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APOCALYPSE THAT WASN'T

BATTLE OF DABIQ ENDS WITH A WHIMPER

The prophecy of Muhammed found in the Hadith, one of Islam's holy books, states that Islam's final battle will take place at Dabiq, Syria. The prophecy states that the Christian West will come against Islam at Dabiq, and that the Mahdi (Islam's messiah) will come during that battle leading Islam to victory. Muslims also say that Jesus will return to earth, when the Mahdi comes, and will break a cross in the sight of the whole world. He will do this to emphasize that He never died on a cross, which Muslims teach never happened, and will cause the world's Christians to convert to Islam. At that time Islam will set up its prophesied world government. It is believed that all this will occur during a battle at Dabiq.


ISIS surged to power in 2014, capturing seventy percent of Syria and approximately forty percent of

Iraq. In August 2014, ISIS captured the town of Dabiq, believing they were setting the stage for the final battle. They then beheaded American hostage Peter Kassig at Dabiq and placed his beheading on the Internet for the world to see. They hoped to provoke an invasion by American forces thus setting the stage for their prophesied final battle.

Because of President Obama's aversion to putting troops on the ground again in the Middle East, he didn't respond as ISIS thought he might. America continued to pound ISIS from the air, depending on Islamic forces opposed to ISIS to provide the boots on the ground.

Over the next two years, ISIS continued to hold Dabiq, still believing the final battle would soon materialize. On August 24, 2016 the unexpected happened. Turkey launched an invasion of

Syria very near to the town of Dabiq. Turkey called the invasion "Operation Euphrates Shield." With the support of both Russian and U.S. air power, Turkey's gains were rapid. By October 15, it became obvious that Turkey would capture Dabiq.

How could ISIS save face? Since it was another Muslim country, not the Christian West, that was enemy, ISIS announced that the looming battle could not be the battle prophesied by Muhammed. Consequently, ISIS retreated from Dabiq with hardly a whimper. The apocalypse — it was not. 

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A Dramatization By Irvin Baxter

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Isaiah 7:14

MARY was a young virgin living in the city of Nazareth, Israel. She was engaged to be married to a fine young man by the name of Joseph.

With no advance warning, an angel named Gabriel appeared to Mary. His message was both thrilling and somewhat disturbing. "Mary, you are highly favored by the Lord, and God has a special plan for you."

"What could that be?" Mary asked.

"You are going to have a son, and you are to name him Jesus," the angel pronounced. "He will be very great and will inherit the throne of his father David. Your son will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will never end."

As Mary attempted to absorb the stunning announcement of the angel, she had to ask the inevitable question, "How can I have this child of which you speak when I am a virgin?"

Gabriel replied, "I know this is highly unusual. As a matter of fact, it has never happened before in the entire history of the human race. The Holy Ghost, God Himself, will overshadow you and cause you to conceive. That's the reason your child will be called the Son of God." With this, the angel departed.

Mary sat, looking off into the distance for some time, trying to absorb the impact of what she had been told. The inevitable questions began to flood her mind. "I'm going to become pregnant without being married? What will everybody say? What will my parents say? O my...what will my future husband Joseph do? Will he even believe me when I tell him all of this? Could he possibly decide to cancel the engagement?"

In spite of all these troubling questions, there was a peace that surrounded Mary. If no one believed her, she knew what she had just experienced. She felt total assurance that God would work it all out!

After the euphoria of the angelic visitation somewhat dissipated, the practical side of Mary kicked it. "How am I going to explain this to Joseph?"

Mary quietly slipped to her knees. "Dear Lord, you know I'm going to need your guidance. No one has had this experience before. I have no one to turn to but you." As Mary had done many times in her life when needing help from God, she opened her Bible. Her eyes fell on one particular scripture. It seemed like it jumped right off of the page at her. It was Isaiah 7:14,

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

By the time her next date with Joseph rolled around, Mary had physical evidence that she was pregnant. She knew she had to talk with him. As they sat in the swing on the front porch, Mary said, "Joseph, I have something very important to talk to you about."

"Okay, Mary. What is it?" Joseph replied.

Mary reached for her Bible that she had carefully placed on the table beside the swing. "I need to ask your opinion about a scripture." She opened the Bible to Isaiah 7:14. "Here, read it," she urged Joseph.

Joseph read, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." "So, what are you asking me?" Joseph inquired.

"Have you ever read this scripture before?" Mary inquired anxiously.

Joseph responded, "I probably have, but I can't say I've ever really focused on it. I really can't quite understand it. It talks about a virgin conceiving and having a son. I can't see how such a thing could happen, unless it was a totally supernatural occurrence."

"But did you notice the phrase, '...the Lord himself shall give you a sign?'" Mary asked anxiously. "What do think that could mean?"

Joseph looked at Mary thinking, "Where is this going?" Mary was asking these questions so urgently. Finally, he turned to her and said, "What's the point? What are you trying to tell me?"

A tear trickled down Mary's cheek. She summoned her courage and said, "Joseph, there is something very important that I've got to tell you. It may be hard for you to believe." She then proceeded to tell him about the visitation of the angel Gabriel.

"So you think this prophecy in Isaiah 7:14 is talking about you?" Joseph asked incredulously. "Mary, are you telling me you're pregnant? Have you been unfaithful to me? How did you really become pregnant? Who does the baby really belong to? Just tell me

the truth!"

Mary could tell Joseph was very upset. He stood up abruptly. "I'm going to go now. I've got some serious thinking to do," he said. Mary watched him walk down the steps, wondering if she would ever see him again.

The rest of the day, Joseph wrestled with a thousand thoughts. "I thought Mary was the finest girl I had ever met. How could this have happened? What a mess!" While struggling with his turmoil, every once in a while, the scripture would push its way to the forethought of his mind, "The Lord himself shall give you a sign...", but then he would angrily brush it aside. The practical side of him would take over.

By evening, Joseph's decision was made, "I'll put Mary away, but I'll do it quietly. I have no desire to destroy her. I just can't marry her. I still love her in spite of what she has done." Sleep didn't come easily that night. Joseph rolled and tossed in his bed until two o'clock in the morning. Finally, weariness overtook him and he fell into a deep sleep.

Once fast asleep, Joseph began to dream. An angel appeared to him in his dream saying, "Joseph, don't be afraid to carry through with your plans to marry your wife, for the child she is carrying was conceived in her by the Holy Ghost. She will have a son, and you shall call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins."

When Joseph awoke from his sleep, the first thing on his mind was, "Behold, I give you a sign. A virgin shall conceive..."

Joseph knew what he had to do. He quickly made his way to Mary's house. She was sitting on the porch swing all alone. Filled with apprehension, she stood to meet him. He wrapped his arms around her, holding her tight. Then he told Mary how the angel had appeared to him in his dream, assuring him that everything she had told him was true. Mary smiled happily as the tears of joy ran down her face.

SOON, Joseph and Mary were officially married. At that time, Rome ruled the world. Consequently, all of Israel was subject

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to decrees from Rome, especially the Roman tax.

In the last month of Mary's pregnancy, a decree was issued by Caesar Augustus, the Roman emperor at that particular time. The decree required that every person under Roman rule must travel to the city of his birth in order to participate in a census and to be taxed.

Joseph apologized to Mary. "I know it's going to be difficult for you to travel, but Roman law is Roman law. We have no choice." He was able to obtain a good strong donkey for Mary to ride during the 100-mile trip to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown.

By the time they arrived, every room in every available inn in Bethlehem was filled. Mary said to Joseph, "You'd better get something quickly. I believe the baby will be born before long."

Finally, in desperation, Joseph went to one of the innkeepers explaining the urgent situation. "I've got to find a place for my wife. She's in the process of having a baby!"

The innkeeper lifted his hands helplessly. "I don't have one room," he explained apologetically.

Joseph looked out the window, noticing a stable in the back. "Sir, please. Could I make a place for my wife back in your stable? I don't know what else to do and I'm out of time!" Joseph explained.

The innkeeper shook his head slowly and said, "It's not a very good place for a baby to be born, but I understand how desperate you are. Do the best you can. Here's a broom, a mop and a bucket of water. I'll send one of the maids out with some

blankets and sheets." Joseph thanked the innkeeper and hurried out the door.

