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[to see] whether those things were so." —Acts 17:11

"[The Bereans] . . . searched the scriptures daily,

## The World and The Church: Where Are They Headed? - Part One

T. A. McMahon

THE TITLE RAISES an important question that underscores the importance of knowing biblical eschatology. First of all, what is biblical eschatology, and, second, why is it necessary to have a correct understanding of it?

Biblical eschatology is what the Bible says about the End Times—all that it declares will take place. How do we get a correct understanding of it? Very simply, we need to read what the Bible has to say about it. We can also read some books written about biblical eschatology, but they must be held up to the light of Scripture.

The Bible is a history book of the world—from the beginning of the world's creation to its ending, when it will be replaced by new heavens and a new earth. Why will it be replaced? Because after its creation, something went terribly wrong.

God, our Creator, has communicated to mankind selected details regarding His creation, which He declared to be "very good." After Adam and Eve were created, He gave them a commandment, which they disobeyed. The consequences of their disobedience brought sin into the world, corrupting all of creation.

Satan, the fallen angel Lucifer, deceived Eve into disobeying God. Adam, who was *not* deceived, sinned willfully. Their sin infected all of their descendants. Mankind therefore had two options regarding its sinful condition. They could 1) accept God's plan of reconciliation and salvation, which He provided by sending His Son, Jesus, to become a man in order to pay the full penalty for all the sins of humanity; or 2) humanity could turn to Satan for his solution as the god of this world, which included his offer of "godhood" to one and all.

From the time of Eve's seduction until the establishment of the religion and kingdom of the Antichrist, the Bible records an ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of humankind. The Old Testament chronicles the events of Israel's being chosen and set apart by God for His purposes—primarily for the establishment of a people to whom He would send His Son. Israel's history included episodes of submission to and rebellion against God, times of true worship and times of idolatry, as well as attempts fostered by Satan to annihilate the Jews. If the Jews could be wiped out, God's promises would be of none effect, and there would be no Messiah to come to the world through Israel.

The New Testament records Satan's attempt to kill the infant Jesus through Herod, as well as other ploys by the Adversary to eliminate the Jewish Messiah. No doubt Satan thought his battle was won when Christ was crucified, only to be shocked by Jesus's resurrection from the dead! He obviously missed the purpose of Jesus's coming, which was to "destroy the works of the devil" by paying the full penalty for the sins of mankind through His death, burial, and resurrection. Satan's chief works centered on keeping humanity in bondage to sin, a bondage that would be broken for all those who would turn—by faith alone—to Jesus for His atoning sacrifice.

So the battle is over for the souls of mankind, right? No. In fact, it's heating up—big time! Satan's ongoing self-delusion, which started in heaven when he claimed he would "be like the most High," has been amplified to include his own religion and kingdom on earth. Through it, he will finally receive the worship he desires when he possesses the man whom he empowers, the Antichrist.

What I've summarized sets the eschatological background for the world and Christianity in their final conflict. The world, for a brief time, will be under the control of the Antichrist, who will appear to finally be victorious over Christendom. God will then judge the world through the Great Tribulation.

I want to begin with Samuel Andrews' book, *Christianity* and Anti-Christianity in Their Final Conflict, for a number of reasons. The book was published in 1898. After reading a very old copy, I was highly motivated to have it reprinted through the Berean Call. I recognized that it not only contained tremendous insights regarding the fulfillment of prophecy, but his book also demonstrated an excellent way of better understanding biblical eschatology. Andrews never claimed to have any special gifting related to prophecy. What he did, however, was amazing! Yet it's something we all can do, and *need* to do, in these days of increasing apostasy. Here is what he did.

Samuel Andrews went to the Book of Revelation to glean what it had to say about the Last Days. He considered who the major characters were, what their game plan was, what their religious beliefs were, their political agenda, and how those things fit in with the truth of God's Word. In addition to John's writing in Revelation and in his epistles, Andrews searched out what the other writers of Scripture—Daniel, Matthew, Mark, Luke, Paul, Peter, and Jude—had to say about the Last Days.

Again, Samuel Andrews didn't do anything that we as believers cannot do. As he gathered that information, he looked to see if anything of what he had read emerged and became influential in his own day. He was such a biblically discerning individual that I doubt he was even surprised to find how much of it was prevalent throughout the world of his day...and even within Christendom. Grieved, I'm sure, but not surprised.

For example, he recognized that most of the highly esteemed and influential philosophers of his time were *opposed* to Christianity, men such as Baruch Spinoza, Immanuel Kant, and Georg Hegel. Most of us are probably more familiar with Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson, who were both Americans.

If you're wondering where these philosophers were coming from spiritually, they, as well as most of the leading philosophers of the 1800s, were atheists and agnostics. They rejected the God of the Bible, opting for "God" being an impersonal Force that is *in everything and everyone*. They promoted evolution and naturalism, which they, in due course, tied into Eastern mysticism.

Andrews saw the connection between their beliefs and Scripture's declaration that the Antichrist will declare himself to be God and will be worshiped as God (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4). That's an

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important observation, because the lie by which Satan seduced Eve—that she would be "as God"—isn't a belief that people would buy into right away, especially those who view God traditionally as a personal Being and the Creator of the universe.

Today that would include about 2.5 billion Christians and one billion Muslims, for example. Whether the belief is in the Christian God or Allah, changing over to believing you are God, or are *becoming* God doesn't happen immediately. Andrews writes: "So long as men have faith in a personal God, the Creator of the worlds and of man, One who governs all things according to His will, and exists apart from all, no man can seat himself in the temple of God 'shewing himself that he is God'; such a claim would be instantly rejected as both blasphemous and absurd. Before such a claim could be listened to, there must be wrought in many minds such a change in their conception of God that this claim of Divinity would not offend them as something strange and incredible, but would be accepted as wholly consistent with what they believe of the Divine nature, and of its relations to humanity." Andrews then gives some insights into how philosophies that have religious implications help advance the acceptance of divinity for mankind.

