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MAN HE SAID,

BEHOLD,

THE FEAR

OF THE LORD,

THAT IS WISDOM;

AND TO DEPART

FROM EVIL IS

UNDERSTANDING.

— JOB 28:28

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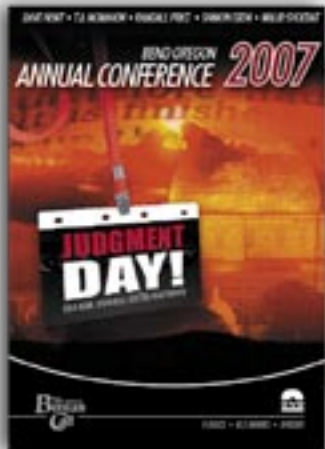
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## **"When We See Him..."**

*Dave Hunt*

There are many proofs, which no one can refute, that the Bible is the Word of the true God, who is the Creator of mankind and of the unfathomable universe in which we find ourselves. Although the hundreds of unfailing Bible prophecies are the most powerful proof, one of the most obvious is the amazing *consistency* found in Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. Remember that most of the prophets through whom it was written lived at different times in history, in different cultures, and never met one another. The only rational explanation for this consistency is what they all declared with one voice: that they were each inspired of the one true God. These claims were not hidden or tentatively stated but boldly and repeatedly affirmed.

For example, in the Pentateuch alone the declaration is made literally hundreds of times that Moses was reporting what God had said directly to him "face to face" (Ex 33:11; Num 14:14; Dt 5:2-5; 34:10). Biblical prophets were not inspired indirectly through an angel (as both Muhammad and Joseph Smith claimed they were) but declared that they had personally heard from God himself! Like Moses, Israel's many other prophets, from Isaiah to Malachi, make this claim hundreds of additional times. More than 60 times Ezekiel swears that "the word of the Lord" came to him with the command to pass it on to mankind. So it was with the other biblical prophets.

The Book of Job is believed to be the oldest book in the Bible, yet the major biblical themes of redemption, resurrection, and the Second Coming are clearly expressed. This is done in perfect harmony with all that would be declared by prophets of God in the remaining pages of Scripture over the next 1,600 years. Consider this powerful and pointed declaration:

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another....(Job 19:25-27)

Here Job clearly declares that his physical body will be resurrected, even after being eaten by worms in the grave. He also knows that the Redeemer who will make

this possible is an eternal Being who will one day come to earth and that he (Job), in his resurrected body, will see the infinite God for himself. So it must be for us also. This is an awesome, even frightening, prospect, which, were it more real to us, would transform our lives!

Could the Redeemer, also called the Savior, to whom Job refers, actually be God? He doesn't say so directly, but the implication is there. Like later prophets, Isaiah makes it very clear: "I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour....Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Is 43:11; 45:22). So God, the Creator of all, is the Savior who becomes a man through a virgin birth and dies for our sins on the Cross! How can that be possible?

Prophets who lived after Job, in writing additional Scripture, added detail upon detail but never contradicted what was said before or what followed later. In many cases they contributed additional Scripture without having seen what had previously been written—and still without contradiction. By comparison, there are no prophecies at all in the Qur'an, the Hindu Vedas, Bhagavad-Gita, sayings of Buddha or Confucius, or in the scriptures of other religions, all of which contain many internal contradictions. Prophecy is unique to the Bible, and it is *the great proof* that is overlooked by most preachers and apologists.

The Bible's perfect internal consistency is presently our focus. The first mention of the promised virgin-born Redeemer/Messiah/Savior (called the woman's seed) coming to earth is found in God's pronouncement of judgment upon the serpent who beguiled Eve: "Her seed...shall bruise thy head [a death blow]" (Gn 3:15). Rebellion brought death not only to Adam and Eve but to all their descendants, separating mankind from the Creator. Temporary reconciliation to God was granted in the death of sacrificial animals: first in the death of animals to obtain skins with which God covered Adam's and Eve's nakedness when He cast them out of the Garden and withdrew His presence from them (3:21-24); then in the lamb that Abel, and presumably Adam and Eve, offered as a sacrifice to cover their sins until the Messiah would come and pay the full penalty (Gn 4:4).

In Isaiah, the mystery of the Redeemer unfolds further. A baby boy would be born, who is both the Son of God and God the

Father: "A child is born...a son is given [whose] name shall be...the mighty God, The everlasting Father" (Is 9:6). The Son and the Father are One, as Jesus said, "I and my Father are one" (Jn 10:30). This eternal One, "whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting," would be born in Bethlehem (Mic 5:2). He would ride into Jerusalem on the colt of an ass and be hailed as the Messiah (Zec 9:9) exactly 483 years (Dn 9:24-26) after the command had been given to restore Jerusalem from its destruction by Nebuchadnezzar. That edict by world emperor Artaxerxes Longimanus was given on the first of Nisan, 445 BC (Neh 2:1-10). The fulfillment of this prophecy, therefore, had to occur on April 6, AD 32. That very day—now celebrated as Palm Sunday—Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

The theme of the Lamb, which begins in Genesis as a promise of the coming Messiah who would pay the penalty for the sins of mankind, is progressively and consistently developed by prophets and apostles throughout the entire Bible, Old and New Testaments. Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt was through the blood of the Passover lamb. The promise of Redemption through a coming One who would die in sacrifice for our sins continued through the Levitical sacrifices. Its fulfillment in the Messiah began to take shape with John the Baptist's declaration of Christ: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29)—and it will culminate with the focus of heaven on the Lamb slain for the sins of the world (Rv 5 and 6), and God's eternal throne finally revealed to be "the throne of God and of the Lamb" (Rv 22:1).