Joseph quickly told Mary the situation. He said, "Wait here with the donkey. I'll go get things ready the best I can." Inside the stable, there was one area where there were no animals. Joseph quickly swept the area clean. He found fresh straw with which he prepared a bed for Mary. The maid brought a large supply of blankets and sheets. She covered the straw with the blankets and the placed clean sheets on top. They made Mary as comfortable as they could. Two hours later, Jesus was born.

After the birth, Joseph and the maid cleaned things up as much as possible. They took one of the sheets and wrapped it around Jesus, laying Him over in the manger. Mary was so tired after the long journey and then the birth, she quickly drifted off into a deep sleep.

A few hours later, Mary and the baby awoke. Even though the situation was not ideal, it was so peaceful with just Joseph, Mary and Jesus there.

Suddenly, there was a gentle knock on the door. Joseph and Mary looked at each other questioningly. When Joseph opened the door of the stable, several shepherds stood outside. "Yes? May I help you?" Joseph politely inquired.

One of the shepherds answered, "We're looking for the Messiah. We were told we would find him wrapped

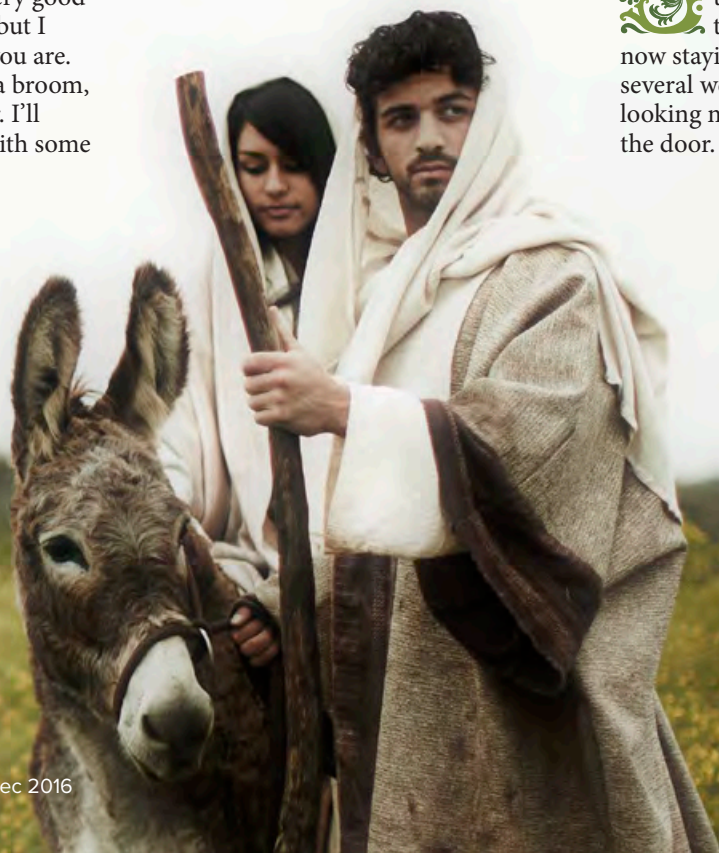
in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Are we in the right place?" Joseph looked back at Mary, and she gently nodded. "Come in," Joseph said to the shepherds.

They reverently stepped into the humble surroundings and, one by one, they dropped to their knees, worshipping the child. Finally, Joseph broke the silence. "How did you know to come here?" he asked.

The leader of the group began to tell Joseph and Mary what had happened to them. "As we do every night, we were tending our sheep on the hillside just outside of Bethlehem. Suddenly, angels appeared above us and the glory of the Lord lit up the sky. We were all very afraid. However, the angels told us not to be afraid because they were bringing to us wonderful news. They said that this day a savior was born, Christ, the Lord. Then they told us that we would find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. We felt like we had to come, so we left our sheep with a keeper and came as fast as we could. Sure enough, we found you here."

Joseph looked at Mary, and she was looking at him with tears brimming in her eyes. Once again, Joseph heard the unmistakable voice in the back of his mind saying, "The Lord himself shall give you a sign..."

SOME days later, Joseph heard the sound of camels outside the house where they were now staying. He looked out to see several well-dressed and important looking men making their way toward the door. "I wonder what this is all



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about,” Joseph thought to himself. When they knocked, Joseph opened the door. “May I help you?” he inquired.

“Yes,” the men replied. “We’ve come to worship the King.” The men entered, carrying expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which they presented to Jesus. After bowing before the Christ child for some time, the men arose.

Joseph had to ask, “How did you know the child was here?”

The men explained, “We’ve come from a far country east of here. We saw a great and unusual star in the heavens. We just had to follow it. As we traveled, it was revealed to us that He who is destined to be King of the Jews had been born. Coming to Jerusalem, we stopped by Herod’s palace to ask him where we could find the new-born King of the Jews so that we might worship Him and present our gifts to Him.

“Herod didn’t know how to answer us, so he sent for the High Priest, asking where the King of the Jews was to be born. They immediately supplied the answer from the prophecy in Micah 5:2, ‘But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been

from old, from everlasting.”

“We immediately came to Bethlehem. As we traveled, the star we had been following reappeared, guiding us right to this place.”

After the wise men left, Mary and Joseph wondered in amazement. Mary spoke first: “So that’s the reason Caesar decided to order the entire world to report to the land of their nativity for census and taxation. God made him do it so that Jesus would be born in Bethlehem where the prophecy said He had to be born. Wow! God is so awesome!”

Joseph nodded in reverence and wonderment. Once again, he heard the voice in the back of his mind, “The Lord Himself shall give you a sign...”



WHEN Jesus was eight days old, Mary and Joseph made the five-mile trip to the temple in Jerusalem so they could present Jesus to the Lord, as the Jewish custom required. Most of Israel knew there was a very special priest who ministered in the temple. His name was Simeon. The Holy Ghost had revealed to Simeon that he would not die until he saw the Messiah. As Mary and Joseph traveled with the child, they

hoped that Simeon would be on duty this day.

When they reached the outer court of the temple, they inquired of the priests who served there, “Is Simeon ministering here in the temple today?”

“No,” the priest replied. “He just finished his course of duty. This is his time off.”

Mary and Joseph were somewhat disappointed, but they continued on into the temple nevertheless. As they entered the back door, they saw an elderly priest standing over to the side, near the front. Joseph whispered to Mary, “I think that’s Simeon!” As they walked down the aisle toward the front, the elderly priest suddenly moved toward them. Joseph said to Mary, “That is Simeon. I wonder why he is here.” As Simeon walked up to them, Joseph said, “Simeon, they told me outside that you were not here; that this is your time off.”

Simeon replied, “Yes, it’s supposed to be my time off, but when I got up this morning, something compelled me to come in today.” Suddenly, Simeon’s hands began to tremble as he reached for Jesus. Holding Jesus in his arms he suddenly knew he was holding the Messiah, the Savior of the world. Lifting his eyes to heaven with tears rolling

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down his cheeks, he said to God, “Now let thy servant depart in peace. For now, mine eyes have seen thy salvation.” Joseph and Mary were weeping too, but they were tears of joy and amazement.

As Mary and Joseph left the temple that day, Mary was talking about Simeon being shown he would not die until he saw the Messiah. She said to Joseph, “And he wasn’t even supposed to be at the temple today, but God spoke to his heart that he had to be there. All of this is so incredible!”

Once again, Joseph heard the unmistakable voice, “And the Lord Himself shall give you a sign...”

SO went the incredible and supernatural life of Jesus. Healing the sick; raising the dead; opening blind eyes. Yet many

people still didn’t believe He was the Messiah, the Lord of glory.

One day, a group of Pharisees came to Him saying, “Show us a sign that we might believe on you. Jesus said, “A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign, but there shall be no sign given to you except the sign of the prophet Jonah. As Jonah was in the belly of the whale three days and three nights, so must the Son of man be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.”

When the ministry of Jesus was over, those who believed not on Him nailed Him to a cross. His body was placed in a tomb where it stayed for the next three days and three nights. Early on Sunday morning, an angel rolled away the stone from the sepulcher where Jesus lay, and He walked out of the tomb victorious.

He appeared to Mary Magdalene, then to Peter and John, and then to the Apostles. They saw Him, and they believed.

