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# The chief purpose of Government is to perpetuate the Government!

Atheism – The religious belief in a spontaneous, causeless, sourceless, purposeless, meaningless existence.

As of this writing, \$75 Trillion in derivative on the Deutsche Bank's books are sinking the bank like the Titanic. The European Union may very well sink with the Deutsche Bank. Be watching this situation. For sure these globalists do not want Trump as President. They want Clinton and they are doing their best to hold off economic catastrophe until after the election.

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

# A Time of Joel

# Hello fellow brethren of the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob!

I must say, "WHAT A DAY AND TIME WE ARE LIVING IN!" In my 60 plus years, I have never seen events so convoluted and chaotic as the recent decade and especially the past four years. Practically every day I hear about something new and often it is presented in some type of disastrous format. Here is what I know for certain, King Jesus is still on the throne and His Word is Truth.

Have the Peace of Christ the anointed One upon you, yes, even in these crazy end-time days. Do not let Jezebel Hillary Clinton unnerve you, even if that witch becomes President of what most assuredly will become USSR of America. I still believe Donald Trump will become the next President, but I could be wrong. I do pray that if he does become President that he will make some righteous changes, especially in doing away with piles of regulations, stopping the hordes of aliens coming into this nation, lowering taxes, stopping the attacks on Christians, etc. All of us, of course, would want to have Jesus Christ authority which would include Bible Law, Kingdom of God rule with righteousness as our national goal. That day is coming. **Hallelujah!** I believe it will not be long off, perhaps within the decade. But I am no prophet and will not make predictions about things I have not personally received by the power of the Holy Spirit. As far as I'm concerned there are far too many selfappointed seers of what is to come that are often wishful predictions, though they may be based upon various facts and evidences.

Think about it friends, think about all the predictions of man about the so-called Rapture of the Church, end of the world tales, and Y-2K doom, just to name a few. During and after the "Civil-War," especially WW2 onward, end of the world predictions and top-heavy fanaticism became accepted truth. Now I certainly would agree that we are living in unprecedented times whereby many highly unusual things are happening, We have seen earthquakes, even in the heavens. strange weather patterns, storms, volcanoes, economic upheavals, unprecedented mammoth political corruption, and world instability. Can things continue to deteriorate for several years to come? The simple short answer is **YES!** In fact, many of us actually believe things will continue to deteriorate for many more years. Man must and will come to understand that his fleshly ways are unstable in all its ways and that "all men are liars," (Psalm 116:22). Jesus the Christ is absolute Word of God Truth and His Way will prevail. He will bring the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob into the fullness of God's Covenants and Promises.

#### Romans 9:4-5

4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption,

and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

<sup>5</sup> Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

We are not to live by fear or educated conjectures, but by *"every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God"* (Matthew 4:4). I say with the authority of our blessed Creator, that the Word of God is eternal and we must stand upon the Anointed Word of Christ our Redeemer and always use and apply it as our righteous filter of life. Whatever may come our way always stand upon the Rock of Christ and do not overly, (I repeat "overly") complicate your life with the concerns of this world and its miserable ways. This earth will be our Kingdom home, but this earth's present worldly order, shall fail, and I know that we all long to see that day.

# Joel 2:8-15

#### <sup>8</sup> Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded.

There's more in these Bible passages I want to share with you, but I must stop at this verse to emphasis the prophetic declaration stated that most people overlook, which is, *"they fall upon the sword,"* and *"they shall not be wounded."* Spiritually, what is the *"SWORD?"* Is it not the Word of God? Yes, that is one way of looking at this. But there is another amazing Scripture verse I want to share with you that has a similar message. A message, may I say, that is "death defying," and should give us all reason not to be consumed with a "death complex."

# 1 Corinthians 3:15

#### If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

So a day and time is coming in which all our worries, concerns, and even fears shall be turned into blessed peace which passes all understanding. **Does not the complimentary message of these two verses bring an encouraging vison to your soul?** At the very least it should inspire our hearts to know that God has a miraculous blessed Plan of the Ages. All His Promises unto the Covenant people shall be fulfilled.

# Now let us continue these passages from **Joel 2**:

<sup>9</sup> They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief.

#### <sup>10</sup> The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

Some of you may say, "Sounds rather scary, Pastor Barley." Well, that depends on your understanding of these verses. There will be fear and chaos for a period of time among the ungodly, but this is not the time for God's people to start running insanely in the streets. It is a time for God's people to wait until the indignation is passed. Yes, there will be catastrophic earthquakes, fearful signs in the heavens, and this earth may very well go through traumatic changes, but this is not the end.

#### <sup>11</sup> And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

Good question, "who can abide it?" Who can abide all

this upheaval? Those who are under a supernatural Divine protection, that's who. The Covenant people, those who stand with King Jesus, that's who. Do any of you really think you can physically prepare for such calamity? You are living in some bloated fleshly dream if that is what you think. These next few verses tell us exactly how to prepare to the coming traumatic events:

<sup>12</sup> Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me <u>with all your heart</u>, and <u>with fasting</u>, and <u>with</u> <u>weeping</u>, and <u>with mourning</u>:

<sup>13</sup> And <u>rend your heart</u>, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: <u>for He is gracious and</u> <u>merciful, slow to anger</u>, and <u>of great kindness, and</u> <u>repenteth him of the evil.</u>

<sup>14</sup> Who knoweth if he will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the Lord your God?