The very nature of philosophy lends itself to explanations of concepts that are based almost totally upon man's intellect and reasonings. That may seem acceptable for some things, but man's intellect and reasonings are dead in the water when it comes to answering the most significant issues of life.

One example should suffice. What can philosophers tell us about God? Nothing of truth—other than the little they may have derived from the Bible. As one surveys the most influential philosophers, as I noted, when it comes to religious issues, they are atheists and agnostics. As atheists, they reject the God of the Bible in favor of their own ideas; as agnostics, they plead ignorance about God. In both cases, they nevertheless have much to say *about* the God revealed in Scripture. They have nothing to say, however, in regard to truth. Their writings about God are hopeless exercises in ignorance. Why is that? Aren't they esteemed as brilliant men? Then why are the "brilliant" philosophers so ignorant in their reasonings about God?

Very simply, their sinful nature notwithstanding, they are finite beings trying to explain an infinite God. That's not going to happen, at least in any sense of truth. Have you ever thought about the verse in Proverbs 3:5: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding"? Why *not* lean on our own understanding? Outside of recognizing in creation that the God who created it all must be omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent, all the rest of our understanding is mere worldly wisdom under the guise of knowledge regarding God. That includes everyone (not just the philosophers).

Everyone who leans upon his *own understanding* is mired in his own fleshly wisdom. Again, finite man cannot know the God of Creation who is infinite, unless...? Unless God communicates to him, and that must include revealing things on which humanity can only speculate: His eternal nature, His perfect attributes, and His purpose for humanity. God also has to reveal things *about us*. What's our problem? From whence came our sinful nature? Is there any hope for remedying our sin-infected condition?

All of that, and much more, we cannot know in truth unless God informs us. We don't even know our own hearts! *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?* (Jeremiah 17:9); and For the word of God is quick [meaning "living"], and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts *and intents of the heart* (Hebrews 4:12). That insight doesn't come from the mind or wisdom or intelligence of finite and sinful man!

Getting back to the influential philosophers of Samuel

Andrews' day, e.g., Spinoza, Kant, Hegel, Thoreau, and Emerson—these were among those who rejected the God of the Bible and gave the world their own antichrist beliefs. Antichrist beliefs? That's what a person is left with when he rejects God and His revelation. He's also left with another huge problem: he has to come up with *his own solution* to resolve the mess the world is in.

The God of the Bible declares that *sin* is the problem and that He has the solution. The philosophers find that unacceptable, and they are adamant about it—even nasty. The world, therefore, must come up with its own remedy. Yet all the remedies it has tried have failed! Examples abound such as:

Scientific materialism: the belief that there is no nonphysical reality. Discussions on this subject can get ugly...as well as stupid. Even so, that topic ruled the day for much of science in the past, but now it's being mostly abandoned. Why? Because it defies both experience and reason, as well as being an "antichrist" concept.

Samuel Andrews comments: "Science, because it craves absolute and unchangeable law, is favorably inclined to scientific materialism. It dislikes any Divine interposition [rejecting the spiritual realm]; its aim is physical, not moral."

Thus the claim that "only matter exists." Really?

If I were to ask someone who believes in scientific materialism why he thinks it's true and he began to cite his reasons, I would stop him in the midst of his explanation with another question: "Is that what *you* think?" His likely response would be, "Absolutely." My next question would then be, "You think so? Are your thoughts physical? What about reasons? Are they physical?" From there, we could go down a whole list of things that have no physical basis yet are unarguably a part of life: love, lust, justice, compassion, anger, aesthetics, pride, and so on and so forth.

True science has been helpful to mankind, but it has fallen far short of solving all humanity's problems—and even more so as it has turned to scientism, which is in fact a religious makeover of science. So scientific materialism has thus dropped out as a solution.

Next, the philosophers looked to evolution: the belief that humanity is evolving upward, transforming from "slime to divine." Some declare that man is at the top of the evolutionary ladder and will reach a higher state. Yet those who think that way have to overcome a number of barriers. Evolutionary theory is bankrupt—it has no answers for the basic issues of life. For example, how did life begin from non-life? To claim that it did contradicts the law of biogenesis. What is the probability of life—let's say a human cell—being formed by chance? *Zero* probability!

British astronomer and mathematician Sir Fred Hoyle presented the problem clearly, "...the chance of producing the basic enzymes of life by random processes without intelligent direction would be 10 with 40,000 zeros after it. This *mathematic impossibility* is well known to geneticists, and yet nobody seems to blow the whistle decisively on the theory."

Among the millions and millions of fossils that have been found, there are *no* (as in *not one*) *transitional fossils*; that is, there are no intermediate species between any two kinds of species. How do time and chance, the bedrock of evolution, bring about the very different yet very necessary elements for reproduction by humans? Males have a very different makeup than females, and the difference between each is critical for the making of babies.

Again, regarding these questions and a host of others, evolution has no answers. Nevertheless, the atheists keep looking for solutions.

Closely related to evolution is Naturalism. That concept includes the belief that humanity is a part of Nature. Yet, somehow, we have lost that connection. Thus, Naturalism's solution for the mess we're in is to "get back to Nature." Why nature? Well, we're told that nature is pure and good and, for some reason, we've become "unnatural," and thus what we do is mostly against nature.

Really?