In spite of the prophesied enthusiastic welcome that Jesus of Nazareth received on that first "Palm Sunday," the prophets foretold that the Messiah would immediately be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Zec 11:12,13), rejected by His own people, and crucified (Ps 22:14-16). That prophecy was given 500 years before crucifixion was known. The prophets declared that three days later the Messiah would rise from the dead, show Himself to His disciples for 40 days, then ascend to heaven.

No one could qualify as the promised Redeemer without fulfilling all of these and many other prophecies. There are no rivals offering their Messianic credentials. These prophecies and many others given in the Bible to identify beyond question the

Messiah were fulfilled by only one Man. The many irrefutable prophecies and their fulfillment prove that Jesus Christ, and He alone, is the Messiah. Yet most Jews refuse to this day to accept what their own prophets foretold—and they remain in unbelief, as do the vast majority of Gentiles.

In preaching the gospel to their Jewish contemporaries after Christ's resurrection, the apostles recited these and numerous other detailed prophecies given in advance so that the Messiah could be unmistakably recognized when He came. They pointed to what all in Jerusalem knew: that these prophecies, given centuries and even thousands of years before to identify the Messiah, had all been fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. For two thousand years, these facts have been the solid foundation of the Christian's faith that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Messiah of Israel, Savior of the world, crucified for our sins, resurrected, now in heaven, and soon to return to catch up His own to be with Him in the Father's house forever. He is also coming as the judge to punish the unrepentant—a part of the gospel often overlooked.

Presenting this proof was the *modus operandi* of the apostles in preaching the gospel (Acts 17:2,3); and this remains the way, though neglected, that we are to preach it today. Incredibly, the prophetic foundation of the gospel is scarcely referred to by most pastors, preachers, and evangelists. Instead, lost souls are offered testimonies of celebrities and athletes and invited to "dialogue," as though unchangeable truth can be revised to make it acceptable to an alleged "post-modern" generation. The only "Scripture" most of today's uncertain souls know is an emasculated, paraphrased "Bible," rewritten to eliminate conviction of sin and catering to the rebellion of those who insist upon having the gospel modified to suit their unbelief. God will not accommodate their rebellion!

Of them, the Scripture says there is "no fear of God before their eyes" (Ps 36:1; Rom 3:18). That indictment applies also to many of today's most popular televangelists, as well as to their followers whose ears they tickle. If they believe in God at all, that alleged belief is scarcely reflected in the ministries and lives of Benny Hinn, Oral Roberts, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, Pat Robertson, the Robert Schullers (father and son), the Crouches, et al. They, and many others like them, demonstrate by what they say and do and by their praise of one another and their scorn of God's eternal truth that they don't really believe in God or expect to see Jesus and give an account to Him one day. To face God and Christ in judgment cannot be a real prospect for such men and women, or their lives and preaching would

reflect a holy fear that is totally absent!

Indeed, not only most unbelievers but most professed Christians as well do not live as though they really expect, like Job, to stand before God as their holy, righteous Judge—at least not soon. Being caught up to heaven in the Rapture one day, which is supposed to be the "blessed hope" (Ti 2:13) eagerly anticipated by every true Christian, is increasingly denied by many evangelical leaders and their followers. Nearly all Presbyterians, as well as Calvinists of other varieties, and even many so-called watchdogs (such as Hank Hanegraaff) who claim to guard the church from error, firmly oppose an imminent Rapture and insist that the church has replaced Israel.

There are, of course, many evangelicals who preach sound biblical truth yet deny it in their lives. The prospect of soon seeing Jesus, whose eyes are "as a flame of fire" and at whose feet John, the disciple whom Jesus loved (Jn 13:2,23; 20:2; 21:7,20), fell "as dead" (Rv 1:17), ought to arouse the fear of God in our hearts! I think of this often, and I tremble. On the one hand, the prospect of suddenly finding ourselves in the glory of Christ, the One who loves us so much that in great agony He suffered for our sins, thrills us and fills us with excitement and joy—but at the same time it ought to fill us with awe and life-changing fear. Yet how often do most of us even give this imminent possibility a passing thought? Shame!

The irreverent and ignorant attitude of many pastors and their followers is betrayed in their confident and casual talk about "hanging out with Jesus" in heaven, as though He's just one of the guys instead of the Creator of the universe! He knows our every thought, word, deed, and motive. At last, standing before our Lord at His Judgment Seat, we will see, revealed in the light of His perfect holiness, the blackness of our deceitful, desperately wicked hearts (Jer 17:9,10). He will wipe tears of shame and remorse from our eyes, never to be remembered again, enfold-ing us in His infinite, eternal love.