<sup>15</sup> <u>Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a</u> <u>solemn assembly:</u>

First of all, I see nothing in these verses that stored food, guns, gold or silver will be our deliverance or salvation. I am certainly not saying they will not come in handy and that being prepared certainly involves some physical preparation, but let us not miss the **FACT** that God does not call upon His people to have physical things in their **TURNING (REPENTANCE)**. He only calls upon the children of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to do what **2 Chronicles 7:14** and many other similar Bible passages call for us to do the following.

# 2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. When Martha and were visiting some friends in Boise, Idaho recently, they shared a wonderful revelation about Trump and Pence. Put those two names together and you get **TRUMPETS**. We all certainly pray Yahweh will use Trump and Pence as an extension of His Mighty Right Hand of Divine Justice to start the ball rolling for national correction and cleansing, but time will tell.

None of us know for certain what the future holds for America. This I do know, the U.S. Constitution is flawed and it will one day be replaced with the Kingdom of God. We will have Kingdom of God principles of righteousness where King Jesus, His Israel bride of Christ, His Law Word, America and the other Israelite nations, and His righteous purposes will be the standard.

I beg to differ with Judeo-Christians regarding the fate of the Edomite Jews. With complete Word of God backing, the antichrist Edomite, Canaanite Jew will have **NO** place in the nations of regathered Israel in the Kingdom Ages to come. The **Book of Obadiah** along with other Scriptures fully support this. I will go further and add this, that the antichrist Jews have broken off the yoke of Jacob as God foretold in **Genesis 27:40** and have gained prominence as predicted by God by their manipulation and leaching off the White Anglo-Saxon and kindred Israel people.

God gave them this parasitic nature and told Jacob that while he was given the fatness of the earth, the descendants of Esau would dwell in the fatness. (**Genesis 27:28; 39**) They are nothing on their own. Again some of you will think, well, aren't the Jews

clever, inventors of the atomic bomb (Einstein), composers of music, entertainers, media intellectuals, professors, and such? Of course they are because they are from the stock of Esau, but the "state of Israel" would not even exist if it were not for our Saxon might power bestowing the Jews military and with armaments, money, essential political maneuvering and full backing because of our God inflicted blindness to our Identity as the true Israelites. The Edomite Jew is not a blessing to Israel, but a curse. They are a cancer that one day will be removed from the House of Israel.

Oh what a day of blessing that alone will be for God's people, to have the instruments of many of our national failings removed. Yes, I am quite aware of Jacob Israel's sinful ways, but those failings will also be dealt with, each man in his own order and according to God's wonderful plan of restoration.

# 1 Corinthians 15:22-25

<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

<sup>23</sup> But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

<sup>24</sup> Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

<sup>25</sup> For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

As in White Adamic man (speaking in context) they all die, but *"in Christ"*, according to His glorious promises shall *"all"* Adamic kindred be made alive. But Pastor Barley, what about all the other races? First, understand that Biblically, they are not of the Adamic kind. They are simply not addressed in the Adamic (White ancestry) Israel lineage. Yes, the world multiculturalized, mixes and blends, but they are not the Word of God authority, are they? The world is all about so called fairness, so called equality, the mixing of opposites, but God's Word stands in stark opposition with worldly values.

As we continue in these verses, we read in verse 23 "but every man (Adamic man) in his own order: Christ the firstfruits (the overcomers); afterward they that are Christ's (the non-overcomers) at His coming." To read the Word of God with worldly supportive values and meaning is and has been exactly the problem. It is now called "Judeo-Christianity." Many call it "spiritual Israel," and distort the truth as Steve Jones does in Chapter 6, page 54 of Who is an Israelite?, Jones wrongly concludes this:

"Thus, Israel as a nation is composed of people of all races and nationalities who have transferred their citizenship to the Kingdom of God. To be specific, every Christian believer by definition is a "Jew" and every true "Jew" who continues on into full Sonship is an Israelite. Keep in mind that there are no more natural Israelites in the world. There are only ex-Israelites of the dispersion. Many people today have ancestors that used to be Israelites, but that does not make them Israelites in the sight of God today. Their Israelite status ended with the great divorce." In other words, replacement theology. They have replaced the truth for a lie! They have replaced true Israel with a false Israel.

This is why I personally separated myself from the Jones-town spiritual-Israel Kool-Aid party. I am so happy that at least, I, and now many others have

awakened to that deception and corrupt seduction of the blessed Israel-Kingdom-Truth message. As I have said before, if race-mixing is now a valid accepted Biblical practice in which Adamic Israelites can mix their seed with non-Adamic Israelites thus making them equal with physical Israel, by means of making non-Israelites "*spiritual-Israelites."* Then let's all encourage our race to go out and fornicate and adulterate our seed with the other races, thereby "*saving the world"* and making them "*heirs of the promise."* 

Sadly, instead of accepting God's truth, that the Israelites have a special place in God's plan, these people had to "fix" the Word of God with a social gospel to make race mixing acceptable to the people. How insane and perverted is that idea? It is exactly what some people's gurus are preaching and teaching (even at so called Israel-Truth gatherings) "in the name of Jesus." They name it many things including "legal Israel."

This is outright **BLASPHEMY** and I stand against this **BLASPHEMY** and stand with God and His Word.