When a beaver builds its home or creates a dam, it usually messes up its ecological surroundings, leaving standing trees damaged, half-chewed, and the land flooded. But that's okay because it's "natural," and thus is considered completely beneficial. When engineers build a dam for the good of humanity, however, heeding most every ecological concern, that's considered *not good*. It's *unnatural*.

Hold on a minute! If *man* is indeed a part of nature, as is claimed, then everything he does must be natural, and therefore good, pure, and beneficial. Going back to Naturalism's connection to evolution, a major claim for the process of evolution is "Survival of the Fittest." I have a bird feeder for chickadees. Cute little chickadees. They can clean out my 18-inch cylinder filled with birdseed in a matter of hours. At times it's like watching wild dogs at a banquet. I'm just glad those cute little things don't have fangs!

I guess I'm missing the good, pure, and beneficial part of nature.

Nevertheless, we're told we all need to "*realign* ourselves with nature." As Dave Hunt used to say, try to cozy up to Mother Nature. Hug an erupting volcano. Sure, go for a swim in quick-sand. Dry off with poison ivy leaves.

I guess COVID-19 is a good and natural thing. It's Mother Nature's way of balancing the population through sickness and death. She also has a host of other "good and pure" natural diseases: cancers, infections, etc.

No. Naturalism doesn't fix the mess we're in. It's *part* of the mess!

So, if all the attempts by mankind to solve its woeful condition through scientific materialism, evolutionary theory, and a return to nature have failed (which they all have), you might think man would throw in the towel and return to his Creator.

No way! Although the philosophers claim to be atheists and agnostics, they had to—and have to—turn to religion in their quest of solving the mess we're in. They have reasoned that since the personal God of the Bible does not exist, man remains as the supposedly highest self-conscious being. Thus, his position places him in the realm of the divine.

That is *Pantheism*.

It leads to self-exaltation, which is necessary in order to solve the problems that only an almighty God can handle. Thus to realize one's own godhood is extremely important. Ralph Waldo Emerson, the much-admired rebel philosopher and pantheist, showed the way:

"Nothing is sacred but the integrity of our own mind. What have I to do with the sacredness of traditions if I live wholly from within?...No law can be sacred to me but that of my [godlike] nature.... I shun father and mother, and wife and brother, when my genius calls me. Jesus was better than others because He refused to listen to others...."

Andrews notes another characteristic, perhaps the primary one with regard to Pantheism. Pantheism is wholly subjective, driven by intuition and feelings, which can neither be proved nor disproved. He quotes Emerson's making *feelings* the judge of what he was willing to accept or reject. The Lord's supper is under Emerson's scrutiny: "If I believed that it was enjoined by Jesus on His disciples, and that he even contemplated making permanent this mode of commemoration as in every way agreeable..., and yet on trial it was disagreeable to my own feelings, I should *not* adopt it."

When it comes down to it, there are only two religious or spiritual options: biblical theism and pantheism. Biblical theism has to do with the God who reveals Himself in the Bible. He alone is God, who has created everything. *He is not part of His creation*—He is totally "other," existing eternally outside of what He created. If God were a part of creation, He would be a part of the "mess" we're in, which He's not. He's the solution!

Pantheism, as we noted earlier, is the belief that God is *in everything* and therefore *everything is God*. The rejection of (or any aberrational view of) biblical theism turns mankind to pantheism. All the philosophers I mentioned earlier (and many more that I didn't) were pantheists. They rejected the God of the Bible and sought their own godhood.

Samuel Andrews, whose 1898 book, Christianity and Antichristianity In Their Final Conflict, which I've been quoting, documents the pantheistic beliefs held by the German philosophers that flooded the educated world through the arts, science, literature, and religion. Andrews writes, "As to the former, some proofs have already been given showing that Pantheism, in some of its forms, not only pervades the current modern philosophy, but is more and more penetrating religion, science, literature, and all the departments of human thought. The multitude is made familiar with its principles through magazines and newspapers, through lectures and the pulpit. Its prevalence is shown in the rapidity with which such systems as those of Christian Science, Mental [Mind] Science, Theosophy, and others kindred to them have spread in Christian communities, for all have a Pantheistic basis. The moral atmosphere is full of its spirit, and many are affected by it unawares."

This is where it's all heading.

Pantheism is not only driven by its appeal to humans to "be as gods" but is reinforced by political action, notably democracy. How so?

Andrews writes, The "...growth of Democracy serves to prepare the way of the Antichrist by making the *popular will* supreme, both as to the choice of the rulers and the nature and extent of their rule; and by giving legal expression to that will.

"When a people elects its legislators, the legislation will be what the majority of the voters demand. In the past, among all Christian nations, such legislation has, in great part, been based upon Christian principles, and involved the recognition of God's authority. So long as this authority, as declared in the Scriptures or by the Church, is recognized, the popular will is not supreme; but according as it is denied, this supremacy is more and more enlarged. If, then, the belief becomes general, either that there is no God, the Law giver, or no expression of His will which is authoritative, what principle shall determine the character and limitations of legislation? The only principle is that of the [supposed] public good; whatever this demands, is right." [In other words, in order to get elected or re-elected, politicians often pander to the will of the voters. That is certainly politics today!]

Again, remember, Andrews' book was written 120 years ago, and we're only touching upon some of the things he reveals of his day, yet his book reads as though he were a news commentator in our day. And it wouldn't be fake news!

This article focused primarily on *the world* and where it's heading. In part 2, the main focus will be *the church*, the true and the professing church, and the apostasy (which, by the way, will include true believers).

I began this message by underscoring the importance of eschatology, especially its value in guarding believers against being deceived, including being drawn into, and unwittingly contributing to, the religion and kingdom of the Antichrist. Tragically, this is happening today in staggering proportions as the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ draws near.

