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## ***NOT TO UNITE WITH THE WORLD***

*“There is to be no compromise with those who make void the law of God. It is not safe to rely upon them as counselors. Our testimony is not to be less decided now than formerly; our real position is not to be cloaked in order to please the world’s great men. They may desire us to unite with them and accept their plans, and may make propositions in regard to our course of action which may give the enemy an advantage over us. ‘Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy’ Isaiah 8:12. While we should not seek for controversy, and should not needlessly offend, we must present the truth clearly and decidedly, and stand firm to what God has taught us in His Word. You are not to look to the world in order to learn what you shall write and publish or what you shall speak. Let all your words and works testify, ‘We have not followed cunningly devised fables’ 2 Peter 1:16. ‘We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place’ 2 Peter 1:19.*

*“The apostle Paul tells us, ‘After that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe’ 1 Corinthians 1:21. This was the carrying out of God’s plan for the conviction and conversion of men, who are constantly tempted to magnify their own powers. The Lord would make it manifest whether men by their own finite wisdom could acquire a knowledge of the truth, whether they could know God, their Creator. When Christ came to our world, the experiment had been fully made, and it proved the boasted wisdom to men to be but foolishness. Finite wisdom was utterly unable to come to right conclusions in regard to God, and therefore man was wholly incompetent to judge in regard to His law. The Lord has allowed matters in our day to come to a crisis, in the exaltation of error above truth, that He, the God of Israel, might work mightily for the greater elevation of His truth in proportion as error is exalted.” Selected Messages, book 2, 371–372.*

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### Mission Statement

The ministry of **Future for America** is to proclaim the final warning message of Revelation 14 as identified within the prophecies of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. The end-time fulfillment of Bible prophecy is no longer future-for it is taking place before our eyes. The historic, prophetic understanding of Seventh-day Adventism is now present truth. We are the final generation. Our emphasis on the prophetic word includes all the counsel of God's Word. To know what lies ahead is useless if we do not possess the experience to stand during these solemn times. Through obedience to God's law, and faith in the promises of God's Word, we are to receive that experience.

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# ministry update

Our meetings in Canada were a genuine blessing. I traveled to Canada a week before the camp meeting to help prepare the camp ground and had the privilege of presenting morning and evening worship for the Conference pastors who came to prepare the facilities. Those days of preparation were full of work, but the prophetic message given in the worships challenged and hopefully shook the pastors who were present. During the following camp meeting presentations I had the privilege to share during (what I consider) the best hour of the day—nine in the morning. People were awake and refreshed, and their response to the prophetic material was perhaps the best I have ever witnessed. The brethren were shaken by the information concerning prophecy and its rapid fulfillment. I believe the Lord directed these meetings and designed that the message of *Future for America* was shared at this encampment. Only eternity will validate or deny my convictions.

In October I am traveling with Ron Goss of *Project Restore* to three cities in Australia and I solicit your prayers. I have been forewarned that the king of the north is a highly controversial subject there, and that the brethren there are more receptive to stories of experience—than Bible studies. I have also been warned that the Conferences in the areas we are traveling to are very liberal in their Adventist ideology and do not want messages concerning current events to be proclaimed. I have also received feedback on the message we sent out last month titled, *The Hour of Adventism's Visitation* from some there. Their concern was that there was too much information for one presentation. The feedback stated Australians were different than Americans and that I will have difficulty if I intend to share this type of a message. (I think I will have difficulty if I don't share that type of message.) I solicit your prayers that what we share will be clearly conveyed and used by Lord for His glory.

In December we are traveling to London for a second visit. Our first visit was a little over a year ago. Mary Ann McNielus is going with us to share the health message and Tico will be traveling from Colombia to speak as well. England needs to comprehend that the prophetic evidence is demonstrating that probation is about to close.

**“There is a great work to be done in England. The light radiating from London should beam forth in clear, distinct rays to regions beyond.** God has wrought in England, but this English-speaking world has been terribly neglected. England has needed many more laborers and much more means. London has been scarcely touched. My heart is deeply moved as the situation in that great city is presented before me.

