

## Final Words

### IN RETURNING AND REST YOU SHALL BE SAVED

*Isaiah 30:15*

SEVEN years have passed since the fall of 1996 when the Lord revealed unto me that The Day of the Lord was at hand; I witnessed the soon and certain judgment which is coming upon America. Writing this book has been a great blessing, and this second edition offers me the opportunity to share some of the things, which the Lord has revealed in the years, which have followed. My prayer is that the Lord will be gracious and once again anoint my words to share with you for the time for the fulfillment of all things is now at hand.

#### *I HAVE DREAMED A DREAM*

In the summer of 2001, I had a dream. I was driving in my truck along the coast of northern California. I stopped in front of house on the beach, and as I got out, I heard the roar of jet above me. The sound was louder than any jet I had ever heard before and it startled me. Looking up a United Airlines 767 raced overhead at low altitude and at a very high rate of speed. The sound of the engines scared me. I had never heard a jet fly at such high speed while at low altitude before.

Its engines were screaming as if on full throttle. The jet crossed the sky in a few moments of time, and was gone. Suddenly, another jet appeared, this time, an American 767 roaring across the sky and I wondered if the second plane was chasing the first. It too disappeared over the horizon as I stood and watched. Suddenly two more jets, another American and United plane came screaming back from the opposite direction. I hurried inside the house where a group of people had gathered; a brother who was on the Internet looked up and said, "*Benjamin, I am so glad you are here.*"

*I have a question I need to ask you.*" I said, "*Wait, I need to show you something first, come outside.*" Then I thought to myself, this is apriori knowledge, he is going to ask me when the

war is going to start, and I am going to show him the answer for these four jets are the beginning of the war.

We walked outside and the jets were gone. The sky had turned dark gray, and in the distance, large white clouds touched the ground. I wondered why were the clouds on the ground, and then I looked up, and saw six or seven mushroom clouds hundreds of miles wide. Ashes began to then fall from the sky. I held my hands out and began to catch them.

They were large, thick and appeared as if they were chips of paint, whitish with yellow colors mixed in. I awoke in the middle of the night knowing I had just been shown a prophetic dream. I could not go back to sleep so got on the Internet and found a friend online who was a military analyst. I shared with him the dream, and he said to me 'have you ever seen fallout before?' "No." "Well, that is exactly what fallout looks like."

I asked him, "Do you think planes that look like commercial aircraft could bomb us?" He said, "No, I don't think so." "Well" I told him, "I don't know how, but we were attacked with planes from United and American Airlines." He responded by telling me "Benjamin, that sounds crazy, how could we be attacked by United Airlines?"

Over the next few weeks that passed, I shared this dream with many of my friends. Then, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, my phone ran off the hook all morning. The events of that morning are the beginning of World War III, and they will culminate in the battle of Ezekiel 38 and global thermonuclear exchange.

### *IT IS TIME FOR THE LIGHT OF THE MORNING TO BREAKTHROUGH*

As I began to write these new chapters for the second edition of this book, in March of 2003, the Lord sent word to me in the morning. As I awoke, I heard two angels speaking audibly in my room. Their voices sounded like musical instruments; in perfect and beautiful harmonic tones. I have never heard anything like these voices before and could never have imagined anything like the sound of these two angels.

The first angel stood on my left side asked the question which is on many of our hearts: "Do you know what time it is?" Then

another angel standing on my right answered in a loud voice: *“It is time for the light of the morning to breakthrough!”* We should all be Bereans and study these words carefully for they have truly come from the Lord.

Do you know what time it is? It is time. It is now. The judgment is come and is ready to begin. The night of unbelief is almost over. The light of the bright and shining morning star is about to break out upon the earth. The phrase ‘the light of the morning’ appears in scripture in one place, speaking of the authority of God. *“The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.*

*And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Although my house be not so with God; yet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although he make it not to grow.”*<sup>1</sup>

The Lord Himself is the light of the morning. *“We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts.”*<sup>2</sup>

Now is the time for the Day Star to arise in the hearts of the chosen ones who are called faithful and true. The church today stands at the threshold of a new day, a day which will witness the outpouring of the power of God in ways unimaginable. The night is almost over, and the blessed day is about to dawn.

This is the third day following the resurrection of our Lord and the beginning of the seventh day of creation. The long awaited Sabbath is about to begin in which no man can work. For the world, a time of great darkness is coming; for the body of true believers, the light of God’s glory is about to break forth as the light in the morning. Jesus prophesied of this hour in which darkness will fall upon the planet in which no man can work: *“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”*<sup>3</sup> Yet, in this night, which is coming, God can and will work, and those of us who are walking

in the Spirit at that time will do the greater works, which were prophesied to come.