The awesome reality of being in heaven, falling on our faces before Christ and the Father on their throne, does not grip us as it should. It all seems far away and unreal, obscured by good health, the prospect of earthly joys, and the delusion that we have unlimited time to experience them.

The hope of being snatched from this world at any moment, if really believed, would have a powerful purifying effect upon us. Most of what seems so important to us in our busy lives would become exceedingly embarrassing in its pitiful triviality if the light of eternity shined upon it. Take your highest ambition, most irresistible lust, your greatest pleasure, dearest passion—and as

soon as you add death to these things they sink into nothingness. How sad that death must stare us in the face before we receive this wisdom.

At the Judgment Seat of Christ, where "we must all appear...that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Cor 5:10), the issue will not be salvation or hell but reward or loss. There we, the Bride of Christ, will be given pure white robes of righteousness for the wedding!

Though "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23), wonder of wonders, the "God of all grace...hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus" (1 Pt 5:10). Our Father's goal is not only to have us in heaven but to transform us into the glorious image of His beloved Son. The glory that Adam lost was pale compared to the glory that the redeemed will reflect as a display to the universe for all eternity.

That transformation should be in process now for each of us. We are, in fact, being changed into His image "from glory to glory." Our progress is disappointingly slow, however, because "now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face" (1 Cor 13:12). As we behold Him by faith, we are changed into His image "by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor 3:18). David's greatest desire was to continually behold "the beauty of the LORD" (Ps 27:4). Is that the passion of your heart—of mine? It ought to be.

This poem was found in Darby's Bible after Christ called him home:

Low at Thy feet, Lord Jesus,  
This is the place for me;  
Here I have learned deep lessons:  
Truth that has set me free.  
Free from myself, Lord Jesus,  
Free from the ways of men;  
Chains of thought that have bound me  
Never can bind again.  
None but Thyself, Lord Jesus,  
Conquered this wayward will,  
But for Thy love constraining,  
I had been wayward still.

When we see "the Lord of glory" (1 Cor 2:8) *in glory*, "we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is" (1 Jn 3:2). So it is our failure to see Christ clearly while we are here below that hinders us from being fully transformed into His image. We are blinded by this world.

One day soon, however, by death or by the Rapture, the veil will be removed. We will be with Him and shall see Him as He *really* is. When that clear understanding awakens within us, we will truly be like Him. What a glorious, eternal day will have dawned at last.

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## Quotable .....

Here I am, Lord, send me; send me to the ends of the earth; send me to the rough, the savage Pagans of the wilderness [far] from all...earthly comfort...even to death itself; if it be but in Thy service and to promote thy Kingdom....

*I declare, now that I am dying, I would not have spent my life otherwise for the whole world.*

*David Brainerd.* Before age 30, he died taking the gospel to American Indians. More than any other individual he was responsible for the great 19th-century missionary revival.

We who preach the gospel must not think of ourselves as public relations agents sent to establish good will between Christ and the world. We must not imagine ourselves commissioned to make Christ acceptable to big business, the press, the world of sports or modern education. We are not diplomats but prophets, and our message is not a compromise but an ultimatum.

*A.W. Tozer, from Man: The Dwelling Place of God*

## Q&A .....

**QUESTION:** In the Q&A of August re Mart De Haan, you said that God never called Israel His Son. But in Exodus 4:22-23, God calls Israel "my son, even my firstborn." In Jeremiah 31:9, Ephraim is called God's "firstborn," but in Joshua 17:1, Manasseh is the firstborn. Romans 8:29 calls Jesus the firstborn. How many "firstborns" of God are there?

**RESPONSE:** What I said was true, but I wasn't precise enough. Mart De Haan was right that *historically* Hosea 11:1 was about Israel being delivered from Egypt, but he denied Matthew's *prophetic* application. A major reason for God's calling Israel His son and firstborn was to foretell Christ's coming out of Egypt as a child. My objection was Mart's claim that Matthew was wrong.

Yes, God calls Israel "my son" (Ex 4:22,23) two or three times. However, the term "Son of God" is found 45 times in the Bible and *always* refers to Christ. Although called the "firstborn," never is Israel "the only begotten Son of God."

What is said of Christ could not be said of Israel. Matthew, inspired of the Holy Spirit, wasn't wrong!

Manasseh was the firstborn of Joseph, but Jacob bestowed the blessing and rank of the firstborn upon Ephraim (Gn 48:12-20). Jesus is "the firstborn of every creature" (Col 1:15) by rank; and He is "the firstborn

from the dead" (Col 1:18)—the first one resurrected never to die again.

**QUESTION:** In your radio talks about yoga, you warned against "emptying-the-mind"-type of meditation such as TM, where initiates are...given names of Hindu gods as a mantra....Some very prayerful people meditate with what could be called a "mantra"...repeating the name "Jesus" over and over. The Jesus prayer repeats, "Lord Jesus, Son of the Father, have mercy on me a sinner."