# Facts & Events in the Hammond Case

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The Harney Basin (were the Hammond ranch is established) was settled in the 1870's. The valley was settled by multiple ranchers and was known to have run over 300,000 head of cattle. These ranchers developed a state of the art irrigated system to water the meadows, and it soon became a favorite stopping place for migrating birds on their annual trek north.

In 1908, President Theodore Roosevelt, in a political scheme, create an *"Indian reservation"* around the Malheur, Mud & Harney Lakes and declared it *"as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds."* Later this *"Indian reservation"* (without Indians) became the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

In 1964, the Hammonds purchased their ranch in the Harney Basin. The purchase included approximately 6,000 acres of private property, 4 grazing rights on public land, a small ranch house and 3 water rights. The ranch is around 53 miles South of Burns, Oregon.

By the 1970's, nearly all the ranches adjacent to the Blitzen Valley were purchased by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and added to the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge covers over 187,000 acres and stretches over 45 miles long and 37 miles wide. The expansion of the refuge grew and surrounds to the Hammond's ranch. Being approached many times by the FWS, the Hammonds refused to sell. Other ranchers also choose not to sell.

During the 1970's, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), took a different approach to get the ranchers to sell. Ranchers were told that, *"grazing was detrimental to wildlife and must be reduced."* 32 out of 53 permits were revoked and many ranchers were forced to leave. Grazing fees were raised significantly for those who were allowed to remain. Refuge personnel took over the irrigation system claiming it as their own.

By 1980, a conflict was well on its way over water allocations

on the adjacent privately owned Silvies Plain. The FWS wanted to acquire the ranch lands on the Silvies Plain to add to their already vast holdings. Refuge personnel intentional diverted the water to bypassing the vast meadowlands, directing the water into the rising Malheur Lakes. Within a few short years the surface area of the lakes doubled. Thirty-one ranches on the Silvies plains were flooded. Homes, corrals, barns and graze-land were washed away and destroyed. The ranchers that once fought to keep the FWS from taking their land, now broke and destroyed, begged the FWS to acquire their useless ranches. In 1989 the waters began to recede and now the once thriving privately owned Silvies pains are a proud part of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge claimed by the FWS.

By the 1990's, the Hammonds were one of the very few ranchers that still owned private property adjacent to the refuge. Susie Hammond in an effort to make sense of what was going on began compiling fact about the refuge. In a hidden public record, she found a study that was done by the FWS in 1975. The study showed that the *"no use"* policies of the FWS on the refuge were causing the wildlife to leave the refuge and move to private property. The study showed that the private property adjacent to the Malheur Wildlife Refuge produced 4 times more ducks and geese than the refuge did. It also showed that the migrating birds were 13 times more likely to land on private property than on the refuge. When Susie brought this to the attention of the FWS and refuge personnel, her and her family became the subjects of a long train of abuses and corruptions.

In the early 1990's, the Hammonds filed on a livestock water source and obtained a deed for the water right from the State

of Oregon.<sup>2</sup> When the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) found out that the Hammonds obtained new water rights near the Malhuer Wildlife Refuge, they were agitated and became belligerent and vindictive towards the Hammonds. The US Fish and Wildlife Service challenged the Hammonds right to the water in an Oregon State Circuit Court. The court found that the Hammonds legally obtained rights to the water in accordance to State law and therefore the use of the water belongs to the Hammonds.\*

In August 1994, the BLM & FWS illegally began building a fence around the Hammonds water source. Owning the water rights and knowing that their cattle relied on that water source daily the Hammonds tried to stop the building of the fence. The BLM & FWS called the Harney County Sheriff department and had Dwight Hammond (Father) arrested and charged with *"disturbing and interfering with"* federal officials or federal contractors (two counts, each a felony). He spent one night in the Deschutes County Jail in Bend, and a second night behind bars in Portland before he was hauled before a federal magistrate and released without bail. A hearing on the charges was postponed and the federal judge never set another date.

The FWS also began restricting access to upper pieces of the Hammond's private property. In order to get to the upper part of the Hammond's ranch, they had to go on a road that went through the Malhuer Wildlife Refuge. The FWS began barricading the road and threatening the Hammonds if they drove through it. The Hammonds removed the barricades and gates and continued to use their right of access. The road was proven later to be owned by the County of Harney. This further enraged the BLM & FWS.

Shortly after the road & water disputes, the BLM & FWS arbitrarily revoked the Hammond's upper grazing permit without any given cause, court proceeding or court ruling. As a traditional *"fence out state"* Oregon requires no obligation on the part of an owner to keep his or her livestock within a fence or to maintain control over the movement of the livestock. The Hammonds intended to still use their private property for grazing. However, they were informed that a federal judge ruled, in a federal court, that the federal government did not have to observe the Oregon *"fence out law."* Those laws are for the people, not for them.

The Hammonds were forced to either build and maintain miles



of fences or be restricted from the use of their private property. Cutting their ranch in almost half, they could not afford to fence the land, so the cattle were removed.

The owner of the Hammond's original ranch passed away from a heart attack and the Hammonds made a trade for the ranch back.

In the early fall of 2001, Steven Hammond (Son) called the fire department, informing them that he was going to be performing a routine prescribed burn on their ranch. Later that day he started a prescribed fire on their private property. The fire went onto public land and burned 127 acres of grass. The Hammonds put the fire out themselves. There was no communication about the burn from the federal government to the Hammonds at that time. Prescribed fires are a common method that Native Americans and ranchers have used in the area to increase the health & productivity of the land for many centuries.