In the Hebrew calendar, the day begins at sundown. We read in Genesis that the evening and the morning were the measure of the day. In an earlier chapter of this book, I discussed the Jubilee count, which concluded that the seventh day began on Nissan one, in the year 1999 following the seventieth Jubilee. Many questioned the accuracy of that word when the years passed and nothing seemed to occur in the natural.

Yet we know, a new day begins in a time of darkness or evening. Now the morning light is about to break through, with judgment falling upon the nations. Yet, the Day of the Lord has already begun not with thunder, nor with lighting, but with a gentle rain of sound doctrine. God speaks to His people in the time of darkness through the sure word of prophecy, and then when the light of day breaks, he speaks to the nations through His judgments.

We often approach the scripture with so many preconceptions and assumptions that many times the true meaning is missed. The beginning of the Day of the Lord is no exception. The average student of Bible prophecy has been taught and assumes the day begins with a massive event, which will change the planet. But nowhere in scripture does it say anything of the sort. Actually the word declares that the Lord first comes as thief in the night, breaking in while we all sleep.

And a night intruder comes silently, not making a sound in order to avoid waking anyone. The first coming of the Messiah is another example of this. When Jesus was born into the world, scarcely anyone noticed. Yet the understanding of that time was that as soon as the Messiah appeared, he would deliver them from the Romans. Nothing could have been further from the truth. Today in these last days, the end time believers have made many similar errors in their thinking, overlaying their understanding of the scriptures with their own opinions and ideas.

Margaret McDonald's vision addressed the secret beginning of the day of the Lord with the Lord breaking in upon us all as a thief in the night:

*“It was first the awful state of the land that was pressed upon me. I saw the blindness and the infatuation of the people to be very great. I felt the cry of Liberty to be just the hiss of the Serpent, to drown them in perdition... The people of God think they are waiting, but they know not what it is they wait for...*

*Suddenly it burst upon the scene with a glorious light... I saw the LORD himself descending from heaven... I saw the error of men who think this will be something seen by the natural eye. Oh the glorious in breaking of God which is now about to burst on this earth... Oh what a holy, holy bride she must be... now shall the glorious mystery of God in our nature be known. The Revelation of Jesus Christ has yet to be opened up.*

*It is not knowledge about God that it contains, it is an entering into God which only those filled with the Spirit can see, those who have not the Spirit could see nothing... I saw people of God in an awfully dangerous situation, and many about to be deceived and fall. Now will the wicked one be revealed, Oh it will be a fiery trial, and every soul will be shaken. Now shall the awful sight of a false Christ be seen on the earth... the trial of the church is from the Antichrist.*

*It is being filled with the Spirit that we shall be kept. What had hindered the real life of God from being received by His people, was they're turning away from Jesus... they were all passing by the cross... I saw on that night, there will be such an outpouring of the Spirit such as has never been, a baptism of fire... the servants of God sealed in their foreheads, and His holy image seen in His people.”*

Another misconception is that the Day of the Lord begins with the great tribulation. Again, this is a misconception, and based solely upon the opinions of men and not the word of God. No, the Day of the Lord begins in ways unseen by the natural eye. For a new day under God's calendar begins at twilight and in the gathering darkness, and only when the morning light comes, can the world begin to see.

Let me explain this clearly. The seventieth Jubilee ended in 1999. The seven weeks of years following the second command to rebuild Jerusalem have now ended and we have passed over into the eighth week following the command to rebuild Jerusalem.

And the Lord who is referred to as Messiah the Prince in Daniel's seventy weeks prophecy must now come after the seventh week or during the eighth week.

The seventh week ended in 1998 and was followed by the seventieth Jubilee of Israel and the hundred and twentieth Jubilee of creation. What has followed has been the eighth week, at time of new beginnings, which will end in March of 2006. Based upon a literal fulfillment of Daniel's prophecy, the Messiah the Prince must therefore come before the end of the eighth week in order to fulfill the scripture perfectly for He comes after seven weeks (and therefore during the eighth week) and not after eight weeks.

Please understand, this is the in-breaking of the Lord, the coming of Messiah to complete the second half of his seven year ministry upon the earth and it is not the literal second coming, for that will await the conclusion of the great tribulation. Rather, the coming of the Messiah in the ministry of the anointed messengers of God will occur before March of 2006. This coming is the revealing of the man-child of revelation.

In order to alleviate any misunderstanding, let me clarify the timing of these events. Daniel writes *"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times and after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off."*<sup>4</sup>

The coming of Messiah the Prince occurs after seven weeks following the command to rebuild Jerusalem. This is the Messiah coming as a ruling Monarch, not as a suffering servant. The sixty-two weeks is the period of the first coming. Sir Isaac Newton understood this difference and accurately tied the sixty-two weeks to the date of the order to rebuild Jerusalem and the birth of the Messiah in 2 BC.