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**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** 

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QUESTION: In your book, *America, the Sorcerer's New Apprentice* (subtitled *The Rise of the New Shamanism*), you lumped all three of the world's major religions together: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. But they are not the same; the followers of Islam do not even worship the same God! How can you be so careless?

**Response:** We appreciate the concern you express, but we think it is based upon a superficial reading or misunderstanding. You say that we lump together under one heading Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as all apparent believers in the Bible and the God of Israel (and his prohibitions against the occult). We are not aware that we did this; if you disagree, please give us page numbers where it occurred.

We took great care not to cause such confusion, but at the same time, we wanted to appeal to the followers of Islam and Judaism and not anger and chase them away in the early pages. *America* was written specifically for the non-Christian, so you have to understand it from that standpoint. For example, on page 167, we say: "The Old Testament, claimed as their Holy Scriptures by Jews, Muslims, and Christians...." That is not lumping the three religions together or saying that Jews and Muslims are Christian believers, as you say we did. It only says that they claim to follow the Old Testament. Is that not true?

We want them to look at what they claim as their scriptures instead of thinking of opposition to the occult as a purely Christian idea. Isn't that wise? It is not until the last chapter that we begin to present the gospel and make vital distinctions. At page 282, we wrote, "Why is Christianity singled out as the enemy, when we have noted all along that the Bible [i.e., Old Testament] of Jews, Muslims, and Christians opposes the pantheistic/naturalistic worldview? The answer no doubt lies in the fact that the Jewish and Islamic view of these scriptures puts the burden upon mankind to save itself-which, in that respect, is in agreement with the perennial philosophy of the world. Christianity, on the other hand,..." And, at page 287, we said, "...claims which Jews and Muslims reject, thereby further identifying their particular opposition to Christianity .... Neither Buddha, Muhammad, Confucius, nor any other religious leader made such claims." And on page 288: "One may journey to Mecca to visit the grave of Muhammad...[but] the grave of Jesus...stands empty....?

I think you've misread *America, the Sorcere's New Apprentice* and would appreciate it if you would go back over what you found objectionable and let us know the page numbers. It would be tragic for you not to use this book! We believe it is the best there is for non-Christians.

#### QUESTION: Whether to enforce the death penalty continues to be a controversial subject, not only among non-Christians but among Christians as well. Should a Christian president or attorney general uphold the death penalty?

**RESPONSE:** The death penalty very clearly was established by God from the beginning (subsequent to Cain): "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast... and at the hand of man...will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man" (Genesis 9:5-6). "He that smitteh a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death...; thou shalt take

him from mine altar, that he may die" (Exodus 21:12-14). "And he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death" (Leviticus 24:17). "So shall ye not pollute the land wherein ye are: for the blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it" (Numbers 35:30-33). "Thine eye shall not pity [a murderer], but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee" (Deuteronomy 19:11-13).

It is true that the above were directives given specifically to Israel. Yet the Ten Commandments (except for keeping the Sabbath), which were given to Israel, have been written by God in every human conscience (Romans 2:14-15). "Thou shalt not commit murder" is one of these commandments. That fact would indicate that the death penalty for murder should be upheld today by those governing in human affairs, who are supposed to be "the minister[s] of God...to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil" (Romans 13:4). Even godless rulers are held responsible by God to execute His justice, as Romans 13 makes very clear.

Christians, however, are not part of this world but have been chosen out of the world (John 15, 17; 1 John 2, etc.). They are under the law of Christ as to their individual conduct and the affairs of the church. As to their civil duties, however, they are under the law of the land in which they live and are subject to "Caesar," as Jesus himself declared: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's" (Matthew 22:21, etc.).

Whether a true Christian should even aspire to the office of President is a question that each must answer before God in his own conscience. How much compromise must be entered into even to get to that office can only be imagined. Thereafter, the compromise can only get worse in working with the ungodly, in receiving and being friendly with godless rulers, as well as in attempting to apply righteousness to a populace that wants anything but to obey God and His laws.

## QUOTABLE ······

It may seem strange that pantheists, agnostics, and atheists should think it worthwhile to employ themselves upon such a work of supererogation [to perform over and above the call of duty] as to attack the Bible in detail, when they have already condemned it in the gross; but many books of this kind of pseudocriticism are yearly written. We may take as an eminent example Strauss in his "Life of Jesus." With his pantheistic conception of God and of His relations to men, he could not accept the Gospels as possibly true. Such a man as the Incarnate Son, the Christ of the Church, could not ever have lived. Undoubtedly there lived the man Jesus, a super-eminent religious genius, yet in nature a man like other men, without supernatural powers, a son of His age; and the work of criticism is to separate the nucleus of historical truth in the gospel narratives from the encrustations that have grown up around it. The reader, knowing his philosophical starting point, knows from the first to what conclusion Strauss will come; and that, even if there were absolute agreement among the Evangelists as to the details of the Lord's earthly life, the more important of their statements would have been rejected all the same.

-SAMUEL J. ANDREWS

# LETTERS

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#### Dear Ones,

Just wanted to let you know that I look forward to the Newsletter every month! I know it is work, but I really appreciate it. I purchase your books to give away so people can see for themselves about the apostasy. Mostly, the feeling I'm getting is, "What does a little 60-year-old lady know about anything?" I'm getting this feeling as I minister, but the books and videos are helpful to get the point across. Most Christians—I say "most"—have no clue what Truth (the Bible) is all about. NG (OR)

#### Dear Brother McMahon,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for the monthly newsletter. It is very informative for these last days. With the lack of truth from the mainstream media, Christian newsletters are a good source of the truth. The Gospel needs to be preached during the turmoil in our world and country. Keep up the good work in the Lord as a good soldier. May God bless you always. GV (prisoner, FL)

#### Dear TBC,

I just wanted to comment on a question on the August Question and Answer page, and it has to do with social justice. I just wanted to say thank you, T. A. McMahon, for standing your ground in the response....We are just so surrounded, even here in Nebraska. It seems that everybody that was once a church grower, but [who then] gets onto the cause of social justice, leaves the Bible.

