troops once again fled from the black-clad terrorist army, members of the broad coalition poised to retake the key city.

SAUDI ARABIA:
Saudia Arabia has already executed 82 people this year and is on course to behead twice as many prisoners as it did in 2015, according to new statistics compiled by a leading human rights organisation likely to raise fresh concerns about the UK’s close ties to the Kingdom.

ANTISEMITISM:
The United Methodist Church is following in the footsteps of the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ and the United Church of Canada, who all passed resolutions boycotting and divesting from the State of Israel. They naively believe that this will stop the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, but it will only make it worse. The delegates from Africa have a more sympathetic view of Israel’s plight.

“The BDS Movement has already fulfilled part of its potential – as a stalking horse for those seeking to destroy Israel by other means. ... It’s committed not to peace but to a piecemeal elimination of Israel.” — Dr. Harold Brackman, Simon Wiesenthal Center.

The head of an organization representing Jewish communities worldwide says it is launching a new initiative to counter the anti-Israel boycott movement on college campuses. Ron Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress, says his group will dispatch activists to as many as two dozen campuses around the world to train students on how to organize and respond to anti-Israel activity.

Top colleges throughout the United States are experiencing an unprecedented rise in anti-Semitic incidents and anti-Jewish behavior... The rise in the number and severity of these incidents is directly related to anti-Israel activities coordinated by a pro-Palestinian organization that support the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement, or BDS, which seeks to delegitimize the Jewish state.

UN has used International Women’s Day to attack Israel. The paper reportedly blames Israel for all problems facing Palestinian women and downplays any Palestinian wrongdoing against Israelis. One section, for example, blames Israel for domestic violence against Palestinian women in refugee camps. Israel’s ambassador to the UN, Danny Danon, has demanded that Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon edit the paper to remove its bias. “This report is a distortion of the truth and it should be amended immediately,” he wrote in a letter.

In the US, when Catholic Memorial School and Newton North High Schools played a basketball game recently, the Catholic students shouted anti-Semitic epithets at their opponents. “You killed Jesus.” The president of Catholic Memorial issued a statement condemning the “abhorrent behavior” of his students and promising to work toward ending it.

In Sweden, the municipality of Malmö, with only 318,000 inhabitants, is providing tens of thousands of dollars in tax revenues each year to organizations that spread extreme anti-Israeli messages. Apelgårdsskolan elementary school in Malmö lends its premises on Sundays to an association called Framtidsföreningen (“The Future Society”). The organization holds a Sunday school, where, among other things, maps are handed out to children where Israel has been removed, and schoolbooks are distributed in which “resistance” against Israel is celebrated. Framtidsföreningen has also received $4500 from Malmö’s recreational board since 2014.

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) has announced that it will withhold its support for War on Want, a pro-BDS charity and one of the sponsors of last February’s Israeli Apartheid Week, The Telegraph reported.

AMERICA AND ISLAM
Obama: “We have to reject any attempt to stigmatize Muslim-Americans, and their enormous contributions to our country”
In a new interview published in The Atlantic magazine, President Obama says he is more worried about climate change than the terrorist group ISIS. “ISIS is not an existential threat.”

A local Muslim leader in Miami, Florida, has been exposed for posting virulently anti-Semitic material online, including Holocaust-denial and support for the KKK. Sofian Abdelaziz Zakkout, the Director of the Miami, Florida-based American Muslim Association of North America (AMANA), posted his rantings on his Facebook page, which were then picked up by Frontpage Magazine.

Despite the continuing Muslim genocide of Christians in the Middle East and Africa, American Catholic leaders continue not only to turn a blind eye to jihad terror and the persecution of their fellow Christians, but are actively aiding and abetting the forces that are persecuting them. Recently, the entire student body of St. Petersburg Catholic High School in St. Petersburg, Florida, was called together to hear a deceptive presentation on “Islamophobia” from the notorious Ahmed Bedier, who openly supports the jihad terror group Hezbollah and has worked for the Hamas-linked Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).

In Minneapolis a Muslim airport worker who preached non-violent tried to join ISIS.

VARIOUS:

The Spanish government has published new guidelines for teaching Islam in public preschools and primary and secondary schools. The guidelines are being touted as a way to prevent Muslim children and young people from being drawn into terrorism by exposing them to a “moderate” interpretation of Islam. On closer inspection, however, the guidelines — drafted by the Islamic Commission of Spain and approved by the Ministry of Education — are aimed at stirring religious fervor and promoting Islamic identity among young Muslims in Spain. The new plan, which is the most ambitious in all of Europe, amounts to a government-approved program to establish a full-fledged Islamic studies curriculum at public schools nationwide, at a time when Christian religious symbols are being systematically removed from Spanish public schools by official enforcers of secularism.

In Belgium, Muslims rioted and attacked police after the arrest of a Paris jihad murderer.

In France, a recent survey found that 25% of French teenagers were Muslim.

In France, some police officers have openly refused to protect synagogues or to observe a minute of silence to commemorate the deaths of victims of terrorist attacks. According to a confidential memo, dated January 2015, from the anti-Terrorist unit of the French interior ministry, France is already host to 8,250 radical Islamists (a 50% increase in one year). Some of these Islamists have gone to Syria to join ISIS, others have infiltrated all levels of society, starting with the police and the armed forces. There are police officers who listen to and broadcast Muslim chants while on patrol.

In Australia, a Muslim has been accused of raping six women and targeting 72 more.

In Canada, a Muslim who stabbed soldiers had airport security clearance.

In Britain, the Muslim population reached 3.4 million to become around 5.3% of the overall population of 64 million. Britain has the third largest Muslim population in the European Union, after France and Germany.

The UK has Sharia courts run by clerics who support amputation for theft, child marriage, marital rape, and wife-beating.

The UK’s new national history curriculum mandates Islamic history but makes British history optional. As Britain forgets its past and teaches the alleged glories of Islamic civilization instead, young Britons will not value Britain or think it worth defending. This is a curriculum designed for those who are being readied for submission and subjugation. No landmark event in British history has to be taught. Magna Carta, the two world wars and Winston Churchill, for example, are included in the curriculum as non-statutory examples of what teachers ‘could include’. Previously teaching of the world wars was compulsory. In contrast, certain topics are placed on prescribed lists, for example either
early Islamic or Mayan civilisation or Benin must be taught. A Department for Education spokesman said: “We’ve moved away from the old narrow and prescriptive curriculum to give teachers the freedom to deliver lessons that will excite and inspire their pupils.”

In the UK there is a Muslim school that is teaching that Jews are plotting world dominion. The private Muslim school has 140 students of elementary school age in classes which take place after the school day ends.