

One More Step Toward Humanism

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The election is over, many people are disappointed, the Millennium is still coming. Last Sunday Delores and I went out for breakfast at the Cozy Cup Café in Hollister, and right next to it is a building that used to be J.C. Penny's, but now it's just a regular building, except that a church called Life Harvest now has one part of the building. Every Sunday they have their church services.

This last Sunday, since the door was open, I stepped inside and took a look. They were beating on the drums and singing and yelling and I looked at how many people were there; they probably had a hundred chairs and I don't think they had any more than ten. Why? *Because people don't want to go to that kind of thing!*

People are so ignorant of the Bible, destitute of the Truth, not knowing where they're going or what they're doing. I can see that if they come to some of these churches looking for help for their problems in life they're going to walk out! They're going to say 'they can't help me.' We're faced with many things coming upon us that we knew eventually were to come. Now I believe we've crossed the threshold and they're going to start coming.

We know that Jesus said there's going to be a time of tribulation such as not has been from the beginning of the world. When we understand that every Word of God is Truth, that's telling us a lot. We look back and we see the history of things that have gone on, and we see how bad some of those are, or were.

Then we read what Jesus said, and He says it's going to get worse. Also, along with this is that we are completely unprepared as a civilization for some of the things that are coming. When you watch the news and the reports of what's going on in Syria, in Libya, with the riots in Greece, they'll be riots in Italy, they'll be riots Spain, there have been riots in the U.K. and ask yourself: Are you really prepared for this? Yes, we need to be prepared physically. But more importantly, *we need to be prepared spiritually and mentally!*

Isaiah 1—let's see how it's going to be and there's even a little reference here to God's people. God has always had, as He says here, *a remnant*. In past history, when a country has collapsed or an empire has collapsed, chaos reigns. There's just no doubt about it. We have lived in a nation that has been on the ascendancy for 200 years. And we live in a nation where we have a lot of high-tech things. It is moving more and more away from actual books, papers, booklets and pamphlets to everything digital.

Some people say, I can't lose my 'digital media handheld device.' So, you have everything on it, and what happens, especially, you have all the numbers of everyone you call and talk to. Do you know their numbers by heart? *Very few do!* If they don't have their phone where it's listed, and they call up the name, they don't know the number.

As I mentioned before, Face Book and Twitter are going to reduce the languages down even more, because people will not be able to communicate in an intelligent way with words. They're even changing the spelling—aren't they? *Thanks=tnx*

We need to be prepared for as many eventual things as possible. Physically, but more importantly: *spiritually!* Let's see how bad this was. Let's see how it's going to happen here. All you need to do is look at New Jersey, Long Island, Staten Island, the southern tip of New York City and Connecticut. They've been two weeks without any power. Without any power nothing works. They still have well over a half million people with no power for over two weeks; and it's cold!

There were some references made by Gov. Christi: 'The only thing we need now are frogs and lice'—referring to things in the Bible, which tells you he knows some things from the Bible. It's a way of saying, in his parlance of doing it, this may be the hand of God. Well, I think after two hurricanes, another storm upon it and with all the cold weather, everybody who has rejected God in one way or another, God has booted a good number of them out of their homes.

They now have passed gay marriage in two states—Maine and Maryland^[transcriber's correction]. Then two states voted in to legalize 'pot'—Colorado and Washington. That's the generation we're dealing with.

If you go back and listen to the progression of sermons that I did over time: *14 Things to Happen in Prophecy*. I kept giving a number value on it. I would say the number value is about 2, 3 or 4—now we are passed 5. When you look at what is called the tipping point, the tipping point is: If you take your hand and hold it vertical right in front of you and put your other hand on top of your fingers to make a T that is the fulcrum where your fingers touch your other hand. View it as a teeter-totter.

When everything was good and people were following the things in the Bible and society was relatively stable, then the teeter-totter was down on one side. However, as the things began to change

and people were anti-religious, anti-law, rebellious and all of this sort of thing, it tips up to be at a level point. When it's at the level point that is called 'the tipping point.' Everyone is admitting that now we have fewer people who are religious, fewer people who are Christian; more of the other religions, more of the atheists and more of those who want perverted sex and drugs.

Now the 'tipping point' has dropped to the other side. How much and how long it will take to go all the way down? That's the best I can describe what has happened. That's happened in religion, in education, in finance with all of the debt—we're way beyond the 'tipping point' in debt. I mean, it's right down to the nubbins. There's no way anyone is going to solve it. Even if Romney were elected he wouldn't be able to solve debt crisis because the fact is, including all debt—government organized debt, state debt, personal debt—it's hundreds and hundreds of trillions of dollars of a magnitude that has never been.