In 2006, a massive lightning storm started multiple fires that joined together inflaming the countryside. To prevent the fire from destroying their winter range and possibly their home, Steven Hammond (Son) started a backfire on their private property. The backfire was successful in

putting out the lightning fires that had covered thousands of acres within a short period of time. The backfire saved much of the range and vegetation needed to feed the cattle through the winter. Steven's mother, Susan Hammond said: "The backfire worked perfectly, it put out the fire, saved the range and possibly our home."

The next day federal agents went to the Harney County Sheriff's office and filled a police report making accusation against Dwight and Steven Hammond for starting the backfire. A few days after the backfire a Range-Con from the Burns District BLM office asked Steven if he would meet him in town (Frenchglen) for coffee. Steven accepted. When leaving, he was arrested by the Harney County Sheriff Dave Glerup and BLM Ranger Orr. Sheriff Glerup then ordered him to go to the ranch and bring back his father. Both Dwight and booked and multiple Oregon on Steven were State charges. The Harney County District Attorney reviewed the accusation, evidence and charges, and determined that the accusations against Dwight & Steven Hammond did not warrant prosecution and dropped all the charges.

Shortly after the sentencing, Capital Press ran a story about the Hammonds. A person who identified as Greg Allum posted three comments on the article, calling the ranchers "clowns" who endangered firefighters and other people in the area while burning valuable rangeland. Greg Allum, a retired BLM heavy equipment operator, soon called Capital Press to complain that he had not made those comments and request that they be taken down from the website. Capital Press removed the comments. A search of the Internet Protocol address associated with the comments revealed it is owned by the BLM's office in Denver, Colorado, Allum said, he is friends with the Hammonds and was alerted to the comments by neighbors who knew he wouldn't have written them. "I feel bad for them. They lost a lot and they're going to lose more," Allum said of the ranchers. "They're not terrorists. There's this hatred in the BLM for them, and I don't get it," The retired BLM employee said. Jody Weil, deputy state director for communications at BLM's Oregon office, indicated to reporters that if one of their agents falsified the comments, they would keep it private and not inform the public.

In September 2006, Dwight & Susan Hammond's home was raided. The agents informed the Hammonds that they were looking for evidence that would connect them to the fires. The Hammonds later found out that a boot print and a tire tracks were found near one of the many fires. No matching boots or tires were found in the Hammonds home or on their property. Susan Hammond (Wife) later said; "I have never my life. felt so violated in We are ranchers not *criminals."* Steven Hammond openly maintains his testimony that he started the backfire to save the winter grass from being destroyed and that the backfire ended up working so well it put out the fire entirely altogether.

During the trial proceedings, Federal Court Judge Michael Hogan did not allow time for certain testimonies and evidence into the trail that would exonerate the Hammonds. Federal prosecuting attorney, Frank Papagni, was given full access for 6 days. He had ample time to use any evidence or testimony that strengthened the demonization of the Hammonds. The Hammonds attorney was only allowed 1 day. Much of the facts about the fires, land and why the Hammonds acted the way they did was not allowed into the proceedings and was not heard by the jury. For example, Judge Hogan did not allow time for the jury to hear or review certified scientific findings that the fires improved the health and productivity of the land. Or, that the Hammonds had been subject to vindictive behavior by multiple federal agencies for years.

Federal attorney, Frank Papagni, hunted down a witness that was not mentally capable to be a credible witness. Dusty Hammond (grandson and nephew) testified that Steven told him to start a fire. He was 13 at the time and 24 when he testified (11 years later). At 24, Dusty had been suffering with mental problems for many years. He had estranged his family including his mother. Judge Hogan noted that Dusty's memories as a 13-year-old boy were not clear or credible. He allowed the prosecution to continually use Dusty's testimony anyway. When speaking to the Hammonds about this testimony, they understood that Dusty was manipulated and expressed nothing but love for their troubled grandson.

Judge Michael Hogan & Frank Papagni tampered with the jury many times throughout the proceedings, including during the selection process. Hogan & Papagni only allowed people on the jury who did not understand the customs and culture of the ranchers or how the land is used and cared for in the Diamond Valley. All of the jurors had to drive back and forth to Pendleton every day. Some drove more than two hours each way. By day 8, they were exhausted and expressed desires to be home. On the final day, Judge Hogan kept pushing them to make a verdict. Several times during deliberation, Judge Hogan pushed them to make а decision. Judge Hogan also would not allow the jury to hear what punishment could be imposed upon an individual that has convicted as a terrorist under the 1996 act. The jury, not understanding the customs and cultures of the area, influenced by the prosecutors for 6 straight days, very exhausted, pushed for a verdict by the judge, unaware of the ramification of convicting someone as a terrorist, made a verdict and went home.

June 22, 2012, Dwight and Steven were found guilty of starting both the 2001 and the 2006 fires by the jury. However, the federal courts convicted them both as **"Terrorist"** under the 1996 Antiterrorism Act.<sup>3</sup> Judge Hogan sentenced Dwight (Father) to 3 months in prison and Steven (son) to 12 months in federal prison. They were also stipulated to pay \$400,000 to the BLM. Hogan overruling the minimum terrorist sentence, commenting that if the full five years were required it would be a violation of the 8th amendment (cruel and unusual punishment). The day of the sentencing Judge Hogan retired

as a federal judge. In his honor, the staff served chocolate cake in the courtroom.