The seven weeks is the compass of time for the second coming, this time the Messiah comes as a ruling Monarch, as the Lion from the Tribe of Judah and this appearance occurs seven weeks or forty-nine years following a second command to rebuild Jerusalem.

Issac Newton spent his life studying this prophecy, and possessed a far greater mind than the majority of the biblical scholars of today. He was also 300 years closer to the actual events, and personally learned ten ancient lost languages in order to read the historical texts to confirm these dates. I was given this revelation directly by the Lord before I read Newton's account.

I thought to myself, Issac Newton got it right, I can only wonder if he reasoned the conclusion or if he was shown this by the Lord as was I. The command to rebuild Jerusalem was given in May of 1948, following the declaration of independence of the state of Israel. The seven weeks of years then concluded with the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Israel in 1999. We are now in the eighth week which will not end until March of 2006, and by then, Messiah the Prince will have begun his second half ministry upon the earth, this time through his people.

The first coming of the Lord was in the natural and began with a supernatural birth. A virgin was with child. The second coming begins in the same mysterious way, with a birth, not in the natural but in the spirit.

The second coming of the Lord, when every eye shall see him, is preceded by a supernatural birth in the spirit in which the Lion of Judah is born again within a holy remnant who walk in the full power of His holy anointing during the time of tribulation. This is the second half of the ministry of the Messiah, for it is He who confirms and fulfills the covenant, which His father made with Israel for seven years.

Having finished the first half himself as a man, he now completes the second half of His ministry through the Holy Spirit through the lives of His anointed remnant as the Lion of Judah. Luke describes this in his account of the second coming, only the true meaning of his message was hidden from our eyes all of these years. This is the point of Margaret McDonald's prophecy.

Luke writes of this revelation of the Lord: *“Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.”*<sup>5</sup>

This is the same warning that Jesus mentioned in Matthew 24: *“When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains: Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house: Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes...*

*For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”*<sup>6</sup>

The scripture is referring to the same day in both texts. The day that the Son of man is revealed is the same day that the abomination of desolation is revealed. Remember where sin abounds grace abounds more.

The word of God is always true and the final hour of sin upon the earth, when sin will abound as never before will also be the hour of the greatest outpouring of grace in all of history, for the Lord himself shall first appear in His people. *“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”*<sup>7</sup> This is the beginning of the great tribulation in which Jesus Christ will fulfill the second half of His seven-year ministry upon the earth, not as a lamb anymore, but as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

Dear saints, this is the final day, the last hour of the history of man, and in this hour, the Son of man, Jesus Christ will be revealed. The tribulation does not start with the disappearance of the saints in a pre-tribulation rapture, but rather with the revelation of Jesus Christ in the 144,000 witnesses, which He himself shall appoint.

Scripture also tells us where the Lord will begin His judgment of the earth: from the river Euphrates, which is in Iraq. *“When its limbs are dry, they are broken off; women come and make a fire with them. For they are not a people of discernment, therefore their maker will not have compassion on them.*

*And their Creator will not be gracious to them. And it will come about in that day, that the LORD will start His threshing from the flowing stream of the Euphrates to the brook of Egypt; and you will be gathered up one by one, O sons of Israel. (NAS)”*<sup>8</sup>

So now, the stage has been set; the United States has been drawn into a land war in both the Middle East (Iraq) and Asia

(Afghanistan). From the scripture we know that from Iraq and banks of the Euphrates River, the judgment of the earth shall come. The war, which is now waging in Iraq will not end with a US victory but rather, will become the spark, which shall ignite the next world war and the great battle of Ezekiel 38.

### *THE COLUMBIA IS LOST*

The Lord has continued to give his warnings to the people of America time and again over the years. The disaster of the Space shuttle Columbia is one such example. The Columbia is named after the capital of the United States—The District of Columbia. The crash of the shuttle contains a prophetic message to the people of America. The prophecies of the Book of Obadiah speak of this event.

*“The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; that saith in his heart, Who shall bring me down to the ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.”*<sup>9</sup>

America has exalted itself more than any other nation; and with the advent of the international space station, which is a US project; she has literally built a nest among the starts. The Lord continues in Obadiah to explain why he is bringing His judgment upon America.

*“For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off for ever. In the day that thou stoodest on the other side, in the day that the strangers carried away captive his forces, and foreigners entered into his gates, and cast lots upon Jerusalem, even thou wast as one of them.”*<sup>10</sup>

America has chosen to stand now on the other side of the Arab Israeli conflict; standing shoulder to shoulder with the enemies of God demanding a division of the Holy Land and the creation of a Palestinian state. In the day the foreign nations cast lots for the division of the land of Israel and the Holy City of Jerusalem, America stood among them.