Those who believe in a personal relationship with Christ are looked at as numb to the ills of society around them—you know, becoming the "bad people who don't care about anybody else." So I just wanted to say, "Thank you for sticking to your guns on the social justice issue, because it just seems not biblical in any way. I've been a subscriber to the *Berean Call* for years, and a big fan of Dave and Tom. God bless, and I'll be praying for you." Anon. (Telecon)

#### Dear Brother McMahon,

I want to thank you for your humble yet spot-on reply concerning using the KJV. I remember as an "infant" in Christ in the County Jail....I began reading the Bible, but [they were] the "easy-to-understand" versions, like the *Living Bible, Good News*, etc.

However, as I went to service and listened to the "old school" preachers read out of the KJV, I thought, *It sounds so majestic*! It seemed to have a more powerful way of getting God's message across. Keep up the good work. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry. GA (prisoner, MI)

## **TBC NOTES**

## **Replacing God with Self**

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves...highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. —2 Timothy 3:1-2,4,5

I often point to the above verses (when speaking to young people) as a fulfillment of prophecy that's taking place in their lifetime. I also mention another prophecy that took place before they were born but only four years after I was born. That, of course, was the re-establishment of Israel as a nation in 1948 (Jeremiah 31:7-10).

Fulfilled prophecy is the number one apologetic for proving the supernatural nature of the Bible because God claims that He alone knows the future. Additionally, a diligent study of the various prophecies will give us a better understanding of how they will affect those at the time of their fulfillment.

For example, the prophetic verses in 2 Timothy 3 tell us that loving self will result in "perilous times" in the "last days." No time period prior to our own has looked to self in order to solve the problems of society. That's what the 300 billion-dollar industry of psychotherapy is all about. But that's just the groundwork, the preparation.

The fulfillment is *self being worshiped as God*, which is at the heart of pantheism and Eastern mysticism and which is overtaking the world.

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government shall be upon His shoulder and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isalah 96 What a delightful title is given to Christ-the mighty God. The baby of Bethlehem is called the mighty God. What mystery, as the Creator enters His creation. His unique birth has affected this world as no other birth. He has changed the course of history. It is His story. His sindens life challenged all who knew Him. His atoning death has changed the lives of millions and His glorious resurrection convinces us that He is none other than the Mighty God. "O come, let us adore Him."

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## 2021 Gospel of Peace - Wall Calendar

Bible Truth Publishers-This beautiful, high-quality, appointment calendar provides large-print Bible verses with a different scenic picture for each month. Great for you to enjoy or to gift to your brothers and sisters in Christ. Available in two formats-monthly or daily Bible verses. FEATURES INCLUDE: Previous and next month at a glance • major US and CAN holidays, Daylight Savings Times marked • 26 pages • Dimensions: 11 x 8.5 in.

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B00104 wt 1.1 \$15.75 SALE \$12.75



#### Revelation 13: Satan's Last Victory

Froese-While the news media bombards us with reports of controversy and chaos, terrorism and

piracy, Revelation 13 reveals another picture: "And all the world wondered after the beast...and they worshiped the beast...and power was given him over all kindreds and tongues and nations...." When will this happen? How will it come to pass? This book exposes Satan and his cohorts in their desperate attempt to create peace, security, and prosperity for all people on planet Earth. The Oliver Press Publisher, 253 pp.

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## The Wall

**Bennett**—The Wall is a book with impact. The message imparts spiritual truths while dealing with Middle East "peace" and the financial and political interests

of those involved. The real intentions of the Arab and Islamic worlds are exposed, as the author, Ramon Bennett, unfolds the drama in light of the "Wall" spoken about in bibli-cal prophecy (Ezekiel 13:10). A wealth of information is within these pages: Information CNN chooses not to tell; information the White House, US State Department, the CIA, and others would rather the reader did not know. Shekinah, 368 pp.

B00073 wt 1.2 \$14.00 SALE \$11.25

## The Signs and Wonders Movement Exposed

NPN—Jesus said that those alive for His second coming would be subject to the est onslaught of deception ever

greatleveled at the body of Christ-and that this deception would be predicated upon signs and wonders. The lies, deception, false miracles, and faulty theology of the charismatic movement are exposed. This documentary features international Bible teachers and authors-plus experts from the world of music, illusion, and medicine-and combines their knowledge and expertise to present the most shocking expose of deception ever to hit the church. 2 DVDs, 1.9 hrs.

DVD042 wt.2 \$12.75 SALE \$10.00



# "Prophecies Surrounding the Rapture" and "Prophecy and the Pope"

Proclaiming the Gospel—

Two presentations on one DVD. Prophecies Surrounding the Rapture (46 min.) — This message will encourage you as we prepare for the glorious appearance of our Lord and Savior! Prophecy and the Pope (47 min.) — With the recent election of a new pope, many are wondering how this will affect the Vatican's strategy to unite all of Christianity under the papacy. Remarkably, their strategy for ecumenical unity is a fulfillment of Bible prophecy. 1 DVD, 93 min.