However, one disciple, Thomas, was not there when Jesus appeared to the rest. When they told Thomas what had happened, he didn’t believe them. He said, “Until I see the scars in His hands from the nails, and until I place my hand in the wound in His side, I will not believe.”

A few days later Jesus appeared to His disciples again. This time, Thomas was there. Jesus turned straight to Thomas. He held out his nail-scarred hands to Thomas and pulled back His robe so Thomas could see His side.

It was as though Jesus was saying once again, “Here’s your sign!”

Thomas fell down before the Lord, exclaiming, “My Lord and my God.” **E**

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PROPHETIC FULFILLMENTS OF 2016

By Rick Brinegar
PART 1



Global Economy - Mark of the Beast

The Prophecy

And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (*Revelation 13:16-18*)

The Fulfillment

The control of the global economy is essential to the Antichrist's authority over the world. The technology now exists for tracking and controlling all buying and selling on a global scale. The Man of Sin will use this technology to implement the policies described in the Book of Revelation regarding how no one will be able to buy or sell without his mark. The Apostle John wrote this prophecy 2,000 years ago, yet the technology is only recently in place and is rapidly being implemented worldwide, to authorize or restrict the daily details of every individual on earth.

A prominent official at a multi-national bank has predicted the extent of the absolute tyranny of the Antichrist's economic system saying, "...when this new beast system is finally rolled out in all of its glory, when that is rolled out and we try to get a loan from the bank they are going to weigh not only your credit score but they are going to know your buying habits, your loyalties, your political philosophies, your religious leanings, and all of those things will be calculated into some sort of a new score through ubiquitous computing..."

Compliance to REAL ID

The REAL ID Act of 2005 requires all state-issued ID cards in the United States and territories to incorporate federally mandated security measures to prevent them from being counterfeited or altered. One of the overall goals is the prevention of terrorists from using false IDs to gain access to airliners and secure facilities. Because many state governments have been reluctant or financially unable to unconditionally succumb to the federal decrees, the original compliance deadline of 2008 has been extended several times. At this point, citizens of all states may continue

to use driver's licenses and state-issued IDs for domestic air travel until January 22, 2018, at which point air passengers from non-compliant states must use a second form of photo ID to board domestic flights.

When he announced the schedule for the final phase of implementation of the REAL ID Act, in January of 2016, DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson summarized compliance progress up to that point. He reported that 23 states were fully compliant with the REAL ID Act, seven states and territories had been granted extensions for a period of time to become compliant, and six states and territories were noncompliant and did not have extensions at that time. By October 1, 2020, every air traveler will need a REAL ID-compliant license, or another acceptable form of identification, for domestic flights.

REAL ID Rebellion Slows Compliance

Oklahoma had passed a law in 2007 that said that the state would not comply with the REAL ID Act. In April 2016, the Oklahoma House of Representatives passed a bill which would bring Oklahoma into REAL ID compliance but would protect its citizens from having to obtain biometric IDs. Also, in the same month, the governor of Kentucky vetoed a bill that made attempts to comply with the state's October REAL ID deadline. The state is seeking an extension which will allow travelers until October 2020 to comply with the federal mandate. Pennsylvania's REAL ID situation has been complicated by Act 38, passed by Pennsylvania in 2012, which prohibits the state from participating in the federal REAL ID Act. Pennsylvania residents can still use their driver's license to fly, for now.

Cashless Technology Prepares the Way for Mark

Digital cash is "electronic money", which exists only as bank computer records and in the minds of the customers. Although it is not the Mark of the Beast, it is a precursor to the Antichrist's one-world government monetary system. And the Antichrist's cashless system is just around the corner.

Physical Currency Going Extinct

Governments are already moving

to eliminate high denomination currencies, such as the 500 euro note and the \$100 bill in the United States. People are charged a fee if they want to use cash in Sweden. Denmark wants to reach the goal of "eradicating cash" by the year 2030. *Business Insider* reported in February that the global forecaster Stratfor believes that "Physical currency is going extinct." Debit cards are predicted to replace cash as the UK's most frequently used payment method by 2021. Politicians and central bankers are waging a "war on cash." A new book titled, *The Curse of Cash* is written by Kenneth Rogoff, former chief economist of the International Monetary Fund and current Harvard University economist. In August 2016, Dr. Joseph Salerno, professor of economics at Pace University, wrote, "Cash is unambiguously a blessing to productive workers, savers, and entrepreneurs who wish to protect their hard earned money from the crazed theories and swindling schemes promoted by statisticians like Rogoff and the central bankers he advises."

"Chain" Unveils New Digital Cash System

Bloomberg reported in May that a company known as "Chain," has unveiled a technology that instantly transforms U.S. dollars into "pure digital assets." Blockchain is intended to supersede physical dollars in use now and also to replace alternative currencies like Bitcoin.

World's Largest ID Database "Vulnerable to Exploitation"

Today, 97% of all adult Indian residents each have their own individual Aadhaar number, a 12-digit unique identification number issued by the Indian government to every resident of India. Officials go from village to village to biometrically register the country's 1.25 billion population and even newborns are issued Aadhaar cards while still in the hospital cradle. This project is a prime example of "mission creep," the expansion of a project beyond the scope of its original goals. Legally, India claims that the original goals of the Aadhaar Project could have been achieved with cheaper and less intrusive technologies. The world's largest database could potentially reconstruct a detailed history of every individual's daily activities and transactions. This is not

part of the original project's goals. The Electronic Frontier Foundation calls such a massive collection of personal information "a honeypot of sensitive data vulnerable to exploitation."

FBI Seeks Privacy Exemption for Next Generation ID

The largest biometric database ever created is the FBI's Next Generation Identification System. The FBI has proposed exempting this massive database from the U.S. Privacy Act, which means citizens do not ever have to be informed that they are part of the 52 million people included in the billion dollar system.

Domestic Spying Accelerates

When the Twin Towers came down on September 11, 2001 the Patriot Act and the Department of Homeland Security were formed. The application of surveillance technologies to suspected terrorists and ordinary citizens began to accelerate at an alarming rate. Americans were told that mass surveillance is the best tool against terrorism and, unless you have something to hide, you have no reason to be concerned. Even though mass surveillance has not stopped any major terror attack in the last few years, the massive federal domestic spying program continues to expand. In February 2016, President Obama approved a drafted 21-page memo which relaxes Cold War era restrictions on the number of agencies that can share NSA's surveillance information harvested from organizations and ordinary individuals worldwide. President Obama has been accused of putting together the most intensive surveillance state in the history of the world.

Students of Bible prophecy should understand that the Antichrist's end-of-the-age government will acquire absolute control over much of the world through military power, religion and dominance of the global economy.

Middle East Peace Agreement

The Prophecy

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined

shall be poured upon the desolate. (Daniel 9:27)

The Fulfillment

The signing of a seven-year peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians will signal the beginning of the Final Seven Years to Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The agreement will establish a Palestinian state and place the Temple Mount under a sharing arrangement between Muslims and Jews. Although attempts by Israel and the Palestinians to find a peaceful solution to decades of conflict have been disappointing, 2016 has seen urgings by France, Saudi Arabia, Russia and the European Union to restart negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. Netanyahu and Abbas have agreed to meet in Moscow or some other location, but a date has not been determined. However, whenever the prophesied peace agreement is achieved, it will be the greatest prophetic fulfillment since the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Israeli and Palestinians Urged to Re-Start Peace Talks

In June, although Israeli and Palestinian representatives were absent, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and representatives from the Arab League, the European Union and key Arab states gathered in France to encourage Israel and the Palestinians to re-launch long-dormant peace negotiations. France felt compelled to act because opportunities to set up a Palestinian state were slipping away as violence and settlement activity continued, and the window for a two-state solution continues to close. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has continued to strongly oppose any peace initiatives imposed by the International Community, and has said that a deal can only be reached by direct negotiations.

This is the International Community's way of imposing a two-state solution on Israel by creating a second nation called "Palestine", and forcibly dividing the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Samantha Power, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, has proposed that international troops, a "mammoth protection force", could enforce a buffer zone to divide the land of Israel, to stop human rights violations. Also, French President Hollande has said that he

would appease the six million Muslims in France by splitting Jerusalem in half as a shared capital.