The shuttle Columbia was destroyed attempting to reenter the atmosphere over the State of Texas and over the county of

Palestine. Could anything be clearer? The Columbia disaster is the foreshadow of God casting down the capital of America. For when you lose your capital, you lose your country. The headlines read the Columbia is lost. The message: America is lost and your judgment has begun.

The reason America is now being turned over to judgment. She has sided with the enemies of Israel and cast her lot for the division of the Holy Land and the creation of a Palestinian state. Lest anyone think these prophecies are not relevant to these last days, and that this text is not directly referring the shuttle disaster, look at the balance of the text in Obadiah 1:17-21. The events prophesied therein when Israel possesses the land of Edom have not yet occurred for the text describes the events at the end of the age.

*HAVING LAID STUMBLING BLOCKS  
ONE BEFORE ANOTHER*

In February of 2003, I was attending a solemn assembly prayer meeting where a group of believers had gathered for a weekend of prayer and fasting. Late Saturday evening I returned to my room when the Lord spoke to me *“Turn on your television.”*

I thought, how odd, normally the Lord would want us to turn off the television. I walked over and turned on the tube. CNN came on and I began to watch the tragedy in Rhode Island where a fire had engulfed a nightclub killing over 100. The picture on the screen was of a human pile of people collapsed one upon the other in the doorway to the club, struggling with their faces in the outside cold air while their bodies remained trapped within the burning building.

As I watched in amazement, the Lord spoke again saying: *“This is a picture of my people, who, have laid stumbling blocks, one before another, such that they have all fallen to the ground.”* I stared in amazement at the pictures on TV not realizing the people in that picture all died that night, having never been freed from the pile of humanity; they had all exploded in flames. This is a picture of my people.

We have all laid stumbling blocks, one before another. And the time is nigh for us to remove the stumbling blocks and to seek reconciliation one with another. I encourage you, dear reader, to do so prayerfully while there is still time, lest we too, find ourselves trapped by the stumbling blocks which we have laid one before another.

*THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST*

The latest warning to our nation is the release of the film, *The Passion of the Christ*, produced by Mel Gibson in early 2004. The uproar and attacks from the media, the left and the so-called religious leaders has been relentless.

Opinions surrounding the film are numerous; one point is unmistakable; the film provides a vivid and powerful picture of the suffering endured by our Lord in paying the price of the sins of His people. In another sense, it is also a warning, to a world about to

be overrun suddenly by the forces of the great tribulation, that the King who is coming has himself seen pain and anguish that exceeds the experiences we will witness in the coming hour of judgment.

I am struck by how many have commented that they view this movie as a last warning to America, a final wakeup call to the demands of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Lord forgave the Roman soldiers who crucified him, for they did not know what they were doing. In this hour, the Lord in has promised judgment upon a people who know His will, but refuse to obey him.

*“Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger” (Habakkuk 2:3 ).*

*“I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith the LORD. I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumbling-blocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD” (Zephaniah 1:2-3).*

### *AMERICA’S WORST RECESSION*

In looking back over the last few years, the warnings of impending judgment appear to have been misplaced. To judge the state of the nation today, many are tempted to assume we have weathered the storm and bright, sunny days lie immediately ahead.

The picture the spin masters have painted has indeed deceived the many, while the voices of truth and reason are drowned out by the constant propaganda found in the mass media. One particular show, which I call, “*Bubblevision*,” is a favorite of stock market investors. Daily, the faithful are treated to a steady diet of distortions, deceptions and disinformation, all designed to hide the truth of what is really going in America.

At this writing, in the month of March 2004, the economy has recently witnessed a resounding recovery we are told. And the US stock market is rallying with newfound bullish fever. Lest you be tempted to join in the revelry of the sodomites, and be swept away by the newfound faith in the temple of man, the Federal Reserve—let us examine some of the facts of the present economic environment.

The last twelve months have witnessed the greatest debt growth in the history of our nation. Collectively, we have added \$1.2 trillion in debt. As one of the nations successful investors said, *"Give me a trillion dollars, and I will show you a good time."* And what have we gained from the trillion in debt borrowed against the inflating asset base?

Consumer spending added \$260 billion to GDP, while \$500 billion leaked out of the country through the trade deficit. Another \$400 billion was used to pay the debt service on all of the money we borrowed previously. America cannot build a perpetual wealth on a foundation of debt.

We are told that America is the wealthiest nation in the world, and that we are experiencing a productivity miracle. The great paradox of this miracle is the average American has no savings. If we are so wealthy as a nation, and in the midst of such a great productivity miracle, why has the national savings rate collapsed? The supposed wealth of America is built upon an ever-growing pyramid of debt.