“In the city of London alone no fewer than one hundred men should be engaged. The Lord marks the neglect of His work, and there will be a heavy account to settle by and by.” *Evangelism*, 415.

Our first of two back-to-back evangelistic series in the Philippines will begin on January 21, 2001. We will build a church in the first town, while doing day time medical evangelism and holding the evening evangelistic meetings. After this series concludes we will move on to the second town and do the same. We originally set up a budget of twenty five thousand and as we recognized the Lord was bringing in the money we increased the budget by sixteen hundred dollars, which allows the eight Bible workers for each series to spend one month extra in advance of the series. We have currently received just over twenty two thousand dollars for these projects. Thank all of you for helping us serve in this fashion, and please continue your prayers that these meetings will be us such a character that they may glorify our Lord.



**Vatican City, September 5**—In a move certain to upset members of other religions, the Vatican on Tuesday reiterated its belief that all other faiths and churches besides the Roman Catholic Church are lacking.

In a document called *Declaration Dominus Iesus*, [*On the Unity and Salvific Universality of Jesus Christ and the Church*] published in Rome and approved by Pope John Paul II, the Vatican said it was necessary to restate and

underline that it was only reiterating long-held teaching, citing a Second Vatican Council declaration that “We believe that this one true religion continues to exist in the Catholic and Apostolic Church.”

The Vatican’s restatement of its position repeated Church teachings that non-Christians were in a “gravely deficient situation” regarding salvation. It said that other Christian churches had “defects,” partly because they did not recognize the primacy of the Pope. It said the restatement of the official Catholic position was necessary to contest “relativistic theories which seek to justify “religious pluralism” as a principle rather than a de facto practice.

The 36-page document, was prepared by the Vatican’s Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith. [Historically called, the office of the inquisition.] The document was addressed primarily to Catholic theologians. At a news conference to present the document, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican’s doctrinal head, said some theologians were “manipulating and going beyond the limits” of tolerance when they put all religions on the same plane. Ratzinger said this did not reflect what he called “**an objective and universal truth.**”

Walking a theological tightrope, the document said the “Church of Christ” was present and operative in other Christian Churches today, but, in the Vatican’s view, **it subsists fully in the Roman Catholic Church because the pope is the successor to St. Peter, whom Christ named as his first vicar on Earth. Papal primacy was divinely willed,** it said.

“Therefore, there exists a single Church of Christ, which subsists in the Catholic Church, governed by the Successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him,” it said.

Some other Christian churches, while not in “perfect union,” remained united to Catholics by close bonds, it said.

“The Church of Christ is present and operative also in these Churches, even though they lack full communion with the Catholic Church since they do not accept the Catholic doctrine of the primacy, which, according to the will of God, (the pope) objectively has and exercises over the entire Church,” it said.

While other Christian churches “suffer from defects,” the document said they had not been deprived of what it called “significance and importance in the mystery of salvation.” But it was **the Catholic Church which possessed and had been entrusted with “the fullness of grace and truth.”**

The Vatican document comes less than a week after religious leaders attending an international gathering in New York signed a manifesto called “*Commitment to Global Peace,*” declaring all religions equal. “The different faiths need to develop mutual respect for and understanding of each other’s belief and values,” the declaration read in part.

Three days before this document was released Ratzinger issued a letter to Cardinals and Bishops informing them to cease identifying other Christian churches as “sister churches.” He reminded them that the holy Roman Church was the “mother” of all Christian churches and the other denominations were not sisters, but “daughters!”

And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. Revelation 17:5.

Three days later the pope began the beatification process for Pope Pius the 9th. A step towards future sainthood for the pope who worked with the Nazis during World War Two.