That's not going to be solved, and I think every other problem is going to be exacerbated even more. {note Deut. 30:15—'I call heaven and earth that I have given you the Law.'} You're to choose. Notice when God really gets serious, there are two things that He does: He brings in *heaven and earth*, because they're no way that anyone can say that's not a sure witness. Yes, it is, you're standing on it, you're looking at it.

Isaiah 1:2: "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth... [when I gets down to that level people are going to have to understand what's going to happen, what's going to take place] ...for the LORD has spoken..." Look at when God speaks, it happens! Even created nearly everything just by speaking.

"...I have reared and brought up children, but they have rebelled against Me.... [that's exactly what we have today] ...The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib; *but* Israel does not know Me; My people do not understand" (vs 2-3). Boy! That is sure true today. They do not understand!

Verse 4: "Ah, sinful nation, a people burdened *with* iniquity... [Remember the 'tipping point.' It has tipped to the down side now.] ...a seed of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD; they have provoked the Holy One of Israel to anger; they have gone away backward. Why should you be stricken any more? You will revolt more and more; the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint" (vs 4-5). Isn't that what is happening?

We have a really good test case back in New York and New Jersey—don't we? Look at how difficult it is for the people and look at their reactions. Look at the whole thing. Look at not only

the nation, but look at the whole world and ask: How can these problems ever be solved? *Well, obviously, men are not going to solve it*, men got us into the trouble.

This is why what we're doing is so important. *What God is doing in each one of our lives to prepare us to take over the world!* It's going to be in a mighty desperate condition when we do. But the truth is that things are going to get so bad at the end—that's why it's a time that never has been except in the days of Noah—that the only thing you can do is nearly destroy it, because you can't repair it.

Here's how deep it runs, v 6: "From the sole of the foot even to the *top of the head there is* no soundness in it; *only* wounds and bruises and putrefying sores; they have not been closed, nor bound up, nor soothed with ointment."

I don't believe that any of these natural disasters—so called.... Let's put it this way, any more correction from God, because you read Deut. 28, He has blasting, He has mildew, He has drought, He has all of these things. I don't think there's going to be much of any letup if any.

Verse 7: "Your country *is* a desolation, your cities *are* burned with fire ..." Wouldn't you say that describes the New Jersey coast, Staten Island, Long Island, part of New York City and Connecticut? Wouldn't you say every time there's a tornado... Isn't it interesting that we have warm weather coming from the Gulf, cold weather coming from Canada, and it's going to meet in the Midwest again. They're even saying there may be more tornados. Look, it's almost how much can people take? I think it's going to be really very desperate.

"...Strangers devour your land right in your *very* presence, and *it is* wasted, as overthrown by strangers. And the daughter of Zion is left as a booth in a vineyard, like a hut in a garden of cucumbers, like a besieged city. Except the LORD of hosts had left us a very small remnant... [That is the Church; that represents the people who love God and what to do His will. We're going to see today how God delivers us in these times.] ...we would have been as Sodom; we would have become like Gomorrah" (vs 7-9).

He still holds out if you repent! He'll ease up. But we don't know just exactly how that's going to work.

Jeremiah comes about 100 years later, and Jeremiah had to give this message to the people before they were carried off into captivity. Let's see how God looks at things, and you will see it. Just go ahead and take a little survey while you're watching television. Do some channel surfing every time they

break for commercials. Listen to a commercial, channel surf to another, because they all bring all of the commercials all at the same time—this is so you won't switch channels. But look at all of the things that are there.

There are very few things that are really good, especially with all of the medicines. I cannot for the life of me understand why they take some of these medicines and think it's so good with all of the warnings that they give publicly. You almost have to be mentally deficient to say my body really needs this. But then they've given up all initiative for their own life. They've given up all initiative taking care of themselves. They have been brainwashed and trained to go to the doctor. Now Obama is going to be your 'master doctor.'

It's all going to come collapsing down. That's why I've said you need to take hold of your own health and take care of your own life. Three major things all ads fall into:

- medicine
- vanity
- sexually oriented material or medicines

Think about how they desecrate the Sabbath every week beginning Friday night with sports activities, night clubbing, partying, holidays of this world, etc.

Jeremiah 5:7: "How shall I pardon you for this? Your children have forsaken Me, and have sworn by them that are not gods. When I had fed them to the full, then they committed adultery, and gathered themselves by troops in a harlot's house." That sounds like a lot of these nightclubs—right?

Sidebar: Go into some of these place and they have this strobe-lights going. What is that for? Especially at rock concerts and so forth, they have the lights going back and forth—what is that for?

- To brainwash you!
- That is to hypnotize you!
- That is to get you to agree to the degenerate things that they are doing!
- To put you in a suggestive state!