The trade deficit, the federal deficit, consumer debt, corporate debt, state budget deficits, the social security deficit... They all point out the obvious fact. We are a nation of credit card junkies, and as a country, we have mortgaged our future as if there is no tomorrow.

Compounding the problems is the fact that the spin masters on Wall Street have used deception and distortion to hide the true condition of the economy. Unemployment can remain low forever, as long as you stop counting people who have been hopelessly unemployed, and have now given up looking for a job, and the so-called productivity miracle.

That too is a statistical distortion, a cleverly disguised lie. In the mid 1990's, the nations economic statistics began to be adjusted for what was called hedonic deflation, a fancy term for quality improvements. These quality adjustments have grossly overstated the national income data and the GDP data. This is the statistical basis for the so-called productivity miracle, which in reality is a mirage, built upon debt.

When the waves of judgment begin to roll over the nation in the coming years, this house of credit cards will collapse bringing

ruin to millions who never understood, unless you own your assets, you are merely renting them from the bank. Following the day of reckoning, the bankers will come and repossess virtually everything, which was owned on credit.

### *THE CLOUDS OF WAR*

Many cannot imagine a nation as strong and powerful as the United States attacked and actually defeated by its enemies. Yet this is surely what the prophetic writings declare is in fact coming to this nation. This is the message of many of the men of wisdom in this hour. However, you may ask, "How could such things be." Let me share with you some commentary from a recent seminar by Jeffrey Nyquist, author of *The Origins of the 4<sup>th</sup> World War*.

### *THE LOGIC OF NUCLEAR WAR*

*"Peter Vincent Pry's central insight is that nuclear weapons might be used creatively, to win a future world war. Those who initiate such a war need not target cities at the outset. In fact, targeting cities makes little sense when the objective is to gain nuclear missile supremacy. What ought to be targeted is the other side's bombers, submarines and ICBM bases.*

*The idea is to reduce the enemy to a conventional power, or a weak nuclear power, then apply blackmail by threatening unprotected cities. According to this analysis, the number of nuclear weapons at the start of a war, and the number of nuclear targets on the other side, is critical to understanding the war's dynamic and the logic of victory.*

*Now that the United States is reducing its nuclear arsenal far below the number of missiles proposed by the START II Treaty, Pry's analysis is useful in attempting to understand what the Russians and Chinese want to achieve in the first decade of the twenty-first century (i.e., a war-winning numerical advantage).*

*In Chapter 9 of Pry's book, under a section titled "Future Arsenals," we read the following statement: "The START arsenal [by 2000] will have a marginal capability to mount counterattacks against Soviet ICBM silos (even assuming that Soviet silo-based forces are greatly reduced in the future)..."*

As Pry points out in Chapter 8, the equivalent yield needed to destroy 25 percent of the Soviet population and 75 percent of its industries has been estimated between 400 megatons to several thousands of megatons. Now that the U.S. is headed for an arsenal under 2000 warheads, there is no chance of blasting Russia back into the Stone Age if we are attacked. Table 8.2 on page 238 shows how to calculate the strategic nuclear balance in a general way.

According to this table, America had a 1 to 1.2 ratio of nuclear forces in 1990. (DIA analyst Bill Lee maintained that Russia probably has hidden reserves of nuclear weapons, unaccounted for since the fall of the Soviet Union, not factored into such equations.) Given Russian cheating, America's current ratio is probably 1 to 2.4. By 2012 it will be 1 to 8. There is also the issue of China's growing nuclear arsenal.

It must be pointed out that Pry's analysis assumes absolute rationality on the Russian side in terms of executing a nuclear war. The rationality of the Russian side, however, is not a safe bet. According to Col. Stanislav Lunev, who was an integral part of Moscow's nuclear war plan (extending to the post-Soviet period), Western analysts should disdain easy assumptions about the rationality of Russia's leaders. 'These are not human beings,' he told me, 'these are crazy persons.'

It is important to understand the extent to which feelings of national inferiority, ideological psychosis, envy, bitterness and hatred animate Russian and Chinese leaders. Human beings are not strictly rational animals. They are also emotional animals. It is worth noting that after 9/11 Chinese President Jiang Zemin spent countless hours watching video clips of the attack on the Twin Towers. He could not get enough of it. Consider the emotions that animate such persons.