## PRINCES OF THE CHURCH

Cardinals are known as the “Princes of the church.” Most are either working archbishops of the largest dioceses or work within the Roman Curia, the Vatican’s administrative center. The pope has the sole power to appoint cardinals. The collective body of cardinals is known as the College of Cardinals. Each hold one of three ranks-Cardinal Deacon, Cardinal Priest, Cardinal Bishop-but they are usually of little significance. However, during the period after a pope dies and before a new one is elected, it is one’s position within the College of Cardinals that determines one’s power to exercise certain powers. Pope John Paul II has appointed a total of 157 cardinals. Three of these have been appointed “in pectore,” meaning that only the pontiff knows their identity. This is done if the cardinal lives in an environment of religious persecution. Cardinals “in pectore” cannot vote. The title of cardinal came following barbarian invasions in the sixth and seventh centuries, when bishops were transferred to serve another diocese if their own dioceses had been overrun and the church suppressed. The word cardinal may come from the Latin word *cardo*, or hinge, referring to the cardinal’s role of fostering greater flexibility in church administration. In the years following, the pope transferred

exceptional cardinals to Rome to assist and counsel him. By the 11th century, cardinals were the principal counselors of the pope. When the Apostolic See becomes vacant, the College of Cardinals meets in conclave to choose the next pontiff. According to a 1975 edict by Pope Paul VI, cardinals past the age of 80 cannot vote. Additionally, the total number of electors never exceeds 120. To be elected pope, one cardinal must receive more than two-thirds of the votes. If 30 elections have taken place without any one cardinal being elected, then the cardinals may elect by simple majority. Voting is through silent ballot.

Woe to her that is filthy and polluted, to **the oppressing city!** She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the Lord; she drew not near to her God. **Her princes within her are roaring lions;** her judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow. Her prophets are light and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law. Zephaniah 3:1-4.

## INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT COMES ONE STEP CLOSER

World leaders are still debating whether to form what could be the most significant international body created since the United Nations itself. The International Criminal Court would be an international forum that would prosecute individuals worldwide. Though the Vatican has given the idea a tentative green light, pro-lifers, and others worry that the court's power could be used against causes like theirs that Western governments don't support.

The latest round of negotiations among national delegates regarding the proposed court concluded at the United Nations June 30. If created, the court will be empowered to prosecute individuals for what its proponents describe as "the most serious crimes of concern to the international community," defined in three categories of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

Negotiators gave final approval to the rules of procedure and evidence for the court and to a second document defining the elements of the crimes it is authorized to handle. Now that those areas have been resolved, some predict that the court would rapidly obtain the 60 ratification's from national governments that are necessary for it to come into force. It currently has 15.

The Rome Statute of the International Court was negotiated over a five-week period in the summer of 1998. Since then, several additional sessions have been convened to define the elements of the crimes in the Rome Statute, and to agree on the court's rules of procedure and evidence.

Monsignor Vincent R. LaRocca, a lawyer and priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn has served on the Holy See's delegation since UN discussions on the court began in 1994. He expected the Vatican would ratify the agreement to establish the court, although no definite decision has been indicated. *National Catholic Register*, July 23-29, 2000.

**[Our current (but soon to leave office) President opposes the International Criminal Court, but who is to say about the next President?]**

"Roman Catholic principles **will be** taken under the care and protection of the state. This national apostasy will be speedily followed by national ruin." Emphasis supplied, *Review and Herald*, June 15, 1897.

## **The Implications of Globalization—**

By Joan Veon WorldNetDaily.com

**Fifty-five years after the founding of the United Nations in 1945, the heads of state, rulers and princes of this world are coming together to examine both the successes and failures of the United Nations and to dialogue about its future and the pressing need to add a "People's Parliament" or international representative government to its structure. Ten blocks from the United Nations another meeting is being sponsored by the Gorbachev State of the World Forum, which not only mirrors the goals and objectives of the United Nations but is looking to help implement them. The speakers at the State of the World include many heads of United Nations' agencies and commissions, heads of state, spiritual leaders, chief executive officers**

## **from major corporations and numerous other global groups. What do these two meetings have in common?**

Globalization has been defined many ways. Basically it is the tearing down of borders between countries. Over the last thirty years, political, economic, trade, electronic, and social barriers have been erased rendering the world one and not separate nation-states, as most people still believe. This was followed by a philosophical change in how the world would be governed. What is happening in New York this week is a merging of all of the various components of globalization which are coming together under a new entity which they call "governance." While they adamantly state it is not world government, the reader will have to determine for his or herself what is true.