Moscow to Host Middle East Peace Talks

In September 2016, negotiations began to set a date for a meeting in Moscow between Mahmoud Abbas, the Palestinian president, and Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli prime minister. It is the latest sign of Vladimir Putin's ambition for Russia to replace the United States as chief power broker in the Middle East. Russia hopes that the meeting will breathe life into the peace process, which has been on hold for more than two years.

Sixth Trumpet World War III

The Prophecy

And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind. Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. (Revelation 9:13-16)

The Fulfillment

With several hotspots across the globe which could become flash points for nuclear conflict, the world is closer than ever to World War III. Russia and China are pumping out huge sums of money to upgrade their militaries, seeking to rival the power of the United States. NATO and Russian bombers are flying over Syria, and Putin has used the Syrian conflict as a test-run for his new weaponry.

Britain's Admiral Lord West told *The Sun Online*, "Basically none of us know what is going to happen but we are in a more dangerous, chaotic and unpredictable time than any other in my 50 years in the force." He also said that Russia, China and the Middle East are areas which could erupt into a global conflict. According to cognitive scientist and political activist scholar Noam Chomsky, nuclear war has "come ominously close several times in the past, dramatically close." He believes that it could happen again...just by the accidental interactions that take place."

Revelation 9:13-21 concerns



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the Sixth Trumpet of end-of-the-age prophecy and describes the slaying of a third of mankind after four angels are released from the Euphrates River. The Euphrates River runs through Iraq, Turkey, Syria, and Iran. These particular nations along the Euphrates, and the ones that surround them, are all major elements in today's climate of terror and upheaval in the Middle East. If Israel is forced into a nuclear corner, she may feel compelled to act alone to prevent annihilation. In 2013, the Iranian Ambassador to France Ali Ahani warned that an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities could lead to global war. "Iran will not stand by in the face of such aggression," he said. "This can entail a chain of violence that may lead to World War III."

It is possible that the present war in the area of the Euphrates River is the Euphrates River War of Revelation 9:13-21. If this is true, then we know that over two billion people will die before this war reaches its climax.

Heading Toward Nuclear War

At the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum on June 17, 2016 Vladimir Putin berated international

journalists for accelerating a nuclear confrontation by repeating United States propaganda. He left no one in any doubt that the world is headed down a course which could lead to nuclear war.

Previously, during a speech at the Valdai conference in Sochi in October 2014, Putin had charged the United States with destroying international security guarantees and creating an "empire of chaos". He was also quoted as saying at Sochi, "Russia does not wish for the chaos to spread, does not want war, and has no intention of starting one. However, today Russia sees the outbreak of global war as almost inevitable, is prepared for it, and is continuing to prepare for it. Russia does not [want] war—nor does she fear it."

In July, while flying to World Youth Day, aboard the papal plane Pope Francis said, "The World is at War." He explained that while the world is at war, it is not a religious war since every religion wants peace.

World War III Rehearsed by Dozens of Nations

U.S. - South Korean joint exercises in March were the largest military drills ever staged on the Korean Peninsula. These war games could serve as a

warning to North Korea that their aggressive actions will not be tolerated.

The Saudis led a massive war games exercise called Northern Thunder in March. It involved over 350,000 soldiers, 20,000 Tanks, 2,450 warplanes and 460 military helicopters. The drills were held in northern Saudi Arabia for an exercise that is being called Northern Thunder. With forces from over 20 nations, the exercises were seen to represent a threat to Syria, Iran, Turkey and Russia.

The Chinese and Russian navies have held "Joint Sea 2016" war games in the South China Sea in a sign of growing cooperation against the backdrop of regional territorial disputes.

Russia put on a show of military strength in Crimea in September. A little over two years after Russia annexed the territory, it staged war games on land, air, and sea in an exercise called Kavkaz 2016. These drills simulate Russian forces fighting off an invasion of Crimea, and come at a time of tensions with the United States and NATO over the annexation of Crimea.

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North Korean Tests “Bolster Our Nuclear Force”

According to North Korean state television, recent ballistic missile and nuclear warhead tests have significantly elevated North Korea's arsenal, and they “continue to strengthen our capacity to bolster our nuclear force.” South Korea charged that the tests in September proved Kim Jong-un's “maniacal recklessness”. Japan claimed that North Korea was an “outlaw nation” and that the tests posed a “different level of threat.” France said that the launching of three ballistic missiles and the testing of a nuclear warhead was a “serious act which infringes the world's peace and security.”

In July, North Korea had said that the United States “crossed the red line” and warned of a ‘vicious showdown’ on the Korean Peninsula. Tadashi Kimiya, a University of Tokyo professor, told *Reuters* news agency, “In reality, the means by which the United States, South Korea and Japan can put pressure on North Korea have reached their limits.” Is the North Korean regime reckless and unbalanced? Nicholas Eberstadt, a political economist with the

American Enterprise Institute, said that North Korea “is a dangerous state — dangerous, not lunatic — and fully intent upon becoming more dangerous still.”


China is “furious” after Washington revealed a plan to deploy a battery of advanced missile defense systems in South Korea. U.S. military officials insist that the weapons would be solely targeting ballistic missile threats from North Korea.

“Playing With Fire”- Iran Harasses United States Ships

In September, Iran escalated its high seas harassment of the United States Navy when seven Iranian fast-attack boats were involved in an unsafe encounter with the USS Firebolt. The provocative maneuver was assessed by the United States to be unsafe and unprofessional and could have led to a collision, the official said. “The number of unsafe, unprofessional interactions for first half of the year is nearly twice as much as same period in 2015, and the trend has continued,” according to Commander Bill Urban of the Navy's 5th Fleet. Urban considers the Iranian

navy fast-attack craft to be a very real threat. “This kind of provocative, harassing technique risks escalation and miscalculation,” Urban said. There is speculation that the United States is being put on notice that Iran is no pushover, and that a faction in the Iranian government is struggling with the implications of the nuclear curbs it relinquished to international powers.

Preparations for global war are escalating around the world. National and military leaders will not be the least bit surprised when nuclear war breaks out. They have been rehearsing World War III scenarios for years. But ordinary people and families with children need to be made aware that a war is coming which will kill one-third of mankind. It is a Biblical prophecy, and the prophecies of the Bible always come to pass.

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CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENDTIME MINISTRIES

By Dave Robbins

Today, *Endtime* magazine is the most widely circulated prophecy magazine in the world. Our “End of the Age” television and radio program is heard around the world on many networks and on the Internet. Endtime Ministry products are shipped worldwide. We now have the Jerusalem Prophecy College in downtown Jerusalem, which is also available to the entire world online.

Over the last 30 years, we have seen God perform miracle after miracle. It has been amazing, but He’s not done. The best and most important events are yet to come!

Because so many of you have joined us in this journey, we felt like you should share in our 30-year celebration of the miraculous story of Endtime Ministries.

In a recent interview, I asked Irvin Baxter to recall many of the miraculous events that have occurred along the way.

How did it All Begin?

Dave: I cannot tell you how long it’s been since I’ve wanted to do this program. We have seen so many miracles over the years. Let’s start all the way back at the very beginning. How did it all begin?

Irvin: “I was in high school. I had wonderful parents, who made sure I was in a wonderful revival atmosphere, and I had seen many great things from God. I really walked with God and I loved to witness to my fellow classmates. Well, it really sort of threw me back when I started witnessing to a young man and I said something about God and he said, “I

don’t believe in God.” I said, “Well, the Bible says...” He said, “I don’t believe the Bible.” I thought, “Oh, my goodness, how do you witness to a person who doesn’t believe in God, and doesn’t believe in the Bible? Where in the world do you start?”

It dawned on me, if I could take the prophecies of the Bible (I was somewhat familiar with the prophecies but didn’t know them very well. It was still pretty much a mystery to me.) and prove that prophecies given 2,000 to 2,500 years ago are coming to pass accurately and in detail right now, I could prove the Bible is true and supernatural. So, that’s sort of where it all began.

It was around this same time that I heard a man preach that the four beasts of Revelation 4 are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I said, “What?” He gave no proof. He just said it as if, since he said it, I should believe it. However, I was sort of an inquiring mind so I began to dig. I ended up reading the book of Revelation 19 times in the next 30 days. When I first started, it was as if the book of Revelation was succotash. You’ve got beasts, and you’ve got women riding on the backs of beasts, and you’ve got horses and beasts with ten horns and beasts with no horns. But I was hungry to understand it, so I just kept searching. That’s the way it all began.