If God has made us so that repeating a divine name invites the Spirit into our heart and soul, then what better form of prayer than to use this technique to invite the risen Christ into our hearts? You are branding some deeply committed Christian prayer warriors as heretics or enablers of demonic possession....People with a far more intimate prayer life than mine have described a type of prayer...where they just rest in the presence of the Lord....If God...gave silent meditation the power to bring us into closer communication with Christ, who dwells in each of us, I would be very careful about condemning the practice....

Meditation has been used by Christians for centuries....Some amazing Christian "pray-ers" were...called the Desert Fathers...who fled to the desert to escape Roman persecution and lived lives of prayer. Look at the litanies in the Psalms where people...chanted the multitudinous names of God....

I would simply ask God for discernment to know what comes from Him and what does not....Meaningful prayer is hard enough for most people without closing out a practice that can bring people more into touch with the Lord.

**RESPONSE:** Our authority is the Bible. Our example is not the "Desert Fathers" or "prayer warriors" but Christ and the men and women of God in His Word. As for "prayerful people" who meditate by "repeating the name 'Jesus' over and over," Jesus himself commanded, "When ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do... (Mt 6:7). Repeating the name "Jesus" over and over is surely vain repetition. Never did anyone in the Bible "pray" like that—it isn't prayer. Nor is there any instruction to follow this heathen practice!

Repeating "Lord Jesus, Son of the Father, have mercy on me a sinner" is vain repetition. You admit that Christ dwells in every believer. Then why these vain repetitions for "inviting the risen Christ into our hearts"? It is a sign of immaturity, unbelief, and an insult to Christ to keep asking Him to "forgive us sinners." He paid the full penalty for our sins and wants

us to live by faith in the joy of His victory, not to repeatedly beg forgiveness without confession of specific sin.

Who says that "God has made us in a way that sitting quietly and saying a divine name invites the Spirit into our heart and soul"? Not the Bible. By "meditation," the Bible does not mean to sit in silence with a blank mind, but to think deeply upon God's works (Ps 77:12; Ps 143:5) and upon His "precepts, statutes, word" (Ps 119:15, 23,48,78,148 etc.), with the intent of gaining wisdom and understanding (Prv 4:7). This is the very opposite of the prayer/meditation you commend.

Not I but the Word of God is critical of the unbiblical prayer techniques used by those whom you call "deeply committed Christian prayer warriors." Prayer comes from the heart and flows from faith in and fellowship with God. When the disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray," He gave nothing like these "prayers" you praise.

You refer to "litanies in the Psalms where people...chanted the multitudinous names of God." I find nothing like that in the entire Bible. The word "chant" appears only once and it is a heathen practice. Nor does God have "multitudinous names." His one name is Yahweh, (I AM, the self-existent One). References to Jehovah Jirah (the Lord our provider), Jehovah Rapha (the Lord our healer), etc., describe God's attributes; they are not other *names*.

**QUESTION:** In your article concerning Messianic Jewish practices and/or Messianics...you write on a subject that you are not really qualified to speak on....It is correct that the Passover was given to the Jewish people as a remembrance of the Exodus and...was obligatory to Jews only....However, as part of our freedom in the Messiah, both Jews and Gentiles may observe it or not and you have no biblical authority to say otherwise.

When you say that you "reject categorically the very word 'Messianic,'" you are showing the very ignorance you have affirmed elsewhere: that you have no knowledge of the original Hebrew and Greek. You...reject the word because "it is not found in the Bible." Do you realize how foolish that argument is? The word "rapture" is not found in the Bible, nor the word "Trinity"....

The terms "Messianic" and "Christian" mean the same thing, but one originates from a Hebrew source, the other from a Greek source....To be strictly biblical, you should drop the word "Christian" and use the term "saints...." You also say, "Unfortunately, 'Messianic-whatever' implies that observing Jewish practices insures that one will be closer to God—and often becomes an excuse for imposing the Law

and Jewish observances upon Gentile Christians.” This is simply nonsense. Those who make such claims will be a small minority. Many of us Messianic Jews do not impose the Law and Jewish observances on anyone including ourselves since we firmly believe the Mosaic Law ended at Messiah’s death...you are free to do it or not and you cannot claim it is forbidden [without] a clear Scripture... and [there is none].

Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus is the Christ...one is free to use the term “Christian” or “Messianic” and both mean the same thing. But we Jews who suffered heavily at the hands of those who called themselves “Christians” choose not to identify ourselves unnecessarily with the persecutors. “Messianic” does not carry that kind of baggage and we are free to use it...and you have no biblical basis for claiming that it is not a permitted word....

One other incredible statement you make is, “it is presently impossible for anyone to be ‘Messianic’ because all who believe in Christ (Jew or Gentile) are in the church, with Christ ruling as Lord in their hearts.” This is an incredibly ignorant statement....You may just as well say it is “presently impossible for anyone to be Christian, because all who believe in Christ...etc.”

Again, you have written an article you are not really qualified to speak to and was certainly not helpful for those of us who are dispensational and Messianic Jews....Based upon the letters I am getting, you have disturbed a lot of people.... In the future you might want to stay in your own area of expertise....Dispensationalists have not understood the position or role of Jewish believers in this age, and the kind of article you have chosen to write will [not] help the matter.