In 1980 President Reagan started the integration of countries by passing the Depository Institution Deregulation and Monetary Control Act, also known as the 1980 Deregulation Act which erased laws prohibiting Americans from investing outside the United States and allowing foreigners to invest here. At the same time, the other Group of Seven countries-Britain, Italy, France, Canada, Japan and Germany were passing similar laws. This resulted not only in a flurry of global and foreign mutual funds investing in countries outside of America, but it created a \$2 trillion borderless flow of money, which travels around the world daily looking for the quickest play or highest return. The finances of America are being integrated with the finances of the other countries of the world.

This was followed by the end of the Cold War in 1989 and 1990, when communism was able to fall in Russia without one bullet being fired. With its fall, the world became one politically since we are told we have no enemies to fight. In an interview with Jim Garrison, president of the Gorbachev State of the World Forum, he told me that Gorbachev was driven from office when he tried to restructure the Soviet Union by dragging it kicking and screaming into the globalization age.

Trade barriers between the countries of the world were eliminated in 1992 when Congress passed the 25,000-page General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs. Borderless trade has given rise to a new powerful actor on the world stage: the transnational corporation which transcends borders.

From a social and environmental standpoint, the United Nations began laying a foundational shift in how the world is governed back in the 1970s when they hosted a series of international conferences on the environment, women's issues, population reduction, food, and housing/cities. Twenty years later, the UN revisited these issues with a new set of conferences on the same subjects. The Rio Earth Summit is pivotal.

In 1992 the United Nations sponsored the Conference on Environment and Development, called the Rio Earth Summit. There a very radical environmental agenda was unveiled-the effects of which are only now being felt and understood by the American people. In Rio the United Nations presented their new environmental philosophy by which the world should be governed which basically points in the direction of world government, i.e. the United Nations as caretaker of the world and its resources. This document known as Agenda 21 perverts Genesis, Chapter 1, by insisting that the earth has dominance over man instead of man having dominance over the earth.

This new philosophy is the worship of mother earth, Gaia. These ideas now constitute the new way in which the world is being managed.

In March 1993, President Clinton announced his program to reinvent the government. He said, "We intend to redesign, to reinvent, to reinvigorate the entire national government." To do this, the administration set up the National Performance Review which said that power needed to be transferred from Congress to the executive branch and the bureaucracy. The new core of our own government is public-private partnerships. A public-private partnership is a partnership (business arrangement which has profit as its goal) between government and business, along with non-governmental organizations who perform the daily chores of the partnership. The word public refers to government-local, county, state, federal, and international levels of government-while private refers to non-governmental groups such as foundations, non-profits, corporations and individuals. For example, when a public-private partnership owns your sewer facility, that asset has just transferred from government (which you used to own) to this new partnership. As a taxpayer, you not only lose an asset but the objective of that partnership changes from service to profit and you become a customer instead of a citizen. In this structure, it is the corporation which is being empowered as they take on governance responsibilities which used to be part of government's responsibilities.

As power shifts to the deepest pockets (the corporation), the governmental structure of America has changed. All across America public-private partnerships are being established that solidify the government/corporation as ruler. One of the organizations facilitating this change is the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships in Washington,

D.C. Interestingly enough, public private partnership has been the focus of the United Nations and was publicly unveiled in 1996 at the Habitat II Conference and has been integrated since that time in future conferences and Programmes of Action. At Al Gore's first Global Conference on Reinventing Government, over a dozen countries came to testify how they were reinventing government—we are all doing the same thing. Public-private partnerships!