The real key to understanding a future nuclear war is not in the military rationality of such a war, but in the ideology fantasy that prompted the communists to arm themselves in the first place. The United States is not a threat to Russia any more than it is a threat to Canada or Mexico. The only reason for Russia or China to build nuclear armed forces is to destroy the United States of America; and in terms of real human values, this project

*must be judged as objectively insane. That is to say, no realistic thinker would expect any good result from such a project.*

*Now consider the words of GRU officer Vladimir Rezun (Viktor Suvorov):*

*[Widespread terrorist and sabotage operations in advance of World War III] are known officially in the GRU as the 'preparatory period,' and unofficially as the 'overture.' The overture is a series of large and small operations the purpose of which is, before actual military operations begin, to weaken the enemy's morale, create an atmosphere of suspicion, fear and uncertainty, and divert the attention of the enemy's armies and police forces to a huge number of different targets, each of which may be the object of the next attack.*

*The overture is carried out by agents of the secret services of the Soviet satellite countries and by mercenaries recruited by intermediaries. The principal method employed at this stage is 'gray terror,' that is, a kind of terror, which is not conducted in the name of the Soviet Union. The Soviet secret services do not at this stage leave their visiting cards, or leave other people's cards. The terror is carried out in the name of already existing extremist groups not connected in any way with the Soviet Union, or in the name of fictitious organizations.*

*I already knew that war was normal to history. I knew that nuclear weapons would probably be used. But my understanding in this regard was bloodless, based on abstractions, theories, historical understanding, so it was not altogether real to me. I was anti-communist, pro-free market and favored individual rights.*

*My thinking was in the liberal and conservative tradition. At the time I was reading Thomas Hobbes and Adam Smith, Macaulay and Carlyle, Boethius and Aristotle, Cicero and Tacitus. Great literature is a world unto itself, beautiful and wise. But I also read about contemporary political issues (not so beautiful).*

*I read books by communist bloc defectors. Then there came this unexpected jolt, sitting there, at my reading table, 17 years ago with Golitsyn's text before me. I was prompted to reread *New Lies for Old* after reading Jan Sejna's claim about a secret*

*plan to fake the collapse of the Warsaw Pact. The situation was suddenly obvious to me. I saw enemies and destroyers advancing against my country. The communists were going to give up their rotten empire to get something better. The first words out of my mouth were, 'They are actually going to do it.'*

*The educated, the geniuses, the best and brightest would accept the collapse of the Soviet Union as spontaneous and authentic. They would embrace Russia's new democracy and counsel disarmament. They would be hypnotized. Nothing would penetrate their understanding, neither criticism nor warnings from abroad. Nothing would break the fever of their victory sickness. They would be fully and completely anesthetized.*

*The greatest genius, the most passionate argument, the most unanswerable logic would not sway them from their delusions, which would prove too deep-rooted, too thick and gratifying. What was going to happen could not be prevented. The hedonistic shopping mall regime never wanted enmity with Russia or anyone else.*

*The existence of a real enemy would threaten the regime's values. Anyone who wrote of enmity was out of bounds. The very concept 'enemy' threatened the basis of the regime, negating its hedonistic assumptions. This must have been obvious to Kremlin strategists and sociologists who had studied American cultural changes during the 1960s and 70s. In fact, Nikolay Popov's 1989 essay was founded on this point.*

*To summarize Popov's analysis: Russia's new task was to consciously and intentionally eliminate Stalinism so that America would feel free to set aside her nuclear weapons. This suggests that the Kremlin long ago understood America's national psychology. They knew that America would not ruthlessly exploit her advantage after 1989 and 1991.*

*The West preferred shopping and having fun. Politics and war had become the mean little ministers of 'a good time.' This attempted reversal of history's pattern might well prove fatal. According to my own analysis, the only thing holding the West's defensive strata together was anti-communism (i.e., anti-Stalinism).*

*Therefore, as Popov explained, 'our main task today, in addition to an honest analysis of our past and an elimination of the remnants of Stalinism ... is to divorce Stalinism from communism in the eyes of the world.'*

*The new Iron Curtain would be a curtain of denial constructed by the West. The 'peace dividend' meant more welfare pork in the pork barrel and less defense spending, so the left was satisfied. It also translated into economic exuberance and a climbing stock market. The right was triumphant and self-congratulatory. The deception was perfect. Everyone was bought off, emotionally and materially. The truth did not have one chance in a million."*<sup>11</sup>

### *THE WORD OF THE LORD*

*"In the coming weeks and months, beginning with this Passover, I the Lord am coming to my people as I did in the days of Moses to call them out of Egypt. These will be the days the prophet Joel spoke of: Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision and no one can imagine what this will be like.*

*I am coming to my people who call themselves the church for those who call themselves the church are not in the promised land, they are in Egypt, but I have heard the cries of the oppressed, those oppressed by religion and false doctrines. I have seen the affliction imposed upon my people by the false prophets and the false shepherds who do not speak my word in truth.*