**RESPONSE:** Thank you for attempting to educate me about “Jewish believers.” Yet by this very term you undermine your argument! Your frequent use of “Messianic” proves that this adjective, which is *only* used of Jews and *never* of Gentiles, makes an unbiblical distinction. We were made one at the Cross according to Ephesians 2, so why should one distinguish “Jewish believers” from Gentile believers? My point was that this unbiblical distinction is exacerbated by the expression, “Messianic believers.”

Your repeated accusation is unbiblical that even to discuss this issue is to step outside my “own area of expertise” and that I am “not really qualified to speak to it.” Isn’t this subject dealt with in the Bible? Of course! So you suggest that there is a part of Scripture to be discussed only by those who have an “expertise” that I lack?

This is both elitist and unbiblical!

Quoting Deuteronomy 8:3, our Lord tells Satan, “Man [not a rabbi, a Ph.D. in theology, or a Hebrew expert, but *any* man] doth not live by bread only, but by every word...of the LORD....” As an ordinary man, therefore, I can both understand and live by *every word* of God! Similarly, not just a rabbi, Greek and Hebrew expert, seminary graduate, etc., but any man [or woman, boy, girl] is qualified to meditate day and night on the “law of the LORD” (Ps 1:1,2). Even a “young man” (not only a DTS professor) is qualified to heed the Word of God and thereby “cleanse his way” (Ps 119:9). Obviously, to eat and live by and to heed and be cleansed by the Word of God, one must understand it. This anyone can do with an open Bible, an open heart, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Yet only those who have “expertise” can understand and apply God’s Holy Word?

You say that “both Jews and Gentiles are free to observe [the Passover] or not to observe it....” It takes no “expertise” to know that this isn’t true. Concerning the Passover, God said to all Israel, “Ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever...to thee and to thy sons for ever” (Ex 12:14,24). That’s a command to all Jews, saved or unsaved. The reason is vital: this offers present proof that those keeping the Passover are descended from the slaves in Egypt, who were freed by the death of the lamb and were led *en masse* into the Promised Land (12:26,27). This forever settles any controversy over so-called “Palestine”! The Passover is a testimony that those keeping it are descended from those miraculously delivered from Egypt (Ex 12:26,27) and that the land belongs to them and their heirs for ever! That proof is lost, however, if Gentiles also keep the Passover.

Of course the words “rapture” and “trinity” are not in the Bible—but the concepts are clearly taught there. In contrast, the idea that there is something special about Jewish believers in Christ, who therefore qualify to be called “Messianic,” is contrary to Scripture. You say that “Messianic” and “Christian” mean the same thing. Not by their usage they don’t. You would not refer to a “Christian Christian,” but the term “Messianic Christian” is accepted. That belies what you say. I sympathize with the antipathy Jews have toward “Christians,” but that is based upon a gross misunderstanding fostered for generations. Isn’t it time that Jews who know better should explain to their fellow Jews that the Nazis and all others who have ever persecuted and killed Christ’s brethren, the Jews, were not true Christians?!

Of course, any Jewish believer may call himself “Messianic.” I only attempted to

explain the problems that this designation of certain followers of Christ causes. You have received letters saying that I have confused the issue. I also have letters from former members of Messianic fellowships who agree with and thank me.

## News Alert.....

**Middle East Times, 7/26/07 [EXCERPTS]:**

Far from the Hollywood glitz of Kabbalah’s celebrity acolytes, ordinary people are flocking to [Safed], Israel’s capital of ancient Jewish mysticism...on a quest for spiritual meaning.

The Ascent Centre organises popular seminars to study Kabbalah, as championed by media messiah Madonna, increasingly attracting Jews and non-Jews looking for spirituality and disenchanted with the vagaries of modern life.

“Madonna happened to be a vehicle of God,” says Rabbi Mordechai Siev, who directs the English-language programme at the centre in Safed, extolling the magnetism of the Jewish Sabbath in the slightly down-market Israeli town.

“The centre is open to Jewish and non-Jewish people from all over the world and they come to check out mystical experiences,” he says, adding that plunging into religious texts allows Kabbalah enthusiasts to “connect to themselves.”

Sheree Sharan, 31, has been interested in Kabbalah for two years and came from Chicago for a four-day seminar to “get some energy” and search for the hidden meaning that she believes is lost in the materialism of the West.

Her understanding is that “Kabbalah teaches you about the power you have inside, how to control your inner instinct, how to make sense of emotions. Our generation seems to be searching for meaning, for goals and answers.”