What is globalization? It is the blending together of economies, people, laws, politics, monies and social ethics into one. The United Nations has stated that the founders in 1945 set up an open and cooperative system for an international world which has made globalization possible. The United Nations itself is a picture of globalization. When all of the nations of the world formed the UN, they also allowed it to form on the international level counterparts to their own governmental structure: finance with the International Monetary Fund and World Bank; education with the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization; agriculture with the Food and Agriculture Organization; labor with the International Labor Organization; the Supreme Court with the World Court; and Department of State with the General Assembly. Over the last 55 years, the United States has sent its own representatives from government to sit in plenary sessions and debate global issues of finance, agriculture, trade, food, health, education, and state issues. Our government has increasingly relinquished its power over these areas as it has participated in United Nations deliberations as they have rendered to the United Nations federal authority.

The various world leaders who have spoken at the Gorbachev State of the World Forum talk about new thinking and new institutions which are animated by (public-private) partnerships and new actors.

**When the Liberty Bell is rung at 9:30 Wednesday morning, September 6, perhaps we had better take note that it has nothing to do with individual nation-states but everything to do with globalization and governance. The Millennium Assembly is not the Constitutional Congress. It signals a major shift in world affairs and in our relationship with our own government. It is the desire of the United Nations Millennium Assembly to provide the citizens of the world with representative government at the international level by erecting a chamber which corresponds to our House of Representatives to augment the Senate which corresponds to the United Nations General Assembly where nation-state legislators meet. By adding a second chamber to the UN structure for non-governmental organizations, transnational corporations, spiritual leaders, and others, the United Nations is changing the world order of society.**

Not since Babylon and Rome has the world been knit together as one. This alone signals a very fundamental change to our Constitution and to our form of government. The Millennium Assembly is the globalization of representative government, one of the most sacred components of what our Forefathers provided us with. Joan Veon has done extensive research on the United Nations and the organization's agenda and has attended dozens of UN conferences.



## Clinton Calls for UN Army

September 6-President Bill Clinton told world leaders gathered today in New York that the United Nations needs a rapid deployment force of well-trained and well-equipped soldiers capable of projecting “credible force” into trouble spots. Clinton was the first head of state to speak at the largest gathering of world leaders in history, attending the UN Millennium Summit.

Clinton spoke almost exclusively on the “making and keeping of peace.”

“There are assembled here more people with the power to create peace than have ever gathered together in one place in the history of the world. Can we seize this moment?”

He said that most wars now occur within borders and are caused principally by “ethnic and religious” differences. He said national sovereignty and territorial integrity should take a back seat to keeping the peace.

“Whether it is diplomacy, sanctions, or collective force, we must find ways to protect people as well as borders. There are times when the international community must take a side - not merely stand between the sides.”

Clinton's call for a UN rapid deployment force-effectively a standing army at the disposal of the United Nations-will certainly fuel efforts by Democrats in Congress to deploy 6,000 American soldiers for permanent UN service. His proposal will also give political conservatives increasing fear the UN will become an independent political force with its own military arm.

Clinton criticized the US Congress for holding up payment of UN dues. "All nations, including my own, must meet our obligations to the UN. Those who believe we can either do without the UN, or impose our will upon it, have not learned from history and do not understand the future."



**UNITED NATIONS** *Reuters*—Kings, presidents and prime ministers and generals assembled in New York on Tuesday for what Secretary-General Kofi Annan called a unique global debate to enable billions of people to escape poverty. The UN Millennium Summit, with the ambitious goal of cutting poverty, ignorance and disease in half in the first part of the 21st century, is attracting more than 150 heads of state in the largest gathering of world leaders in history. "This is a defining moment for the world's leaders and for the United Nations," Secretary-General Kofi Annan told a news conference.



## *Adventists to Attend the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations*

[ANN] Seventh-day Adventists will be present as observers at the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations, billed as the largest gathering of heads of state in the history of humanity.

The event to be held September 6 to 8 is the 55th session of the UN's General Assembly, and the Summit "will be a historic opportunity to agree on a process for fundamental review of the role of, and challenges facing the United Nations in the new century," according to a UN press release.

"The occasion of the third millennium presents a timely opportunity for the only global organization, in terms of its membership as much as of its areas of work, to identify the challenges that it will face in the future and to engage in an imaginative exercise to enhance and strengthen a unique institution," says Kofi Annan, U.N. Secretary-General.