DVD328 wt.2 \$20.00 SALE \$16.00



# What on Earth Is God Doing? Satan's Conflict with God

Showers-For centuries mankind has wrestled with three major questions: Where have we come from? Why are we here?

Where are we going? Numerous attempts have been made to answer these questions, often with unsatisfactory results. This book presents answers to these critical questions by looking at what the Bible has to say. It focuses on the continuing war of the ages between God and Satan and the role that conflict between good and evil has played in man's history-past and present-with a fascinating glimpse at what is yet to come. Friends of Israel, 144 pp. B40808 wt .4 \$10.00 SALE \$8.00

# **NEW! "SATAN'S TERRITORY" BOOKLETS** FROM LIGHT HOUSE TRAILS



#### Halloween! A Warning to Christian Parents

Michaelsen—A booklet examining the history and spiritual origins of the holiday we call Halloween. What are the implications of celebrating Halloween for Christian families? This booklet is filled with insightful advice for parents, history sur-

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#### Public School or Homeschool?

Kneas/Kjos—We need to be vigilant to protect our children from being devoured by those who are out to destroy their faith and their morals. This booklet brings up concerns about the public school system and offers resources for parents who are considering homeschooling. Remember that, as parents, it is ulti-

mately our responsibility to see that our children are brought up in the ways of the Lord. Lighthouse Trails, 18 pp.

LTP68

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#### Transgenderism and Our Children

Kneas/Putnam—The transgender agenda is already being practiced in some schools and is soon coming to schools nationwide. For the sake of our children, we cannot be apathetic; we must stand up for truth. This booklet boldly teaches the truth about Transgenderism, according to God's Word.

Lighthouse Trails, 18 pp. LTP66

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#### Popular Books that Introduce Children to the Occult–and 5 Steps You Can Take to **Protect Your Kids**

*Kjos*—From the author: "In this booklet, I want to give you a brief overview of what young people are being handed today in the form of books and literature. While much of this reading material is being touted as having value and virtue, the underlying sentiment is anything but that." Lighthouse Trails, 14 pp. wt.1 \$1.95

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# Mindfulness–What You May Not Know and Should Have Been Told

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we consider some of the possible symptoms from practicing meditation-unrestrained behaviors, psychotic depression, a loss of sense of identity-we must ask the question, will this huge thrust by public schools end up producing a greater amount of violence and psychotic behavior in our society? Lighthouse Trails, 14 pp.

LTP70

#### SATAN'S TERRITORY - BOOKLET SET The complete set of "Satan's Territory" booklets, one of each booklet. LT014 5 booklets wt.3 \$9.00

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#### Carl Kerby STS 24/7 - Are You'r Kids Hungry for the Truth?

McMahon/Kerby-Search the Scriptures 24/7 - T. A. McMahon and his guest Carl

Kerby, of Reasons for Hope discuss: Are Your Kids Hungry for the Truth?: Part 1 & 2. Originally aired in September 2016. The Berean Call, 1 CD, 53 min.

CD1635



### What the Bible Says About Child Training

Fugate-Being a parent is a difficult and often bewildering challenge. There are so many conflicting theories about child

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training that even the reputed "experts" disagree with each other. Based on the concept that the Bible is sufficient to equip parents for the important job of raising their children. The result of years of experience, as well as many hours of personal Bible study, this book takes a no-nonsense, hands-on approach. Practical and biblical tips for parents! Foundation for Biblical Research, 300 pp.

B00001 wt 1.0 \$13.00 SALE \$10.50



#### Already Gone

Ham/Beemer/Hillard—If you look around in your church today, two-thirds of the young people who are sitting among us have already left in their hearts; soon they will be gone

for good. This is the alarming conclusion from a study Answers in Genesis commissioned from America's Research Group. Already Gone shows how to fight back for our families, our churches, and our world! Master Books, 190 pp.

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#### **10 Vital Things Parents** Can Do to Help Children Keep Their Faith

Kios-In a world where public

schools, TV, movies, popular music, the Internet, and more all offer tempting counterfeits of what God promises His people, there is only one safe place for our children: in the loving arms of the Shepherd. This booklet offers 10 points of practical and scriptural advice on how to raise your children. Lighthouse Trails, 15 pp. LTP25 wt .1 \$1.95



#### Harry Potter: Witchcraft Repackaged, Making Evil Look Innocent

Matrisciana/McGee-Does witchcraft actually have

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power? If so, what is its source? Does the Harry Potter series' presentation of child-friendly witchcraft make its philosophy any more acceptable just because it is packaged as "children's fantasy literature"? Caryl Matrisciana explains Potter's Wiccan symbology and it's similarities to today's neo-pagan beliefs and practices. 1 DVD, 2 hrs.

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### The Duties of Parents



Ryle—Duties of Parents is straightforward, biblical, and practical. J. C. Ryle encourages parents to simply teach the Word and to train up their children in

the way that they should go. "The path of obedience is the way in which He gives His blessing. We have only to do as the servants were commanded at the marriage feast in Cana, to fill the waterpots with water, and safely leave it to the Lord to turn the water into wine." Grace and Truth Books, 34 pp.

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## **HALLOWEEN RESOURCES** FOR EVANGELISM AND DISCERNMENT



#### Halloween, Paganism, and the Bible

Hodge-Throughout the United States, Halloween, along with its variants across the world, has become one of the most popular unofficial "holidays."

Department store lines are filled with people buying candy, costumes, and decorations. But what does Halloween actually celebrate? Bodie Hodge addresses the origin and purpose of Halloween, while showing its roots in Paganism dating back to times before Christ and potentially prior to the dispersion at the Tower of Babel. Answers in Genesis, 1 DVD, 61 min.