[TBC: *There’s no doubt that occult mysticism, which is condemned in the Bible yet found in nearly all religions, will be a major factor in drawing all religions together under the Antichrist. It’s even more disturbing that such mysticism is a central part in the Emerging Church Movement.*]

## News from Dave and Ruth .....

*Some of you are asking for news of our beloved daughter Janna’s fight with cancer. The doctor is pleased with her present stability though he does not foresee a cure or even remission. We leave that issue with our loving Father, who does all things well. Your continued prayers are much appreciated.*

THE HUNT FAMILY



## Speaking Schedule

<b>Nov 11-13</b> (Dave)	<b>Midnight Call Prophecy Conf</b> Myrtle Beach SC (800) 845-2420
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<b>June 21-28</b> (Dave)	<b>Word of Life</b> Schroon Lake NY (518) 532-7114

## Letters .....

### Dear Berean Call,

We just read yet another request from a *Berean Call* reader in your latest issue to cancel their subscription...this one citing that your publication doesn't really show that you are planted firmly on the foundation of the whole truth....Are they sure they are reading *The Berean Call*? Unbelievable! Also...please DOUBLE our subscription...in an attempt to avoid fighting within our household as to who gets to read the latest issue first! Thank you...for your stance on the truth,...so very hard to find these days. We pray your firmly planted feet never fail you. (Just kidding about the double subscription.) K & ME (CA)

### Dear TBC,

Isn't reading the Bible through the most wonderful blessing? When I was 13, I heard a minister at a church camp tell how he and his wife were starting to read the Bible through for the 40th time together. Being a lover of reading, that just lit my fire. I am now 57. No, I have not been a consistent once-a-year reader; sometimes it's 1 1/2 years, give or take some months. But I will never forget the delight at finding verses...that I had been hearing in sermons....I am far from the godly person I wish I was, but I'm also convinced that the Word of God helped keep me from pitfalls I could have easily fallen into while growing up. I am humbly grateful to God for keeping His hand on my life and giving me a desire to

read His Word and a growing love for it. JB (CA)

### Dear Berean Staff:

Greetings in the sweetest name that the mortal tongue can confess: Jesus Christ! I borrowed a copy of the June 2007 issue and was thoroughly impressed! "Love, Justice, and Judgment" do go together. There is no justice without judgment and no love without justice. It took me a few moments for this truth to permeate my spirit but when it did I was overjoyed.... I am part of the justice and judgment aspects of your excerpt. The world has upheld justice and judgment, hence my incarceration. I had a choice whether or not to accept love from God through this experience so I never have to trespass justice and judgment again....[Y]our message was like fresh water to my starved soul. JL (prisoner, PA)

### [A listener wrote to one of the networks that carries Search the Scriptures Daily]:

Please note how much I respect and admire your programming. However, there is one program that is a jarring note in the midst of this holy concert, *The Berean Call*. For years I have tried to be tolerant...to just have an alternate opinion, etc., but I have reached the end of that road. I respect and admire the Biblical knowledge that these men have [but] what they do with this gift is to bash everything—mainly in the Christian realm....They have had several programs for the stated purpose of condemning Christian psychology, likening it to the occult....They criticize, criticize, criticize. They have a sneering, whining attitude and tone, seemingly about anyone...that is not connected to them....There is not a shred of uplifting quality or comfort in anything they say.... I am offended by their militancy. (Name withheld)

### Dear Dave,

Thank you for the timely message you printed from William MacDonald called "Revive Us, O Lord." God used you to draw me back to Him as He exposed pride in my walk with Him. He gave me the power to go forward before our congregation and confess my sin of pride and thank Him for the victory that His shed blood has provided and to make real Galatians 2:20 and 1 John 1:7 in my life. KG (email)

### Dave,

In the '60s I grew up in a Bible church that taught the pre-trib rapture viewpoint. All those years I never questioned it until a few years ago when I decided to explore other viewpoints (post-trib). I needed to know WHY there was so much contro-

versy. Nothing was convincing, one way or the other, until I read *How Close Are We?* [now titled *When Will Jesus Come?*] Thank you, thank you! Your logic and compelling analysis of scripture have been a wonderful blessing. Now I'm reading *Sanctuary of the Chosen*. God bless you and your ministry. (email)

### Dear Dave & Tom,

I'm glad to hear both of you via your podcast service and pray the Lord will continue to bless you and your ministry. I had the privilege of meeting you, Dave, when you were in South Africa....I wish you and Tom could come and visit again, our country needs much correction and a return to the Word of God. We've seen a major decline here in the last ten years....Thank you again for the valuable work you both do. God bless. MV (South Africa)

## TBC Notes

### Battlefield Support

The Apostle Paul was a soldier/commander for Christ. His choice of words and his actions described in his Epistles reflect that admirable characteristic. He exhorted the young pastor Timothy to "fight the good fight of faith," which Paul himself fought successfully (1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7), and to "endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Timothy 2:3).

As the fight rages over truth in these days before the Lord's return, I see a few "soldiers of the faith" enduring battle wounds and weariness as they strive to uphold the banner of God's Word. One such soldier is Roger Oakland. We featured his vital and critical evaluation of the Emerging Church Movement, *Faith Undone*, in our September '07 newsletter. Since then, Roger has undergone a barrage of attacks from those who take issue with his book.

I've known Roger for more than 20 years, watching his doctrine, integrity, way of life (including the hardships), and his striving to be that "good soldier" in the service of our Lord. I greatly admire Roger. Pray for him and encourage him if you have the opportunity. Do the same for other servant-soldiers whom you know. Pray also that God will raise up more like-minded soldiers to "fight the good fight of faith."