"This event is one which brings great interest from people all over the world," says Jonathan Gallagher, UN liaison director for the Adventist World Church. "It's important that the church be there and make its own contribution at the highest level of international affairs. As a church, much of our practical work is supported by the UN since it involves many areas of great humanitarian benefit such as education, health, personal development, aid and relief work, women's issues and so on."



## **US IS PRO FAITH-BASED SOLUTIONS**

**In a Wall Street Journal poll last year, 76 percent of Americans said they favor faith-based programs to deal with public policy problems. Both leading Presidential contenders frequently point to the need for involving community and religious groups in dealing with some of America's most intractable social ills.**

Clearly, faith-based solutions are an idea whose time has come. Policy makers have finally realized that the bureaucratic solutions attempted over the past 30 years have failed in dealing with moral problems in the US. In fact, many government programs actually reward the kind of behavior that creates the problem in the first place. They are counter-productive...and the public knows it. *Chuck Colson's Justice Fellowship Newsletter*, July 2000.

[**Editor's note:** There is a growing mind-set in America that only religious people can manage this country properly.]



Dear Jeff, I have to say that this is a timely tape [*The Hour of Adventism's Visitation*] that you have sent us. We are sorry for Adventism's being asleep at this important time. However, not all are sleeping. This cry should wake the rest up before it is forever too late.

Is it possible to buy this one tape in quantity and send it out? I don't know if all will listen to it, but I will try. Please let me know how much I could send you per tape.

Also have you seen the following? This article is interesting in that the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, Lieberman, who is an orthodox Jew, believes that homosexuality and abortion are wrong, yet he is willing to preserve



abortion rights, and homosexual rights. Now my question would be, **if the popular opinion were to favor Sunday legislation to insure the right of the Catholic people to have their Sundays free, that they can attend the Eucharistic services, then would Lieberman feel it also his duty to preserve that right even though he knows that Sunday is not the Sabbath?** I see prophecy being potentially fulfilled if he takes office. I am not telling anyone who to vote for, but I am wondering, where will it lead? We need to pray for our country and its leaders. God bless, S.S.

## Will Lieberman Usher in “Religious Left”?

Look out “religious right” politicians, make way for the “religious left.” ...Democratic presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman, an Orthodox Jew, has been talking about religion so much on the campaign trail lately that a Jewish civil rights organization asked him to stop. He may be the forefront of a new movement to wrest religion from conservatives, Eleanor Brown of the New America Foundation said in *The New York Times*. Lieberman “has driven a wedge between the words ‘religious’ and ‘right,’ a pairing that many see as automatic,” Brown said. For 30 years liberal politicians have been timid about grounding their positions in religious morality, but Lieberman’s influence could lead to the “rebirth of a nationally prominent religious left” that links morality and political liberalism, she said.

“This is the most religious country in the world and sometimes we try to stifle that fact or hide it,” Lieberman said at an interfaith breakfast in Chicago Aug. 28. “But the profound and ultimately most important reality is that we are not only citizens of this blessed country, we are citizens of the same awesome God.”

The nation is not the creation of “a bunch of lawyers” but an “endowment from our Creator,” Lieberman said at the breakfast. A day earlier he told a congregation at a Detroit Baptist church that people of faith should “renew the dedication of our nation and ourselves to God and God’s purpose.”

There must “a constitutional place for faith in our public life,” Lieberman said. “The Constitution guarantees freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.” Religious beliefs can shape the policies that govern the nation, he said.

Many conservative Christians are sympathetic to Lieberman, while not agreeing with all his policies. “There is an element in this country that treats religious people like smokers,” political activist Phyllis Schlafly said. “You can go down the dark alley and hide in the doorway-but for heaven’s sake don’t be around the rest of us,” she said. Lieberman is “a home run” for religious people who want to influence American culture, Paul Weyrich of the conservative Free Congress Foundation said.

“When it comes to actual policies, he’s exceedingly reticent” to put his faith in action, said Christian activist Richard Lessner. Lieberman also supports abortion and gay rights, although Orthodox Judaism opposes homosexuality and abortion.