First Prophetic Discovery?

Dave: What was your first real prophetic discovery?

Irvin: My wife, Judy, and I were holding a revival in Starks, LA. in 1967. I was reading Daniel 7, where

there are four beasts: a lion with eagle’s wings, a bear, a four-headed leopard and a ten-horned beast. I didn’t know what these beasts represented. I had read a commentary that said the lion was Babylon, the bear was Media-Persia, the leopard was Greece and the 10-horned kingdom was Rome. But then I read the next chapter, chapter 8, which describes a ram fighting with a he goat. It says, right in the Bible, that the ram is Media-Persia and the he goat is Greece. I said, “Wait a minute. The commentary said that the bear was Media-Persia and the leopard is Greece, but the Bible says the ram is Media Persia and the he goat is Greece.” At that point, I had to decide whether I was going to believe the Bible or the commentaries.

It says in verse 23 that the beasts are nations. I went back and found out that all the beasts in Daniel 7 had to be on the earth at the time of the Second Coming. (verses 11-12) Once I realized the beasts are nations and that they all have to be on the earth at the time of the Second Coming, I started getting excited. I realized that, if I could prove the nations in the prophecy are on the earth right now, then I could prove that we are in the era of the Second Coming. But, could I do it?

I went back and thought about the lion. I just decided one day to look up the word “lion” in the dictionary. I went to *Webster’s Third International Dictionary* and it said, “The symbol of a country, Great Britain.” I thought to myself, “This is too easy.” Then I went to the next beast in the prophecy, the bear. I knew there was a major nation whose symbol is the bear—Russia. I

then looked back at the lion and saw the lion had eagle's wings. I knew there was a nation whose symbol is the eagle. That one was the easiest of all because it's on the back of the U.S. dollar bill. Furthermore, the eagle's wings were growing out of the lion. Where did America come from? We came out of Great Britain, our mother country. Then, the prophecy said, "I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it." Daniel saw the eagle breaking away from the lion. He saw the Declaration of Independence 2,300 years before it happened!

That was my first big break—the discovery of the United States and other modern nations in the Bible.

Over the next several years, God revealed many other prophecies to me including the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. The revelations were coming so fast that I got used to it. I mean, it was just common. I was learning new things all the time, and they were so accurate and so real. Then one day, it dried up. I went almost a year...nothing. I said, "God, what's the deal?" I thought maybe I had backslid away from God. I said, "God, what's the deal? You haven't shown me anything in a long time." It's like He spoke to me and said, "I showed you all of this to share with the world. People need to know what is coming. I'm not going to show you anything else until you publish what I have given you."

A Message for the President

Dave: This brings us to the writing of your first book in 1986. Give us the details of this project since this is what begins our 30-year story.

Irvin: There was one special thing in the book. I had seen in the Bible that the Berlin Wall was going to come down.

I'll never forget what happened to me. I visited a bookstore in Hobart, IN. The thing that caught my eye that day was *LIFE* magazine, March 29, 1968. I saw on the cover, "3½ Super Powers." The article was written by George W. Ball, former Under Secretary of State.

I'd been studying Revelation 13, which appeared to prophesy a world

government. But I thought, "We're not even close to there being a world government." When I saw "3½ Super Powers," I had to buy the magazine. I went straight back to my trailer and read the entire article.

Mr. Ball proposed exactly what I saw in Revelation 13 where the four powers of Daniel 7 are depicted merging into one beast. (Kingdom) Ball's article confirmed that the idea of a world government was already being discussed by the rulers of the world.

I've got to tell you about one particular item that Ball focused on in his article. He was discussing the division of Germany and how he felt that it was the most dangerous of situations. At that time, the iron curtain went through the middle of Germany, and the Berlin Wall was through the middle of Berlin. In his article, Mr. Ball makes this statement concerning the division of Europe and the Berlin Wall:

"Aside from the China problem, divergent purposes with regard to Africa and Asia should be manageable, because each side can afford to give elbow room to the other outside Europe, where the division that festers like a rusty knife wound must someday be healed."

The phrase "the division that festers like a rusty knife wound must someday be healed" jumped off the page at me!

Revelation 13:1-3 says concerning the seven-headed beast that one of the heads would be wounded to death, and the deadly wound would be healed. As a result, the whole world would wonder after the beast. I knew what those seven heads represented - one head of the lion, one of the bear, one of the ten-horned kingdom and four of those heads represented the four Reichs of Germany.

Dave: For me, this is one of the unique things about the book that really adds validity to the message that we teach here. In the book, published in 1986, you stated that the Berlin Wall would be torn down, the two Germanys would reunite, and that would be the catalyst that would launch us into the New World Order. And that is exactly what happened in 1989!

Irvin: Believe me, Dave, I was the

happiest person on the planet when that wall fell because I think there were people waiting in the wings just itching to label me a false prophet. I'd been teaching the Berlin Wall would come down since 1968.

We did explain all that in the book, "A Message for the President" was published in 1986, and then, President Ronald Reagan challenged Mikhail Gorbachev on June 12, 1987, "Mr. Gorbachev, if you believe in liberty like you say you do, tear down this wall."

I'll never, never forget November 9, 1989. I was listening to the radio when the announcement came on, "...The Berlin Wall has fallen!"

As a result, my phone started ringing. I mean, all day long! I think I talked on the phone 7 or 8 hours straight that day. Everybody wanted to know, "How did you know this? What does this mean?...Where is this in the Bible?...What's going to happen next?"

I told them what was going to happen. The prophecy says that, when the wall comes down and the wound is healed, the whole world will wonder after the one world government beast. And that is exactly what happened.

Within 20 days of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pope John Paul II, and George H. W. Bush, the top three leaders of the world—of Communism, Catholicism and Democracy—all met in Malta. They came out of these meetings announcing the birth of the New World Order.

I had actually used the term New World Order in the book, but I was shocked that it happened so quickly, within 20 days of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

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Irvin: I always knew that we needed a magazine that would keep people current as to how the prophecies were being fulfilled. I was invited to speak before one of the committees of the denomination I belong to, and their whole goal was devoted to revival. I told them my vision and they committed to help me with the cost of the very first edition of the magazine, once I had it written. They committed to \$16,000.

I got the first magazine ready to go to press, notified the donors and then I waited. After one year, I still had no response. I really felt the Lord wanted me to do it, but I had no money. I went to prayer and told the Lord that I was going to shoot the project, because He hadn't supplied the money. The Lord spoke back to me and said, "I've prepared you all of your life to do this. Would you like to stand before me, on the Judgment Day and say that you were afraid?" Well, of course my answer was, "No." I immediately went and told my staff, "We are going for it!"

That day, I walked to the mail box, after one year, and there was

a check from one of the donors for \$1000! What a miracle!

I printed 25,000 magazines, inserted a letter asking for subscriptions, and mailed to 25,000 potential subscribers. We got enough response to pay the printing bill. After three to four years, we were up to 25,000 subscribers. That's the story of *Endtime Magazine*.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the magazine. To my knowledge, it is currently the world's most widely distributed prophecy magazine.

Understanding the Endtime



Dave: In 1994 you produced the teaching series, Understanding the Endtime (UTE) Level 1. To this day, I still see the effects that this project

has had on so many people. These prophecy lessons are currently being taught all around the world.

Irvin: At the time, there was nothing out there that could actually take people through the prophecies of the Bible, so we put together a 10-lesson series. We called it Understanding the Endtime. We got the name from the scripture in Daniel 11:32-33, "... but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. And they that understand among the people shall instruct many..."

In the first phase of the project, we published a chart along with a teaching manual. Producing the chart is not really a miracle, but producing it without any money is the miracle.

The people who were printing our magazine at the time, Standard Publishing in Cincinnati, OH, said they could print the chart for us. They gave us 60 days to pay the bill, which was \$60,000. We had a conference coming up and I thought I could sell a lot of the charts at this conference. My plan was to get the chart and the manual, go to the conference and sell

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them as fast as I could in order to pay the bill.

They started producing the charts, but they could only give me enough for the conference. I think we got 1,200 of them out of the 3,000 we had ordered. They called to apologize and said, "We need our presses so we can't complete the order. However, we won't bill you until they are all done." They were apologizing but we were shouting (for joy) because that meant we had more time to pay the bill.