T.A. McMAHON  
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# Be Ready, Servant of Christ

“Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen.” —ZECHARIAH II:2

WHEN IN THE FOREST there is heard the crash of a falling oak, it is a sign that the woodman is abroad, and every tree in the whole company may tremble lest tomorrow the sharp edge of the axe should find it out. We are all like trees marked for the axe, and the fall of one should remind us that for every one, whether great as the cedar, or humble as the fir, the appointed hour is stealing on apace. I trust we do not, by often hearing of death, become callous to it. May we never be like the birds in the steeple, which build their nests when the bells are tolling, and sleep quietly when the solemn funeral peals are startling the air. May we regard death as the most weighty of all events, and be sobered by its approach. It ill behoves us to sport while our eternal destiny hangs on a thread. The sword is out of its scabbard—let us not trifle; it is furbished, and the edge is sharp—let us not play with it. He who does not prepare for death is more than an ordinary fool, he is a madman. When the voice of God is heard among the trees of the garden, let fig tree and sycamore, and elm and cedar alike hear the sound thereof.

BE READY, servant of Christ, for thy Master comes on a sudden, when an ungodly world least expects Him. See to it that thou be faithful in His work, for the grave shall soon be digged for thee. Be ready, parents, see that your children are brought up in the fear of God, for they must soon be orphans; be ready, men of business, take care that your affairs are correct, and that you serve God with all your hearts, for the days of your terrestrial service will soon be ended, and you will be called to give account for the deeds done in the body, whether they be good or whether they be evil. May we all prepare for the tribunal of the great King with a care which shall be rewarded with the gracious commendation, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

TAKEN FROM MORNING AND EVENING:  
DAILY READINGS BY C. H. SPURGEON



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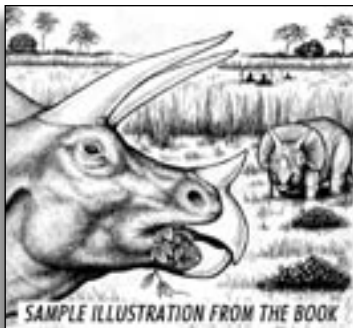


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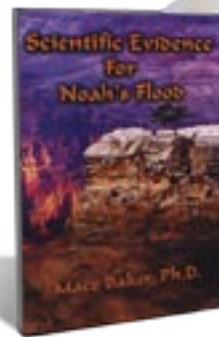


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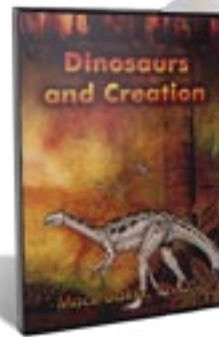


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DR. BAKER has taught for over 20 years in the public school system. He earned his B.A. from Biola University and his Ph.D. from Pacific International University. He has engaged in Creation research for more than 20 years and conducts seminars in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, England, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Hungary, Russia, and the Philippines. He has been a guest lecturer at Shasta Bible College and has participated in excavations in Texas. He also conducted field research on dinosaur track sites in Utah.

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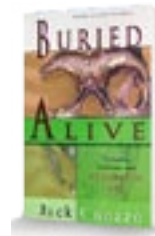
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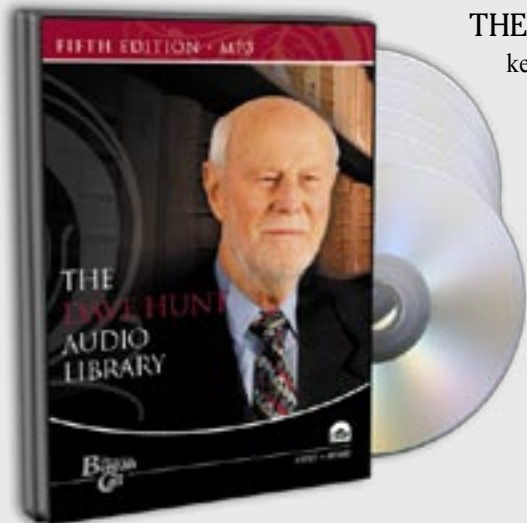
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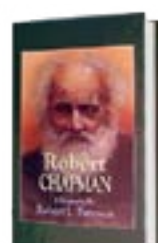
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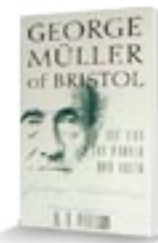