*I am coming to deliver them, all who will listen and follow me, but just as it was in Egypt, and just as it was in Babylon, so will it be again. Many will not head the call, they will chose to stay in Egypt and there they will perish.*

*Understand this for this is that hour which I have spoken. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' Then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'*

*Yes, it will be many, and you will grieve to see the many reject what I am about to do, but you must stand firm and strong to the end.*

*You must take Isaiah 58 to my people, declare to them their transgression, and boldly call them to repent and return to my truth. I have seen the ways of my people but I will heal them if they will come to me. I will lead them and restore comfort to those who mourn, but there will be no peace, says my Father, for the wicked.*

*Who is hearing this message from my Spirit? Where are the shepherds who still hear my voice? Among the multitudes in the valley of decision are those with a humble and contrite spirit. They alone will be the ones who hear my voice. They alone will be the ones whom I will comfort, revive and bring out of Egypt and for them my light will break forth speedily and my glory will be their delight but the pride, the pride in those who think, who claim to be my people, how the mighty will fall.*

*Does it not say in the word of God humble yourselves lest you be humbled? This has already begun for I myself have torn the protective covering of man from the roman church, but this is only the beginning, for the very foundations of what my people call Christianity will be shaken to their deepest roots. Humbling, humbling, great humbling is coming to the proud and the arrogant among my people. I will devastate their pet theories and their so-called doctrines that men have created out of vain imaginations. I will devastate their opinions with the searing light of my truth and those who refuse to repent will perish.*

*This nation in which you were born totters on the brink of destruction, for America as I have already told you, it is three minutes to midnight for it is only my Father's mercy that has kept destruction at bay to this hour. How often I have spoke of my Father's great mercy, and so few have begun to comprehend even a little of that mercy.*

*It is just as Isaiah said of this people; being unfaithful to my Father, and turning away from Him, those who lead my people speak oppression and apostasy. They conceive doctrines of falsehood from the arrogance of their heart so that righteousness is far off and truth is lacking among my people.*

*At this Passover, by divine decree, everything in the realm of the spirit is changing. The world and most of my people will not sense it because their ears are dull. Soon they will see it and still*

*they will not understand. I tell you what happened in natural on September 11 2001 will happen again in the spirit in this coming year.*

*Now is the time for it to begin. The first tower to be hit was the roman church. The second plane, and the third and the fourth are already in the air en route to their spiritual targets and not one of them will crash short of their destinations for they have been decreed by my Father to destroy the kingdoms of man that masquerade as the church of God.*

*Moses was in the wilderness for forty years but you will be astounded of what will take place in 40 days, and 40 weeks and 40 months. (40 days from this word, George Bush made his first public statement of dividing the land of Israel and creating a Palestinian state). Watch, listen and obey. Tell my people to watch, listen and obey; it will be their only salvation in the hour that is now coming upon the earth. Truly my kingdom approaches, even now it is at the door. The earth writhes in the pain of its birthing and when I come will I find faith on the earth? I tell you the truth, I will find faith but only in a remnant. Watch, listen and obey. As it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be in the days of the coming of the son of man.”<sup>12</sup>*

The true gospel given to the apostles is radically different than the teachings of the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Let me counsel you, warn you, and admonish you. Do not make the mistake of holding onto any tradition with an iron grip. Do not make the mistake of holding onto any church doctrine because the facts of history is that we have an abundance of church doctrines that were formulated by the minds and traditions of men hundreds of years after the Messiah was here.

The only people who are afraid to examine their belief system, their pet doctrines, and their traditions are those who have more faith in the traditions of men than they do in God himself

### WHAT SHALL WE DO THEN

*“For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not. But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We*

*will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.*

*One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill.*

*And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him. For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.*

*And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers” (Isaiah 30:15-20).*

Many people have asked me in light of what is coming, what shall we do? I will attempt to provide some counsel in this regard in these final pages. First, let me comment on spiritual matters. What shall we do? Return to God. Begin to learn to walk in the Spirit. Begin to learn to rest in the Lord. Begin to learn to walk by faith, no longer trusting our money or our ability to meet our needs, but truly trusting the Lord.

In order to walk with the Lord in this hour, God is demanding that we walk with Him in true holiness with a pure heart. This must be so in order for the completeness of Christ to be found in us, and in order that we will have no doubt within us when the hour of testing begins.

We must walk with the Lord in a total commitment so that we will also be able to avoid the snares of the world, which lay at our feet. Our spiritual preparation is the most important part of preparing, for if we are not right spiritually, we have no hope to survive what is coming, for only a remnant shall be counted worthy to escape and endure the days ahead to see the sign of the Son of man in the heavens on the last day.