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#### A Biblical & Historical Look at Halloween

Hodge-When did modern-day Halloween get started? What is the original source for Halloween?

What are the evils of modern-day Halloween and what can a Christian do? Find the answers to these questions and more, in this concise booklet! Answers in Genesis, 23 pp.

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Ankerberg/Weldon/Burroughs— "Trick or treat!" Every Halloween, kids set out to gather as many goodies as they possibly can, acting out practices they know little about. Whether through trick-or-treating in

the neighborhood or dressing up in scary costumes for school, children learn about witches and ghosts, gruesome rituals, and the occult. The authors answer such questions as When and where did Halloween originate? • Is Halloween different today than it was a generation or two ago? This concise booklet will help you make an informed judgment about the history and impact of Halloween and guide you in deciding how to approach it. Harvest House Publishers, 89 pp.

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more subtle and seductive than any before. The seduction of Christianity will not appear as a frontal assault or oppression of our religious beliefs. Instead, it will come as the latest fashionable philosophies offering to make us happier, healthier, better educated, and even more spiritual. A compelling look at the times in which we live and a clear call to every believer to choose between the original and the counterfeit. The Berean Call, 239 pp.

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#### 2011 TBC Conference: Seduction - A Primer for Persecution

TBC—At TBC's 2011 Bible Conference, T. A. McMahon spoke

about the increasing signs that point to a pending clash between those Christians who will conform to the world by compromising biblical teachings and those who remain steadfast in the faith. What will be the result of this conflict when the world and the "church" unite to stop the true Word of God from going out? In this DVD presentation, Tom explores a number of pertinent Bible passages concerning this alarming trend. 1 DVD, 50 min.

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## The Seduction of **Christianity - Audiobook**

Hunt/McMahon—The classic that first sounded the alarm of false teaching in the church is

now an exclusive audiobook! This special production is brought to life by co-author T.A. McMahon and was recorded in the radio and video production studios of The Berean Call. Thousands have heralded the warnings of this book as prophetic-using examples that could just as easily be drawn from the pages and airwaves of today's Christian media. The Bible clearly states that a great Apostasy must occur before Christ's second coming-and as readers and listeners will discover, Christians today are being deceived by a "new world order" more subtle and more seductive than anything mankind has yet experienced.

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# Beyond Seduction -Radio Discussion

Hunt/McMahon-In this 28-part radio series, Dave

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### The Seduction of Christianity

TBC-Digitally remastered footage shot exclusively to address concerns raised in the author's best-selling book, The

Seduction of Christianity. Each segment contains an in-depth discussion of New Age concepts such as mind power, mind control, New Thought, selfism, pantheism, atheism, pragmatism, psychological techniques, and many other topics. 1 DVD, 120 min.

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**Beyond Seduction - A Return** 

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# to Biblical Christianity

TBC—Eight video programs on 4 DVDs. This digitally re-mastered footage features Dave Hunt

addressing concerns from his best-selling book, Beyond Seduction. A sudden and unexpected revolution has begun. Some have hailed this revolution as a much-needed purification of the church, while others are saying that it will lead to a major schism in Christianity unless the church comes face-to-face with an undeniable truth: We must be certain that what we believe is firmly based upon the clear teaching of God's Word alone. The only real remedy for deception and apostasy is a return to a true biblical foundation for Christian living. In Beyond Seduction, Dave Hunt thoroughly explores the biblical and historical view of Christian teachings within the church. 4 DVDs, 8 hrs.

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#### **Biblically Thinking** about-Psychology

TBC-Has evangelical religion sold its birthright for a mess of psychological pottage? Psychology has usurped the place of

the spiritual, and even Christians look to psychotherapy rather than to sanctification as a means of dealing with soul problems. The Bible provides both a spiritual basis for mental-emotional health and a spiritual solution for non-organically caused mental-emotional disorders. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 38 pp., Study Guide 17 pp., and CD 78 min.

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fundamentalist. Because we trust in God, we are not intimidated by man. Only a fool would exchange God's infallible Word for the changeable and fallible opinions of men. Scientists make mistakes and are often ruled by prejudices. [But] tragically, diminishing numbers of those who call themselves Christians still stand for biblical inerrancy and sufficiency. We must believe the whole Bible. That is biblical fundamentalism. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 46 pp, Study Guide 24 pp., and CD 78 min.

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**Biblically Thinking** about - Loving God TBC-To love God with our whole heart and our neighbors as ourselves is not something we can produce

by self-effort. Our love for God will not grow except from a deepening appreciation of His love for us-an appreciation that must include two extremes: 1) God's infinite greatness; and 2) our sinful, wretched unworthiness. That He, who is so high and holy, would stoop so low to redeem unworthy sinners supremely reveals and demonstrates His love. Includes study guide and I Love the Lord DVD. Booklet 36 pp., Study Guide 16 pp., and DVD 61 min. BBSET13

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TBC-As Dave Hunt notes, "Because of [Calvinists'] peculiar belief in predestination of a certain nature, of irresistible grace, and

so forth, God has predestined some to go to heaven and predestined others to go to helltherefore it can't be for 'whosoever.' Calvinists believe in limited atonement-that Christ did not die for all. Therefore, they have to change 'world' to 'elect.' 'Whosoever' must be whosoever of the elect. John 3:17 tells us, 'For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.' On and on it goes, with many similar verses." Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 34 pp., Study Guide 13 pp., and CD 78 min.