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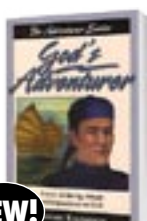
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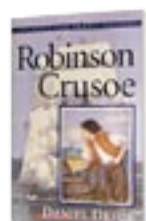
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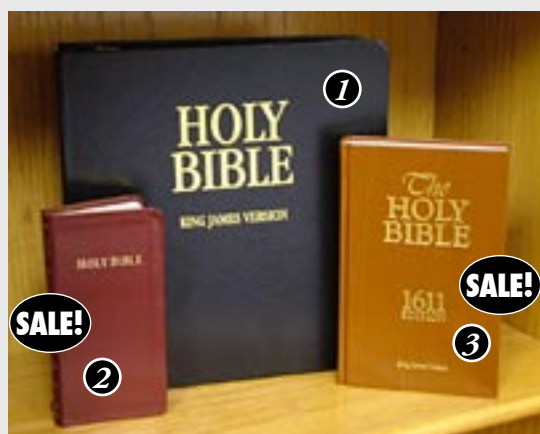
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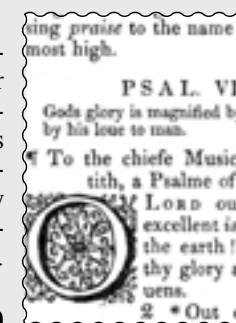


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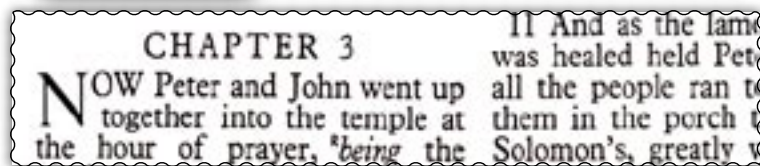


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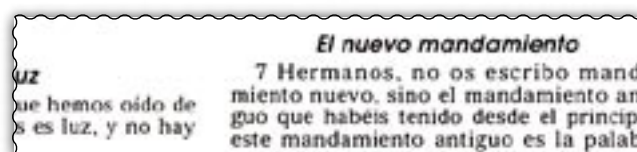
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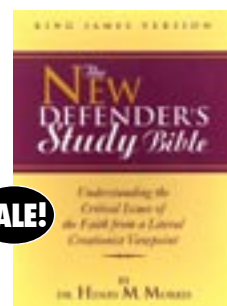


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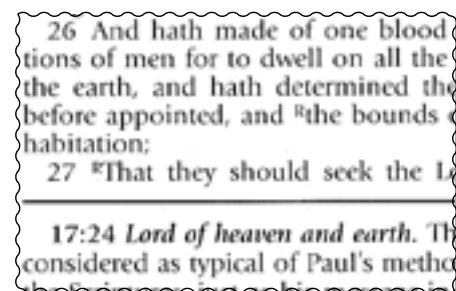


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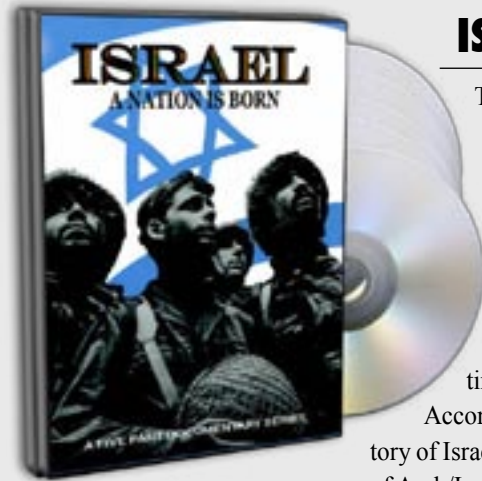
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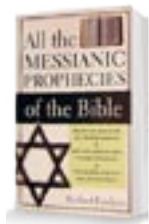
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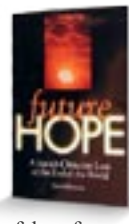


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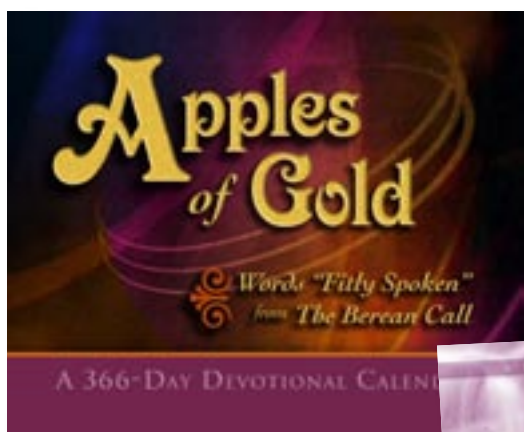






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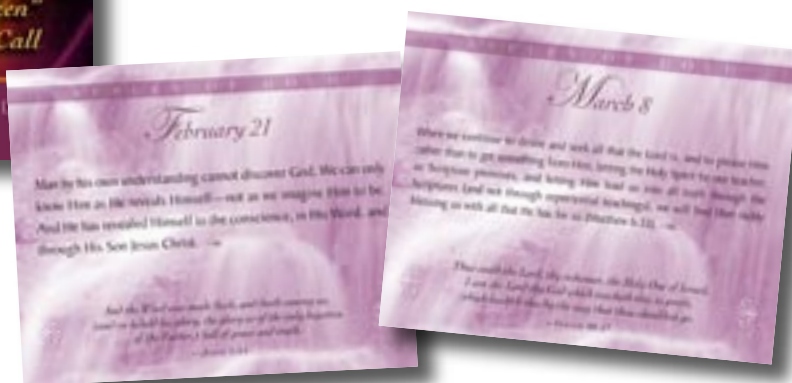
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