On January 4, 2013, Dwight and Steven reported to prison. They fulfilled their sentences, (Dwight 3 months, Steven 12 months). Dwight was released in March 2013 and Steven, January 2014.



Sometime in June Karges,<sup>1</sup> 2014, Rhonda Manager Field for the BLM, and her husband, Chad Karges, Refuge Manager for the Malheur Wildlife Refuge (which surrounds the Hammond with ranch), along attorney, Frank Papagni,

exemplifying further vindictive behavior by filing an appeal with the 9th District Federal Court seeking Dwight's and Steven's return to federal prison for the entire 5 years.

In October 2015, the 9th District Court *"resentenced"* Dwight and Steven, requiring them to return to prison for several more years. Steven (46) has a wife and 3 children. Dwight (74) will leave Susan (74) to be alone after 55 years of marriage. If he survives, he will be 79 when he is released.

During the court preceding, the Hammonds were forced to grant the BLM first right of refusal. If the Hammonds ever sold their ranch, they would have to sell it to the BLM.

Dwight and Steven are ordered to report to federal prison again on January 4th, 2016 to begin their resentencing. Both

their wives will have to manage the ranch for several years without them. To date they have paid \$200,000 to the BLM, and the remainder \$200,000 must be paid before the end of this year (2015). If the Hammonds cannot pay the fines to the BLM, they will be forced to sell the ranch to the BLM or face further prosecution.

# Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Rhonda Karges – Resource Field Manager for the BLM is the wife of Chad Karges Refuge Manager for the Malheur Wildlife refuge.

Rhonda specifically deals with all the BLM issues relating to the area in and around Hammonds property including "grazing denial." Her husband just happens to be the person in charge of all the issues surrounding the Hammonds ranch such as "water and access."

<sup>2</sup> Soon after the water rights dispute the federal government influenced the State of Oregon to change their water law in favor of federal agencies. Wildlife is now considered in the State of Oregon as an accepted beneficial use for government agencies only.

<sup>3</sup> Being convicted as Terrorist made the Hammonds felons. They have been stripped of their right to have guns. The Hammond live 53 miles from the closets town and have no practical way of defending themselves or their cattle. Several times they have watched baby calves be eaten by predators and could do nothing to prevent it.

# Conclusion

The abuses and corruptions affecting people like the Hammonds are symptoms of a more encompassing

problem. Government employees (fulltime & elected) have changed their culture from one of service to, and respect for the people, to the role of being masters. On the subject of the land, it is evident that government employees are no longer assisting the people in claiming, using and defending property. Instead, they have become the people's competitor to the benefits of the land, and are willing to use force on those who they erroneously compete against.

The federal government adversely controls over 582,000,000 acres of the western lands, 51% of the entire western land mass. They also have recently begun claiming over 72% of western resources such as the sub-surface minerals, forestry and waters. This is in comparison to 4.29% federally controlled land in the east.

The impact of the federal government controlling the land and resources inside the western states is hard to calculate. The negative impact on the people can be seen economically, politically, and socially. In order for any people to survive, let alone prosper, it takes the land and resources to do it. Everything we eat, the clothing we wear, the homes we live in, the cars we drive, and so on, come from the earth. All physical comfort and prosperity originates from the earth. Individuals composing the federal government, understanding the origination of wealth, are reserving these resources for themselves and are willing to use force to retain them. The ramifications of their action are slowly forcing the people of the west into poverty.

Due to the fact that people cannot survive without land and resource, the federal government's action in administering the lands for their own benefit will be the cause of public discontent and unrest until it is corrected.

The solution is very simple, the land and resources must be made available to its rightful owners, the people. This can be done peacefully if the states & counties would check and balance the federal government as designed. When this happens, the people will begin to prosper and much of the economic, political and social problem of the west will diminish. Prosperity, peace and tranquility will be the results.

Thank you, Ammon Bundy

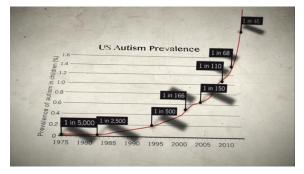
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Prayers need for Charles A. Weisman, author of many books *Who is Esau Edom?*, *The Origin of Race and Civilization*. He has cancer that has metastasized. He is in hospice care. Please pray for his healing and that he can return home to more natural means for his cancer.

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# Were There Really Dinosaurs on Noah's Ark?



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**Ark Encounter**, a \$100 million Noah's ark attraction opened recently (July, 2016) in Williamstown, Kentucky. Ken Ham, of **Answers in Genesis**, the ministry that built the ark, hopes it will draw millions of visitors, and convince them regarding his young-earth interpretation of the Genesis creation account. Inside the ark are museum-style displays depicting Noah's family, and cages containing animal replicas. The animal cages, consistent with Ken Ham's youngearth position, contain dinosaurs!

Those who teach that Noah was contemporary with dinosaurs assume that Adam was the first human and that the universe, therefore, is only five to six days older than the date of Adam's creation (about 6000 years ago). While this was believed by medieval theologians, and who translated this belief into still-used English versions of the Bible, it is not required by the Hebrew text.