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#### **Biblically Thinking** about–The Trinity TBC-Just because

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someone doesn't understand all that the Bible says about the Trinity doesn't mean that he is unable to

believe the true gospel and be saved. However, when one's ignorance of the Godhead turns into a rejection of what the Scriptures teach about the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that becomes a belief in a false god and consequently another gospel that can save no one. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 38 pp., Study Guide 17 pp., and CD 40 min. BBSET12 wt .3 \$7.00

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TBC—One of the common false ideas among many people is that those who reject evolution are rejecting science, which would

include Bible-believing Christians. That makes addressing creation vs. evolution a very worthwhile endeavor. It's not a matter of defending a Christian's intelligence but rather challenging the myth that evolution is science. Evolution is a philosophy, a way of thinking about the universe and how it was formed. Although posing as a scientific study, it is, in fact, scientism, a speculative ideology (read "religion") that cannot be verified or falsified by true science. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 42 pp., Study Guide 20 pp., and CD 78 min.

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keystone of our religion .... " But is the Book of Mormon "the most correct" book on earth? The veracity of that statement is critical to the faith of millions of people. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 34 pp., Study Guide 17 pp., and CD 64 min. wt.2 \$7.00

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## Biblically Thinking about–Jehovah's Witnesses

TBC—JWs have been deceived into believing that their works are what Jehovah requires

for His forgiveness of their sins and their acceptance by Him. Jesus, however, set straight those who had the same belief: "Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (John 6:28-29). Only Jesus, as God and Man, could (and did!) pay the penalty for the sins of mankind. Includes study guide and audio CD. Booklet 30 pp., Study Guide 13 pp., and CD 56 min.

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## **NEWLY REMASTERED!** MIND INVADERS AUDIO BOOK READ BY T. A. McMAHON



#### Mind Invaders - Audio Book

Hunt—"Have you seen the new Dave Hunt movie?" This could have become a popular question back in the 1980s, had the script version of Dave Hunt's Archon Conspiracy been acquired by a Hollywood production studio.... But have you read the bestselling novel whose motion picture script served as the catalyst for Dave Hunt and T. A. McMahon's 30-plus year collaboration? Both fiction and nonfiction readers will be transfixed by Dave's character

and story development in this powerful story of true-to-life espionage, international intrigue, paranormal research and spiritual deception. Retitled *Mind Invaders*, Dave's tale of the Archons (enlightened ETs who make contact with psychic researchers in both the US and then-Soviet Union) reads like a current-day NYT bestseller. Audio remastered this year—read by T. A. McMahon. The Berean Call, 13 hours.

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#### Sanctuary of the Chosen - Audio Book

Hunt—As a young boy, Ari Thalberg was raised as one of the Party's elite—East Germany's hope for dominance in a future world system. But Ari leads a double life: a loyal party member by day, the brilliant organizer of student protests to overthrow communism by night. When the conspiracy is uncovered, Ari is marked for destruction. Now a fugitive without a country, only one nation will take him in. There he must finally face the

truth about his despised heritage and the forces that have controlled his destiny. Romance, intrigue, and a search for truth collide in a frantic race against death and the forces of evil. Anchored in historic events, true-to-life circumstances and Bible prophecy, this compelling drama takes you behind the scenes of future world events, in a story that is powerful, poignant, and purposeful. The Berean Call, 10.5 hours.

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ment in the death camps and prisons of Stalin's Russia following World War II. We are grateful to Ruth Hunt for the opportunity to preserve this valuable literary work, and we present it as a true Christian classic for edification, enrichment, and enjoyment. The Berean Call, 7 hours.

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 CD set - 7 discs

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 MP3 set - 1 disc

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 Paperback, 240 pp.

## To Russia with Love

**TBC**—In 2006, Dave traveled 180 kilometers north of Moscow to Vladimir, Russia, to speak to a gathering of pastors and young men and women who desired to minister

throughout that area of the country. He was accompanied on this mission trip and assisted by T. A. McMahon, who brought along a video camera to record the event. This video documentary provides glimpses (some of them quite humorous) into what Dave experiences when he ministers around the world. The central message he gives, titled At What Cost a Bride?, will touch your heart. 1 DVD, 60 min.

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Connolly-Ken Connolly,

producer and narrator of

the moving documentary

on the life of George

Müller. Obstacle to

Comfort, delivers this

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Heal Our Land

tion of the Revival of 1859, including impor-

tant historical examples and a biblical defini-

tion of true revival. This powerful program is

perhaps even more needed today than when it

was first produced. Ken Connolly went home to

be with the Lord in 2014, but he surely would

have recommended this program as an antidote

to the spectacles of today that substitute man-

made media sensations for a true moving of

the Holy Spirit. 1 DVD, 67 min.

**DVD174** 

#### To Russia with Love

**Dave Hunt**—This compelling real-life drama of terror, mystery, and suspense behind the Iron Curtain is the true story of Hans Kristian, Bible smuggler to the Soviet Union. As Hans recounts to Dave, he quickly came to a startling realization: "I was staggered by the relationship these people had with God, because it raised a devastating question: If this was Christianity, then what was the game we were playing in the West?" Originally titled *Mission Possible* in 1975, this exclusive TBC

edition is a facsimile of the 1987 Harvest House edition titled *Secret Invasion*, with a redesigned commemorative cover. It is our prayer that this valuable historical record will inspire a new generation of Spirit-filled missionaries to "go…and teach all nations" the good news of the Gospel of Christ Jesus. The Berean Call, 223 pp.

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ABOUT COLLEEN DECKER: Colleen has a teaching degree in elementary education and has worked in many childrens ministries, including an orphanage outreach on the mission field. Colleen worked beside her husband, Travis, as a missionary in Europe for eighteen years, and is now serving the Lord at Ottumwa Baptist Temple in Ottumwa, Iowa where her husband is the pastor. The stories she has written for children were intended to inspire children to be all they can be for God. Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..."



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