Finally, they got them all printed while we continued working day and night to try to get them sold in order to get enough money to pay the invoice. Sixty-thousand is a lot of money when you don't have any money. It was quite a production but God helped us. It was the first tool like this to ever be produced.

The second phase was to put the ten lessons on video. This format made it much easier for people all over the world to teach the "Understanding the Endtime" series.

Radio - 1998



Irvin: Over time, I felt God begin to talk to me about starting a prophecy talk show for radio. I was invited to hold a three-day prophecy conference in Houston Texas. While I was there, my cousin, Mike Anderson asked me if I could be interviewed on a TV program by his friend, who owned the television station.

The owner of the station, Eldred Thomas, was the one interviewing me. The first day, I taught Lesson 1 from our "Understanding The Endtime" series. When we finished the hour program, Eldred asked me if I could come back the next day. I said, "Yes, I can." I went back the next day and taught another lesson from the series. When we were done, Eldred said to

me, "Would you come down to my office?" I said, "Sure." I sat across his desk from him. He looked at me and said, "I've been studying prophecy my entire life. You've told me things these last two days that I've never heard before, but I know they're true." Here's a 78-year-old man that has the ability to accept new truth. I saw that I had a friend and told him about God urging me to start a radio talk show. I explained that I didn't have a clue as to where to start. "How do you talk in a microphone and people hear you all over the world." He replied, "I know how. I've been in broadcasting all of my life. I'm going to help you and as soon as you're ready to go on the air. I've got the finest Christian station in Dallas, TX - 100,000 watt pure power FM that covers all of Dallas/Fort Worth and a 65-mile radius beyond. As soon as you're ready, you're on my station, and it will cost you nothing." Before I walked out, he called his son who managed the station in Dallas and told him to clear the 3:00-4:00 PM slot for Irvin Baxter.

As I walked out of that studio that day, I had the distinct feeling that I had a big foot in my back shoving me out of the nest, whether I was ready or not.

When I got back to Indiana, I knew I had to build a studio. But again, no money. The story of my life. Where do I even start?

I was teaching a prophecy series in my church, and in walks Ray Slick and his wife, Bonnie. Ray was head engineer for Allied Broadcasting. I knew he had experience with radio equipment. I went back to greet them that night and said, "Ray, I've got to build a studio. Do you know how to do that?" He said, "Oh, yeah, that's a piece of cake. We put them together and send them to missionaries all over the world. They just plug them in and start broadcasting."

He sent me to see Roy Ridge, the owner of Allied Broadcasting and the second largest distributor of broadcasting equipment in the world by then. I simply told him what God wanted me to do. He looked at me and said, "How much money do you have?" I said "I've got \$2,000 right now." He said, "How much can you get?" "Would \$5,000 do it?" I asked. This is ludicrous to me now, having been in the industry for awhile. In those days, I was going by faith. He said, "That won't be easy. We can get some really good used equipment,

and we will get Ray to clean it all up. Maybe we can do it."

By the time Ray Slick got finished with all that equipment, we sounded like Rush Limbaugh. It was clear as a bell. With God's help, it wasn't too long before we were broadcasting on the largest Christian radio station in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex!

First Dallas Conference



Irvin: In 1998, I got a call from a pastor in the Dallas area. Pastor Guidroz wanted me to come down to do a prophecy conference. He rented the Brookhaven College auditorium, which seated 750.

The radio station was calling saying that they thought we needed a larger venue, but it was too late. Jana, my daughter, and her daughter, Hollye, who was 5 at the time, were with me. As Jana was unloading the boxes containing our products, people were trying to grab things out of the boxes so they could purchase them. She couldn't even get it set up. It was crazy.

I walked into the auditorium to set up my Power Point, about 45 minutes before starting time. All 750 seats were already taken. It was so full that they were sitting on the stairs. When there was no more room in the auditorium, 300 more sat on the floor in the foyer. While all this was happening, Jana was selling products as fast as she could.

Jana: We were so cram-packed in there, they ended up sitting from the front of the product table all the way back to the back wall and all up the side of the stairs on both sides of the foyer. It was so bad that the fire marshal ended up locking the doors,

and said, “No one else is allowed to come in!”

Irvin: Brookhaven ended up setting up a screen out in the foyer. The police said they turned away 500 cars. KVTT got on the radio and told the listeners, “If you are on your way to the conference, don’t go. You can’t get in.” I looked around at the crowd and realized I had a tiger by the tail.

It showed the pent-up hunger for Bible prophecy.

Jana: It was an awesome experience. It was amazing!

Move to Dallas

Irvin: In 2005, I received a phone call from D.G. Hargrove, who pastors in Garland, Texas. He said he had been praying and felt like God showed him that I was supposed to move to Dallas. He believed that God wanted Endtime Ministries to partner with his church, and together we would reach the world. I told him that I had to hear from God before doing anything. He suggested that we bring a few key staff members down to Dallas to look things over, which we did.

The church rented a room, and their staff began to present their vision of what God wanted to do. During the meeting, there was a message in tongues and interpretation. It talked about what all God wanted us to do. We were all sitting around the table weeping like babies. It was overwhelming!

Shortly after that, I went to a special meeting knowing that I was desperate to hear from God concerning our decision to move the ministry. I prayed to God and said, “God, I’m desperate, I’m desperate.” A few minutes later, the preacher got up to preach and kept using the word, desperate over and over—I think around 8 times. That got my attention. Finally he said, “Don’t be afraid to take the step!” Then, I knew.

Just to double check with God, I went home and went on a three-day fast. We fasted and we prayed and became convinced that it was God’s will.

Once we knew it was God’s will, the decision was made and we moved eight families to Dallas.

Move to New Location TV Studio

Irvin: That was a big move for all of

us. We didn’t hardly know anybody in Dallas. It was almost like Abraham leaving Ur of the Chaldees and making his journey to the Promised Land. And that’s what we did. I’m happy to tell everybody, we’ve been here for eleven years and we haven’t had one day of misgiving. We still know that we know that God sent us.

We first moved into a 5,000 square-foot space in Garland. We knew up front that we would eventually need more space. I thought it would accommodate us for around two years. At the end of two years, we were outgrowing our building and began to look for a new location.

Having seen a For Sale sign out front, I came to our present building. We went through the entire building, 48,000 square feet, and the owner was showing us different areas. He was presenting the building from an investment standpoint. We didn’t want an investment. We wanted to own it so it could be the home of Endtime Ministries. When we got to one specific section, he began to apologize because the area was open to the roof and not two stories like the rest of the building. This meant there would be less leasable space. He said

they had thought about putting in a second floor, but it was going to cost a lot of money so they hadn’t done it. He said, “The reason this room goes all the way up to the roof is because the man who originally built this building wanted to put a television studio in here.” What he didn’t know was that we wanted to put in a television studio, as well! It was like God had them build the building for us and then just move out. I believe God had already prepared the building for us when they built it in 1999.

We didn’t have the money to buy the building, even though we would have loved to, so we negotiated a lease with a right to purchase later on.

Knowing that God was pushing us to produce a television program, we hired a consultant. He was the chief engineer at a large Christian ministry here in the Dallas area. We were standing in our unfinished space when I turned to him and asked him how much it would cost us to put a television broadcasting studio in here. He looked at me and asked, “Would \$600,000 scare you?” I said, “Well, Steve, it doesn’t matter what you say, because I don’t have any money

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anyway. I'm going to have to trust in God no matter how much it is." Well, he was right on the cost, and once we got the studio built we were up to our eyebrows in debt.

Time for Television

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TELEVISION

Irvin: In 2010, after the studio was finished, I was praying one day, and said, "God, I was sure you told me to build this studio, but I couldn't buy an hour of television time if I had to. I'm already in debt up to my eyeballs." I just talked to Him about it. It wasn't two or three weeks later that a couple of businessmen, who have been very good to us, said they wanted to talk to me. One of them looked at me and said, "I'm putting you on Daystar television, and I'm paying the entire bill." The other one said, "I'm putting you on TBN and I'm paying the entire bill." Mind you, this was a large amount of money!

I knew Marcus and Joni Lamb at Daystar. They had been so good to us and I'd been on their program for interviews several times. So we called them and made the arrangements. We were all set to go on television.