The Bible opens, stating, *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."* From this, it is reasonable to assume that *"in the beginning"* God created time, space, matter, and energy — **out of nothing.** Then, during age-long periods, and using processes of His own design, He created the heaven and the earth. When first created, *"the earth was without form, and void"* (Genesis 1:2). Over billions of years, and again using processes of His own design, God caused a portion of the earth's land to rise above its water. It was probably during this time that other processes were used to make our planet habitable for life. But the earth was yet *"without form,"* so its single land mass was divided, i.e.,

formed into continents. This seems to be verified by the process geologists call continental shift. For obvious reasons medieval theologians did not factor in later discoveries when translating from Hebrew. This should be considered when interpreting the Genesis creation account.

The science of molecular biology has revealed that cells, the building blocks of living things, are extremely **complex.** Smaller than 1/100th the size of the head of a pin, a cell contains trillions of atoms, millions of intricately arranged working parts, and has an information storage system containing megabytes of data. The previously-thought "simple *cell*" is biochemically sophisticated, and is capable of creating all the chemistry and components of life. Many scientists who understand the cell, reject the nothing-created-everything theory of origins held by the secular establishment. Told, however, that the Genesis creation account supports a young earth only, many of these scientists have been reluctant to identify the intelligence behind the cell in a Genesis context. Instead, they call it Intelligent Design. A good introduction to this subject is the recent publication, Undeniable: How **Biology Confirms Our Intuition That Life is Designed**, by molecular-biologist Douglas Axe. Available on amazon.com, The book is getting five-star reviews by the author's fellow scientists. Longer, article- length reviews can be read at discovery.org, Website of the Center for Science and Culture.

Secular scientists (those given all the publicity) would have us assume that nothing created everything, and that there is no intelligence, or designer behind anything. While they are probably correct in that the aforementioned, time, space, matter, and energy were once concentrated, and exploded in *"the big bang,"* this does not disprove the existence of a designer-creator. All it proves is that billions of years ago, God used such a method. Supporting this is a law of physics known as cause and effect. It tells us that that which exploded and formed the universe could not have originated without a cause. Because it could not, the only logical explanation for the origin of these essentials, is that they were created — out of nothing by a self-existing intelligent being, one without beginning, and without end. These are the attributes of Yahweh, the God of the Bible.

Ancient cuneiform letters, on clay tablets, was one of the first non-pictograph methods of writing. The Ebla tablets, uncovered in a 1970s dig at the long gone city of Ebla in present-day northern Syria were written in this style. Archaeologists believe the building which housed them burned when the city was destroyed by a grandson of Sargon the great in 2250 B.C. Of special interest to Christians are references in these tablets to the ancient cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Ashdod and Sidon. Also named are the five cities in **Genesis 14:2**, the false god Baal and other biblical subjects.

The deciphering of ancient cuneiform writing has led to other discoveries. One of these suggests that the first chapters in the book of Genesis were written in it before Hebrew. This explains their extreme brevity and peculiar composition. When the cuneiform style of writing is factored into the creation story, it tells us that what occurred during those six, twenty-four hour days 6000 years ago, was not the actual creating of the universe. Rather, it is describing six morning-to-evening sessions, during which Adam was told regarding what was created in the ages before him. Supporting this is that the earth's light sources, the sun, moon, and stars, are not mentioned until the fourth day. This tells us that day-four was not the date of their creation. If so, there could not have been cycles of day and night, of light and darkness in the three days prior. The secular world has a field day with this issue, one widely used in its attempt to discredit the Bible and its creation account.

Thus was the sun was created long before its function was

explained to Adam as per **Genesis 1:14-19**, on day-four, 6000 years ago. Earth also, was in existence before that time. Logic and reason tell us that God, after creating the earth, made it habitable. Then, based on His own designs, and using processes known only to Him, God began creating life. This resulted in creatures such as dinosaurs, a species extinct millions of years before quadrupeds were explained on daysix. The sudden appearance of the life forms found in the fossil record sheds much doubt on evolution, a theory unable to explain which came first, the chicken, or the egg. That the chicken came first, with the ability to lay an egg fits the creation model of origins. As for exactly how the various egg-laying species were created, and how long the process took, would be speculation only. All we know for sure, is that it had to involve the intelligent design of a supernatural being.

**Exodus 20:10** (*"for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth"*) is much quoted by young-earth creationists. But *"made,"* in this text, is from the Hebrew word *asah*, which is much broader in meaning than *bara*, the word translated *"created"* in Genesis 1:1. *Asah* is translated *"showed"* in Genesis 24:14 (*"thou hast showed"*). This means that in six days the Lord —showed (*asah*), or demonstrated heaven and earth. Thus did God not actually create in those six days. He showed, or explained what was created long before. Yes, God *"rested on the seventh day"* (Genesis 2:2), but this was not because He needed rest, for Yahweh is spirit, and does not get tired. It was Adam who needed rest, who needed God to cease after those six, morning to evening sessions 6000 years ago. *"Rested"* (Strong's #7673) is the same Hebrew word translated *"cease"* elsewhere in Genesis.