Then listen to the words; you not only hear them, they have the volume so loud that it blasts through your entire body and affects every cell that you have!

A lot of people can't get along without that. They've got to have the radio in their car blasting up real loud. And those that what to show off how important they are, roll down the windows and hit the accelerated base on their sound system within their car, and it's so powerful that all the equipment fills the back of the trunk. Then they add that to the cars that they make rise up in the front or go down in the front. Some of them are going down the road

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! The music is coming out and all the houses are shaking. It makes you wonder if this is an earthquake!

Isn't that soothing? How does that make your nerves and emotions? *They're wonderful; you're calm.* NO! It gets you all hyped up! Burns you out!

I remember we went to a movie some time back, and we sat there and the music stated and POOM! all the sound just came out loud! I'm not exactly very sensitive to sound. Let's understand that in addition to what we're going to read here, we have all this high-tech stuff that needs heating, cooling, electricity, protection, and things like earthquakes, floods, tornados, hurricanes come along and wipe everything out.

Verse 8: "They were *like* lusty, well-fed stallions in the morning; every one neighing after his neighbor's wife. Shall I not punish for these *things*?" says the LORD. 'And shall not My soul be avenged on such a nation as this? Go up upon her walls and destroy; but do not make a full end; take away her branches, for they *are* not the LORD'S. For the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very deceitfully against Me,' says the LORD. They have lied against the LORD and said, '*It is* not He; neither shall evil come on us; nor shall we see sword nor famine'" (vs 8-12).

Isn't that what they're saying back east? We're going to rebuild, we're going to be stronger than ever! Really? What happens when you run totally out of money? The government can only print it for so long. It can only be useful to us for so long.

Verse 13: "And the prophets shall become as wind, for the word *is* not in them; thus it shall be done to them.' Therefore, thus says the LORD God of hosts, 'Because you have spoken this word, behold, I will make My words in your [Jeremiah] mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them. Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from afar, O house of Israel,' says the LORD. '*It is* a mighty nation, it *is* an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor understand what they say'" (vs 13-15).

That's a prophecy for us today. Do we not have that? *Yes, we do!* In the past we have heard that it's going to be the Germans. I'm rather inclined to believe that it's going to be the Chinese.

Jeremiah 6:13: "For everyone from the least of them even to the greatest of them is greedy for gain..." That's called:

- illicit profits
- ponzy schemes
- false weights
- false balances

- gambling
- government handouts
- entitlements

“...greedy for gain; and from the prophet even unto the priest everyone deals falsely. They have also healed the hurt *of the daughter* of My people slightly, saying, “Peace, peace,” when *there is* no peace. Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination?....” (vs 13-15).

Look at all of the abominations that we have. I’ve got a report just given to me today: Synthetic biologist says that we can hand pick and clone our children (naturalsociety.com). The time for that is right around the corner.

There were some people—when I gave the *Transhumanism* series—skeptics that said, ‘Oh no, they won’t do that.’ Well, stick around we’ll find out. “...abomination...”—look at what they’re doing with same-sex marriage; look at what they’re doing with ‘pot.’

Look at how far one man got—Gary Johnson—remember, he was running on the Republican ticket at first—and even Ron Paul—wants to legalize drugs! Well, you know what that would do to this whole nation. You know what that would do to all the youth. You can look back and see what happens to a nation when they’re given over to drugs completely. Study the opium wars that the British conducted against China. Remember, China has never forgotten. ***The only way you can control a lawless society is with more control and more force!***

“...No, they were not at all ashamed, nor could they blush; therefore, they shall fall among those who fall. At the time *that* I punish them, they shall be cast down,’ says the LORD.”

Notice that God gives an opportunity for repentance. I’m going to bring this out on churchathome.org. You have an opportunity to repent; God gives it; He will honor it, but will you take it?

Verse 16: “Thus says the LORD, ‘Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths where the good way *is* and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls....’” You’ll solve a lot of your problems:

- mental
- emotional
- physical
- medical

“...But they said, “We will not walk *in it*.” Also I set watchmen over you, *saying*, “Hearken to the sound of the ram’s horn.” But they said, “We will not hearken”” (vs 16-17).

Just like in Isa. 1, we have a ‘small remnant,’ here we have a reference to the Church, v 18: “Therefore hear, you nations, and know, O congregation, what *will happen* to them.... [here’s what God does]: ...Hear, O earth... [Doesn’t that sound like Isa. 1?] ...behold, I will bring evil on this people, even the fruit of their thoughts because they have not hearkened to My words, nor to My law, but have rejected it” (vs 18-19).

That’s, I think, what we’re going to see in this society. It’s going to come to that! It’s going to be very difficult. I’m glad that we have churchathome.org to help anyone who is willing to be helped.

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