TBN was a different story. They were way out in California, and we didn't know anybody out there; furthermore they didn't know us. TBN is the largest television network in the world. Just because we wanted to go on there, did not mean the doors were just going to fly open.

We called TBN. We sent promotional material. No response.

I knew God wanted us to be on TBN because He had already supplied the money. I'm talking 30 or 40 thousand dollars a month. I called our staff together and said, "We are not having any luck getting on TBN. It's God's will for us to be on. Let's pray." We joined together in prayer that day; I remember it as if it were yesterday. We said, "God you see the situation, and you are going to have to make a way."

I think it was three days later, we got a call. The lady said, "Hi, this is Paul Crouch's personal assistant." Paul Crouch was the founder and owner of Trinity Broadcasting. She said, "Paul saw Irvin Baxter on an interview the other night, and he would like to have

him on his program."

So, I found myself, three weeks later, on a plane flying out to the TBN headquarters in California. I mean, this call came three days after we had our prayer meeting! It was an amazing answer to prayer. I appeared with Paul Crouch on his program. We had a wonderful discussion.

After the program, Paul Crouch looked at me, and said, "Do you have a television program?" I said, "Yes sir." He said, "I want you on my network." Bang! Remember, this was the first time we had ever met.

I'm telling you, it was a miracle. That's all I can tell you. We prayed, they called, we went, and God did the work. So, it's been miracle after miracle here at Endtime Ministries.

Jerusalem Prophecy College



KLAL Building on Jaffa Street Which Houses Our Jerusalem Prophecy College

Irvin: In 2013, understanding the prophecies and knowing that Israel needs revival, I wondered how we could get a foothold in Jerusalem to try to help the Jewish people. I thought, you know, we could establish a prophecy college in Jerusalem, because prophecy attracts, and we can teach the prophecies without being too confrontational. I talked to a friend of mine in Israel, and we began to look for a place in Jerusalem. We found a property in downtown Jerusalem. It was pathetic, really. It was 4,000 square feet in one of the taller buildings in Jerusalem, but nobody had occupied it for many years. The pigeons were inside, and there were holes in the walls. The place was a wreck, but the square footage was there, and the location was great.

So we negotiated, and they told us the purchase price was going to be

around \$900,000, plus it was going to take a lot to remodel it. We didn't have the money, but we had been saving and had about \$300,000. So I get the letter from the lawyer after we said we wanted to buy it. Their terms were one-third down, one-third in another thirty days, and one-third after the next thirty days.

We had the one-third down, but how were we going to come up with the rest of it in the next two months? I wrote back and said, "I can't sign this agreement because I am not sure I can meet your terms."

The next morning (we have prayer every morning at Endtime Ministries) we went in to pray. I said, "Okay, God, what am I supposed to do?" God spoke to me and said, "I want you to make a program called, 'Another Jewish Holocaust Ahead,' and ask your listeners to give \$500 each for the Jerusalem Prophecy College."

We did, and what happened next just took my breath away. I mean, God's people responded like you wouldn't believe. I think, in the next 16 days we received enough money to purchase the property and enough to remodel the whole thing. That had never happened to Endtime Ministries before. I sent an email to the lawyer and said, "I don't need your terms, and I'm ready to close now."

We bought the place and immediately started remodeling. It is a miracle place. Within a month, a million dollars came in and we paid cash. What a miracle! When I look at the Jerusalem Prophecy College on the corner of Jaffa and Agrippa Street, I see a miracle!

From my office, I look out the window and see the Mount of Olives and the Dome of the Rock. Every time I'm there, I just know I'm standing in the middle of a miracle.

Every Thursday, I teach the Jerusalem Prophecy College from right here in our studio in Plano, TX. We have a large screen that enables me to see the entire class. They see me, I see them, and there is zero voice delay. In addition to the students that physically attend the college, we now have over 200 students that are enrolled in the Jerusalem Prophecy College online.

Now, we've told you the story of how God has brought us to this point in time. It has been one miracle after another. Honestly, we have just skimmed the surface. Space does not allow us to tell all the things God has done.

One thing we know for sure,

according to the prophecies of the Bible, the best is yet to come!

Thank You!

Dave: I first want to thank Jesus for the many miracles that we have seen over the last 30 years. He has blessed our lives in so many ways and I can honestly say that He has never failed us. Not once.


I also want to thank Irvin Baxter and his faithful wife, Judy. Without their willingness to follow God, with no reservation or hesitation, I would not have had a chance to witness these miracles or be part of such a miraculous entity as Endtime Ministries.

I want to say thank you to the Endtime Ministries team. Your

dedication and hard work is doing more than you know to build the Kingdom of God.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to all of our faithful partners. Your giving has made all of this possible. Now you can see a small part of what you have helped to create with your prayers and financial support.

God bless us all as we navigate the waters ahead. We don't always know the specific course that lies in front of us, but there is one thing we can know for sure.

After seeing all the miracles that God has performed for Endtime Ministries over the last 30 years, I have no doubt that He will keep His hands on us the rest of the way! 



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It all began in early June, 2004 when Irvin Baxter walked across his driveway and said, "Dave, I feel like it's the Lord's will that you come to work at Endtime." I knew at that stage of my life, it was my preverbal fork in the road and I quit my job that afternoon.

Boy, was I ever a fish out of water? Having worked construction for almost 20 years, I didn't have a clue where to begin. The funny thing is, Irvin Baxter couldn't answer that question either. However, we both knew it was God's will and so I bounced all over the place trying to find my "spot".

While we were still in Indiana, I started doing some marketing, purchasing and then moved to shipping. Once we decided to move to Texas, I remodeled our first office building. After that I helped manage the business side of the ministry. Two years later, I built-out our present office space and television studio and then continued in management.

The problem is, I still never felt I was fulfilling God's true purpose

for calling me to the ministry, but everything changed when we went on television in 2010.

The first night our program aired, many of our staff joined at the office to help take phone calls. I took a call from a man that was both a professor at a college and an atheist. Well, it didn't take long for me to realize that I couldn't even explain what I believed about God and the Bible, let alone prophecy.

I truly believe God had me take that call, because it put a desire in me to study the Bible. I made up in my mind, with the Lord's help, I would never experience a conversation like that again.

Over the next couple of years I studied and researched, but I still felt like my walk with God was stagnant. I asked the Lord to help me draw closer to Him and He told me to start an Endtime Prophecy Bible Study.

After discussing it with Irvin Baxter, we came up with an outreach program called the, "Soul-Winning Cycle". It is specifically designed to use Endtime materials to teach


people about prophecy, win people to the Lord, and retain them and to establish their walk with Jesus Christ.

I started my first Endtime Bible study on November 8, 2012. At the end of the initial 18 week cycle, we baptized 23 people in Jesus' name and most of them received the Holy Ghost!

Since then we have never stopped the Bible studies and have seen approximately one hundred people saved in just over three and one half years!

Yes...I have found my niche!

As a result of God's miraculous transformation of my life and Irvin Baxter's continued direction, among other things, I am now the editor of *Endtime* magazine, host the "End of the Age" radio program weekly, and my wife Jana and I will soon begin traveling together holding Endtime Prophecy Conferences wherever God leads.

We truly give Jesus the glory for every success that we have had. Without Him, none of this would have been possible! 

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Sixth Trumpet

China, Russia Launch War Games

The Chinese and Russian navies launched eight days of war games in the South China Sea in a sign of growing cooperation between their armed forces. The “Joint Sea-2016” maneuvers included ships, submarines, ship-borne helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, along with marines and amphibious armored vehicles who conducted live-firing exercises. The exercise was part of an annual program which aims to consolidate and advance the Sino-Russian comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination.

Russia and Nuclear War

The U.S. formally suspended its negotiations with Russia over the continued Russian aerial bombardment in Syria, and in response Putin may order Russia's Duma to pass a bill that would allow Russia to maintain a military presence in Syria indefinitely. At the same time, Russia has been ramping up fears over nuclear war and blaming the West for the unsettling possibility of a conflict. The former Soviet nation has built massive nuclear bunkers capable of providing shelter to Moscow's 12 million people. Russian media has been warning its citizens that, “schizophrenics from America are sharpening nuclear weapons for Moscow.” Russia has more nuclear weapons than the U.S., with 8,400 warheads, compared to America's stockpile of 7,500.