Young-earth creationists would have us believe that Noah was contemporary with 90-foot-long dinosaurs, and that *"Behemoth"* (Job 40:15) and *"Leviathan"* (Job 41:1) are proof. But context, and Strong's Concordance, both tell us that Behemoth (#930) was the hippopotamus or *"Nile horse,"* and

Leviathan (#3882) the Nile river crocodile, and/or a large sea creature. Neither do marine fossils on mountain tops, prove that Noah's flood (about 3145 B.C.) covered those mountains. The fossils originated on an ocean floor, before the mountains were formed. (Many mountain ranges were formed by underwater upheavals in the earth's crust.) And yes, Genesis 7:19-20 does say "the mountains" were covered "under the whole heaven." But har, from which "mountains" is translated, can also mean "hills," and "under the whole heaven," as used in **Deuteronomy 2:25**, shows that this phrase is not limited to a 360 degree, planet-wide application. Also a stumbling block is the Hebrew word, erets. Not understanding the impossibility of a universal flood, medieval theologians translated it as "earth." But erets can also be translated as land, so all the flood account is saying is that the water covered the highest hills in the land, from horizon to horizon.

Also not holding water (pun intended) is the belief that humans as diverse as African Pygmies and Arctic Eskimos came, not only from Noah's family, but within generations of the thought-to-be universal flood. A genetic impossibility, this implies evolution, and of a type so rapid, that no evolutionist would make such a claim. A regional flood does not require this. It also agrees with history, that which tells us that other races were on other continents immediately before, and immediately after the flood. They were not affected by it.

Adam was not the first human. When Cain for example, was about to be driven from his homeland, he worried that — *"everyone that findeth me shall slay me"* (Genesis 4:14). Cain feared the hostility that would be triggered by his entering the domain of a different, and already-existing people. The terms *"whosoever, him,"* and *"any,"* in the next verse support this. Once in the land of his exile *"Cain knew his wife; and she conceived"* (4:17). Where Cain found this wife, is answered by the preceding references to pre Adamic

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\$15 for first copy, \$12 each additional copy plus \$5 shipping per **order.**  humans. This is not contradicted by **Genesis 3:20** (*"Eve...was the mother of all living"*). *"Living,"* in this context, would be similar in meaning to that in **Psalm 69:28** (*"the book of the living"*); it does not therefore, identify all humans.

The bottom line is that an incorrect interpretation of the Genesis creation, and flood accounts is leaving the Bible open to ridicule. The secular establishment is using this as ammunition to discredit the rest of **the Book**.

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# What are We to do in Times Like These? Part 2

By Dr. Michael Darrow

As Habakkuk did in the Old Testament, we too must do. We must be willing to stand at watch, and see what the Lord will show us and say unto us through His Word. We also must, as Habakkuk did, have an answer for the Lord when we are reproved (corrected) by Him. I for one have been reproved! How? In many ways actually. But for this article, let me say that one of the biggest realizations the Lord showed me is... what is happening to our nation today ... IS MY FAULT!!

Well... at least partly. It is God's children who have the brunt of this responsibility and thus face the consequences when we do nothing. And, Truth equals Truth, and God was and is right. He's always right! What have I done to prevent, change the course, spread the Word, loudly ring the bell and so on? Nothing, really. Sure, I've talked to some folks, to friends, to others in the ministry about all of these happenings... but... what have I REALLY done? What have <u>WE</u> really done?

# 2 Chronicles 7:14 – KJV

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Thus this article. This is my attempt to "ring the bell loudly" for the Truth! Will this be a total and completely comprehensive and exhaustive study? Of course not. But, I pray it's a good start to not only whet our appetites for more, but to compel each of us to get up, do what's right, use wisdom, be brave, be prepared and pray, seek His face, and turn from our ways so that He will soon heal our land!

#### In Part I, I used 2 Timothy 3:14-15 – KJV

"<sup>14</sup>You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have

#### known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

I have come to the realization and am now convinced that the Truth I've learned, especially since 2011, must not only be adhered to, but spread so that true salvation can come to those to whom God puts in my path. After all, that is our first priority isn't it?

The use of wisdom in all I am about to discuss is of utmost importance, so I pray this hits the mark. As mentioned in Part I we can no longer be "PC", otherwise, we are simply not being biblical in our actions or way of thinking. Also, we must no longer be unwilling to confront the evil opposition, be embarrassed, have a lack of courage or be unprepared for what we may soon be facing. So let's help each other so that we can be the useful clay in the hands of a Great Potter!!

#### John 14:27 – KJV

#### "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

We have been lulled into complacency by many false doctrines of the current "church" age. Topics such as the "rapture", "pre-Tribulation", and many, many more. What these do, at least in my case, is hinder and blind us from the Truth of God's Word, our responsibilities and the blessings He has in store for us. These doctrines were not taught when our Puritan Forefathers (read... those who knew their true linage and that they were Israel) escaped persecution and came to the "New World", Zion. They knew the Truth, they taught the Truth, and they lived the Truth. In the same manner, we MUST do the same!

The other aspect is the supposed 'separation of Church and State'. That is a lie from the Progressive Left wannabe Socialists! That is not, and never has been, within the US Constitution. It was a phrase in a letter that Thomas Jefferson wrote:

## "Gentlemen,

The affectionate sentiments of esteem and approbation which you are so good as to express towards me, on behalf of the Danbury Baptist association, give me the highest satisfaction. my duties dictate a faithful and zealous pursuit of the interests of my constituents, & in proportion as they are persuaded of my fidelity to those duties, the discharge of them becomes more and more pleasing.

Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, & not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between Church & State. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties.

I reciprocate your kind prayers for the protection & blessing of the common Father and Creator of man, and tender you for yourselves & your religious association, assurances of my high respect & esteem. Th Jefferson Jan. 1. 1802."

In no way did this mean there should be a *'separation of Church and State'*, but to the contrary... as clearly stated by Thomas Jefferson. That is, the government shall **NOT** make

any law "respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof" and IF the government did, THEN it would 'build a wall of separation between Church and State' which was NEVER the Founders intent. Yet... once again, we have been tossed to and fro with lies, manipulations, history revisionism & deceit.

It is high time that we, the True Christians (led by God's Chosen Israel), take back our God-given rights and liberty from the out-of-control monstrosity we call the Federal Government!

# Ephesians 4:14 – KJV

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;"

So... what are we to do? We **MUST** be prepared!

This is a topic and a study all on its own, so I will only hit on the highlights to get us started. First and foremost, we must be, or become, spiritually prepared:

# Ephesians 6:10-17 – NASB

<sup>"10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

<sup>15</sup> and having shod your feet with the preparation of the

gospel of peace;

<sup>16</sup> in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

<sup>17</sup> And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

If we are not spiritually prepared, we will fail on every other aspect. We need, indeed must have, His strength and might on our side. We, as His Chosen People, have these... but we must be a willing and usable vessel. I don't care what "churches" of today tell you, i.e., 'turn the other cheek', 'kill them with love', 'we must not confront but be prayerful', or as Pastor Barley told me, that there are ways "far from what most Judeo-Christians think are more appropriate ways to respond to the events of our day than just saying 'Jesus loves you'." While these in and of themselves are fine in some situations, they are far from appropriate or effective when we are dealing with pure and unadulterated evil!

I cannot tell you how many times I've been taught that the verses above mean that we are not to be prepared to fight physically, but to be prepared to fight spiritually since all these verses deal only with the spiritual. Well... to put it bluntly... hogwash! **Verse 12** is quite explicit...

#### "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

At first glance, sure, I understand why folks may think it's only about spiritual matters because it states that our struggle is not against flesh and blood. However, we cannot cherry-pick phrases out of any passage to meet our needs. And that is exactly what most have done with this verse. Let's further examine the entire verse. It continues, "<u>but</u> against the rulers, against the powers, against the <u>world forces</u> of this *darkness.*" Hmmmm... interesting. Let us first agree that everything in this world and in *'heavenly places'* contains the spiritual. Yet when Paul explicitly states this verse with such precise language, we need to use understanding and discernment to correctly interpret it. We agree that every aspect of life includes the spiritual, I'm sure. But is that all Paul means here? No. He separates these in quite obvious phraseology. While it is true that we are not to be brawlers and fighters against our fellow man, it is not true that we aren't to fight when evil is controlling those entities that Paul lists: *"rulers", "powers",* and *"world forces".* When the darkness of evil and wickedness has overtaken the rulers, powers and world forces that we all have to live with, deal with, contend with and abide by... then are we to simply hide our heads in the sand and *'turn the other cheek'*? Of course not!!

Are we not to stand strong? Remember **Ephesians 6**? Are we not to be strong physically when confronted? Are we not permitted to self-defense? Consider these verses:

#### Luke 22:35-36 – NASB

"<sup>35</sup> And He said to them, "When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" They said, "No, nothing." <sup>36</sup> And He said to them, "But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one."

One has to wonder why the Lord would tell His Disciples and Apostles to sell such an important item as their coats, especially since most, if not all of them only owned one coat? Why would a peaceful, contrite and non-confrontational Christ tell these men to arm themselves? Could it be that He knew personal defense and protection was vital especially when He would no longer be '*physically*' with them? Or, could it be like the Liberals of today think... that guns are only for them and for hunting? **No... that's preposterous!** There are other verses as well that allows self-defense, etc... but that's for another time.

So... what are we to do? That's for you to decide. I will tell you this... just as Joshua said... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15) That means that we will be as prepared as possible for ALL possible scenarios. We will have enough guns (yesteryear's swords), bullets and beans. We will have enough food to be charitable and support the cause of the righteous... no matter the case! No matter what the evil forces try to tell we 'serfs' to do, we will do the Lord's bidding!

I realize most of us haven't the money, time or means to do a lot. Yet I know the Lord owns the cattle on a thousand hills. I also understand that most of us may not be able to travel to and fro because of whatever reason. But... we need to stand up for the Truth, we need to be willing to be used by the Lord, we need to be open to His movement in our lives and where He wants us, and we need to be willing to stand up and stand strong for what is right no matter the cost! If that means being visible at these rallies, on radio, TV, the net, or whatever or wherever... we need to do it! Folks, plain and simple... it's up to us! **For if not us... who?** Yes, God is more than capable and willing to use a donkey when necessary... but wouldn't it be great if He'd use us instead?

We are at a turning point in our once blessed nation. Which way will you turn? What is important to you? Will we leave this mess to our children and grandchildren? God forbid! Imagine if our Founding Fathers did not fight for our God-given freedoms and liberties... where would we be today? They gave up their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to do what was right and righteous! They knew of Whom they served. They knew who they were. They knew they had a divine destiny to pass on to their progeny. They sacrificed all. The question

we all must answer is: *What Are We to Do?* 

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