The scripture itself is our guide. Jesus told us in this hour to “*pray without ceasing.*” That would be a good place to start—with prayer. Our prayer lives should become a critical part of everyday.

We should set aside a time and a place to pray each day, and our prayer lives should include regular times of fasting, either from food entirely or with vegetable juices.

When in times of prayer, remember to use spiritual authority speaking the scriptures and taking authority in the spirit world over the matters you are praying about. By spiritual authority, I am referring to using the authority of the Name of Jesus to command the spirit world to come into alignment with the will of God. We should also use our prayer times for introspection, repentance and renewal.

Each of us has areas in our lives, which God desires to sanctify, to bring healing and deliverance. We must have the faith and the courage to deal with these areas in the spirit of love and forgiveness. In responding to the days ahead, we should first and foremost, become people of prayer.

Second, let me speak to you about financial matters. We are currently in the midst of the greatest debt expansion in the history of the world. There are only two possible outcomes to a debt bubble. An inflationary debasement of the currency or a deflationary collapse of the economy where the excess debts ultimately drags down the asset values which have been inflated through the debt expansion.

Understanding who owns the system and how they hold their ownership will give you insight into which outcome will occur in the present credit expansion. The world's central banks and the major money center banks are all owned by a closely held group of wealthy families.

You must remember, Satan tempted Jesus by implying that all of the kingdoms of the world were his to give to whom ever he chose. That explains how and from whom the super rich acquired their wealth. If we have an inflationary outcome to the debt bubble, the result will be a transfer of wealth from the banks and the super rich families, which own them, to the middle class debtors.

Alternatively, if we have a deflationary collapse, we will witness a wealth transfer from the debtors, through asset foreclosures, to the bankers and their families. Over the last 400

years, every major economic crisis in the western world has been deflationary. The ownership of the banking system explains why.

The powers that be use the periodic crisis, which they help create, to take back the wealth from the people. The outcome this time will be no different: a deflationary collapse awaits us. But this time will also be very, very different, given the gross imbalances that have accumulated in the external debt of the United States and the risk of substantial devaluation in the dollar.

While the inflated asset markets for stocks and housing will be falling, the cost of imports such as petroleum will likely be rising. This will create the conditions for a complete financial collapse in the US.

The dollar will be under intense pressure in foreign markets driving the prices of imports such as oil through the roof, and likely causing gold and other precious metals to see new record highs. At the same time, the higher costs of imported energy, and the deflationary drag of the credit contraction which will follow the bursting of the debt bubble will likely drag the economy into a global depression of unprecedented scale.

So what exactly should we do? In part, that depends on you, where you live, your financial position, and what God is calling you to do. Generally, you should avoid debt at this time like the plague. At the same time, cash will be king, at least for a while. You should therefore keep your liquidity and conserve your cash. So if you have an existing debt on your home, and you cannot pay it off without using up all of your liquid resources, then you should build cash and refinance into a fixed rate mortgage.

Alternatively, you could sell your house and raise cash levels. As to savings, you should consider diversifying into multiple currencies and into Gold, Silver and Platinum. In addition, you may consider setting up an offshore bank account or an offshore trust.

Of course, these investments are still subject to US Income Taxation, unless you acquire an offshore annuity, which allows for legal tax deferral. Nevertheless, an offshore account is an excellent way to diversify out of the US Dollar, which will face continued devaluation pressures until its ultimate collapse.

Finally, let me discuss some practical matters. Once again, you must hear from the Lord for your direct instructions, so my comments should be viewed as general counsel only. When we look at the things that are coming, the first obvious conclusion is that the cities are the most dangerous place to be for what is coming.

The cities of the US are a future disaster in the making. Lacking the necessary food production and other resources to support their populations, the cities are totally dependent upon the maintenance of the current infrastructure for the transmission of food, water, and power and for the preservation of law and order. In the days ahead of us, each of these will likely breakdown, making the cities of the US the most dangerous places to be.

For those who can accept it, the scripture talks about leaving the country. This is a hard message to hear for many. The Lord sent a similar warning to the Jews living in Germany in the 1930's. Several Rabbi's received direct revelation from the Lord that a terrible holocaust was coming in Europe and were told the Jews should leave.

When confronted with this warning, most Jews in Europe found it unbelievable and simply ignored the warnings. For many, their end came in the ovens of the Nazi concentration camps. So today, the warning to leave America is too hard for many to hear. Believers have told me that the Lord would never move all of the people from one country to another. I responded by saying *"Really? Haven't you ever read the book of Exodus?"*

In summary, let me say simply, we should do what we can to get out of debt, to get out of cities, and ultimately to get out of the country. But first and foremost, we should get into prayer and hear from the Lord directly as to what we are to do personally.

May the Lord bless you and keep you from the hour, which is now at hand.

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