Iran to Continue Ballistic Missile Tests

Iran said it would continue its ballistic missile program after UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said the missile tests were not in the spirit of the country's landmark nuclear deal with world powers. Spokesman Bahram Ghasemi said that “Iran will strongly continue its missile program based on its own defense and national security calculations.” Iran has said that the resolution does not prohibit legitimate and conventional military activities.

Palestinian Preacher: Blow Up D.C.

A Palestinian cleric said in an address at the al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem that Allah has promised us the White House, and we will stand on top of it and shout Allahu Akbar. Palestinian preacher Abdallah Ayed also beseeched Allah “to vanquish America and Russia.” “Allah promised us both places, Allah promised the prophet Muhammad that Islam would rule the entire land,” he added.

North Korea Threat Grows

North Korean ruler Kim Jong Un has been escalating his efforts to develop warheads and missiles capable of hitting the U.S. and vows to use them. The Pentagon is planning a test for early 2017 to shoot down a dummy target replicating the threat from an intercontinental ballistic missile. A test failure would confront the next administration with difficult decisions about a system with an estimated cost of at least \$39 billion. China's foreign ministry has said sanctions alone would not solve the North Korean nuclear issue.

Holy Roman Empire

EU Ratifies Paris Agreement

The European Parliament has backed the Paris accord to fight climate change. The Paris Agreement will help guide a radical shift of the world economy away from fossil fuels. China and the United States ratified the pact.* The Accord will enter into force 30 days after ratification is deposited with the United Nations. Cementing the accord before the U.S. presidential election makes it harder to challenge if Trump wins the election.

Editor's note:

It should be strongly emphasized that the United States did not ratify the Paris Climate Agreement. President Obama simply declared the agreement was ratified. Treaties are only ratified by a two-thirds vote in the U.S. Senate. President Obama, a constitutional lawyer, knows this fully well. Yet, he declared this climate agreement “ratified” with no vote!

Italian Vision of EU Army

Italy has laid out plans for the creation of a “European force” that goes beyond Franco-German proposals on defense integration. It said in an informal paper that the EU should create a “powerful and usable European Force that can also be employed in support to NATO or UN operations.” It also comes amid growing security threats from Russia, from Middle East and North African conflicts, and from terrorist groups.

Russia could Invade Europe

A former NATO chief warned that Europe could be at the mercy of an imminent attack from Russia with no defense plans to repel an invasion. General Sir Richard Barrons claimed that Russia could deploy warplanes, ships and troops on European soil within 48 hours if it desired. Failure of countries such as France, Germany and Italy to take the threat of Russian aggression seriously could lead to a loss of land, sea and airspace.

Middle East

Mark of the Beast

REAL ID Now Available in Louisiana

Louisiana residents can now get driver's licenses and identification cards that meet the standards of the federal REAL ID security law, ending years of state refusal to follow the requirements. The Office of Motor Vehicles started issuing REAL ID-compliant licenses and ID cards after Gov. John Bel Edwards and lawmakers agreed to scrap a 2008 state law prohibiting conformity with the federal security standards.

Privacy Concerns Over Google App

Allo, Google's new messaging app, is generating privacy concerns. According to a recent report, chat logs between users could be stored indefinitely on the company's servers. It also says that users who conduct chat sessions in "non-incognito mode" will get better services from Google's virtual assistant, and also better auto-reply suggestions.

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THE BIBLE. - Irvin Baxter**

Information Under Your Skin

There is no comprehensive data on how many people have RFID implants in their bodies, but retailers estimate the total is 30,000 to 50,000 people globally. Tags don't operate under their own power but rather are activated when they're read by a scanner. It only takes a few seconds to inject the small glass cylinder containing a tag. However, privacy concerns will have to be addressed before tag implants can reach their full potential.

Public Still Unsure on Biometrics

Despite the use of biometrics continuing to hit the headlines, it appears people are still on the fence about whether or not to embrace biometric systems. According to new research by independent consultant Jessica Barker, 35.5% of respondents said they would consider using biometric systems instead of passwords while 28.7% stated they would avoid doing so, and just 12.9% of the sample said they already use biometrics.

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Israel will Never Reach Peace

Most Israelis believe that Israel and the Palestinian Authority will never be able to reach a final status agreement. Only 1 in 20 believes that such a deal is likely to occur in the foreseeable future according to a recent Midgam poll. The study surveyed 646 Israelis, both Jews and Arabs.

Kerry: 'Act or Shut Up' on Two-State Solution

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry took Israel to task recently over its policy in Judea and Samaria. Kerry's comments came at a closed meeting of ministers representing the countries providing financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority (PA). The Secretary of State repeatedly raised his voice, emphasizing that Israel and the PA are moving in the direction of a binational state and are also headed toward war.

Greatest Existential Threat to Israel

The former Shin Bet (Israel Security Agency) head and current chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Avi Dichter, said that "we used to have three enemy countries: Syria, Jordan and Egypt." He contended that a recently empowered Iran, aided by its allies, now poses the most imminent danger to Israel's security.

Publisher Removes Jerusalem as Capital of Israel

Czech schools will no longer label Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The decision came after the Palestinian embassy complained to the Education Ministry. According to Palestinian ambassador to Prague, Khlaed Alatrash, the maps were not only unacceptable from the view of the Palestinians but do not follow international law or the official position of the EU. The publisher is updating the books, listing Tel Aviv as Israel's capital.

World Religion

Religion on Decline

According to a recent survey in Scotland, only half of Scots have any religious affiliation. People today simply do not want to follow an institutional way of life, says Rev. Dr. Richard Frazer. The Church of Scotland anticipated this change and has adapted by taking the church and religion directly to the people with community activities. At the same time, there has been a trend among Americans where more and more youth tend to identify themselves as religious 'nones' refusing to belong to any organized institutional religion. They say they desire a more 'personal' experience of 'God'.

Religious Gathering in Hamburg

Leaders and hundreds of followers of different faiths, including Islam, Christianity and Judaism participated in a large interfaith gathering in Hamburg, Germany. Fundamental human values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs were stressed by speakers during the meeting.

Interfaith Dialogue

Interfaith dialogue was in its formative years just after the collapse of the former Soviet Socialist Republics in 1991, and since then there has been a shift toward interaction with Islam from exclusively western-oriented dialogue according to Patriarch Kirill of Moscow. At the same time, a Georgetown University report found that about 32% of U.S. Catholics believe that Catholics and Muslims worship the same God. Georgetown's The Bridge Initiative, a program at the Washington, D.C. Jesuit University, released a report aimed at improving public understanding of Islam.

Lutherans Approve Agreement With Catholic Church

The largest Lutheran denomination in the U.S. approved a declaration recognizing "there are no longer church-dividing issues" on many points with the Roman Catholic Church. The "Declaration on the Way" was approved by the 2016 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church-Wide Assembly. The declaration comes as the Lutheran and Catholic churches prepare to kick off a year of celebrations in 2017 to mark the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

World Government

Electing a New UN Chief

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon made public his preference for a woman to replace him as the head of the United Nations. "It's high time now" for a female Secretary-General after eight men at the helm of the world organization in over 70 years, said Ban. It was the first time that an outgoing Secretary-General has made his preference public. Ban took office in January 2007 and ends his 10-year tenure on December 31, 2016.

UN: U.S. Owes Blacks Reparations

The United States should give African Americans reparations for slavery, according to UN experts. They warned that the U.S. has not yet confronted its legacy of "racial terrorism." Amid a presidential election campaign in which racial rhetoric has played a central role, the UN working group on people of African descent warned that blacks in the U.S. were facing a "human rights crisis."

UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants

Speaking at the opening of the first-ever United Nations Summit for Refugees and migrants, senior UN officials called on world leaders for collective action to address the global crisis. William Lacy Swing, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), said that wide-spread and growing anti-migrant sentiment and policies has led to the "cruel irony that those fleeing terror and conflict are themselves being accused of terrorism and criminality."

Internet Takeover

In October, the United States' oversight of the Internet was transferred to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). Many members of Congress and conservative leaders opposed it. There are concerns about national security, privacy, stability, and censorship under the new ICANN regime. Many feel the move is just a stepping-stone to a United Nations takeover of the Internet.

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