## Vote Catholic!

Raymond Flynn, president of the Catholic Alliance, told the Ancient Order of Hibernians [an Irish Catholic fraternity] July 3, that American Catholic voters must stop supporting “any political party or candidate who ignores or disrespects the values of our faith and principles.”

Flynn, former mayor of Boston, and former US Ambassador to the Vatican, received the President John F. Kennedy Medal, the Hibernians’ highest honor, at the group’s national convention in Baltimore.

“American Catholics have lost their once influential political clout,” Flynn told an audience of about 1,000 people. “We must unite and send a message to the political establishment in our country that the more than 62 million American Catholics intend to turn out in November and support only candidates who support us.”

Governor George W. Bush, in an address he gave to the Hibernians, praised the “strong values, the rich cultural heritage, and the many enduring contributions of [Catholic] Irish Americans.” *National Catholic Register*, July 23–29, 2000.

**Quote:** “There is not a Catholic in the world who would not prefer to see his mother or sister dead than turned Protestant. It is **not** fair to expect Catholics to vote for men who, in the full possession of their reason and full knowledge of their act, betray Christ for antichrist.” *Western Watchman*, October 1909 [a Catholic publication.].

# Bible Harmful to Children

Agence France Press reported: Two lawyers said on Tuesday that they had written to German Family Minister Christine Bergmann asking her to officially class the Bible among books considered dangerous for children because of its violent content. The Holy Book contains passages of gruesomeness difficult to exceed which are glorified as the will of God, the Bavarian lawyers Christian Sailer and Gert-Joachim Hetzel said in their submission to the minister on behalf of some parents of minors. It preaches genocide, racism, enmity towards Jews, gruesome executions for adulterers and homosexuals, the murder of one's own children and many other perversities, Sailer and Hetzel said. The book should therefore be kept on the "not for children" list so long as the bloodthirsty and human rights-violating passages were not removed.

## BRITAIN CONSIDERS MOVING AHEAD WITH HUMAN CLONING

The BBC reported: The government is being urged to make a decision on the issue of human embryo cloning by scientists who want research to be given the go-ahead. Liberal Democrat Science spokesman Dr Evan Harris, who has tabled a private member's bill to allow limited research on therapeutic cloning, has accused the government of political cowardice. The scientific community is said to be infuriated by the delay caused by the government's review into the issue, which is already six months overdue. The Department of Health has replied by saying ministers are taking their time to consider a complex and difficult issue. Pressure is now mounting as some scientists working in the field say they will take their research to the US if a decision is not made soon. Some believe the government fears repercussions from influential religious groups and unfavorable newspaper headlines. Ministers have been considering a report from the government's chief medical officer, produced in May, on whether to allow limited research into human cloning. A Department of Health spokesman said: The government will be publishing the report and its response in two weeks' time. Obviously that is when we will make the government's view known. On Sunday, the government dismissed reports it has already given the go-ahead to growing spare body parts from human embryos.

## One Sin Above Another

"But if there was one sin above another which called for the destruction of the race by the flood, it was the base crime of amalgamation of man and beast which defaced the image of God, and caused confusion everywhere." *The Spirit of Prophecy*, volume 1, 69.

## A Great Victory for Spiritism: Harry Potter Fantasies Break Publishing Records

In about 36 hours, author J.K. Rowling's latest title in a series of hefty (500–700 pages) Harry Potter books, sold about 860,000 copies, breaking all sales records in the history of 127-year-old bookstore, Barnes & Noble. For the online bookseller, Amazon.com, it was the largest pre-order and shipment in one day as FedEx delivered a quarter-million copies, 95 percent of them already sold. The US publisher, Scholastic, printed 3.8 million copies in the first print-run, and is in the process of printing another 2 million. *Newsweek*, July 17, 2000.

[**Editor's note:** Most people forget 90 percent of what they've seen and heard in the first 24 hours, but a book can be read and re-read, and passed on for others to read for many years.]

**"Satan has long been preparing for his final effort to deceive the world. The foundation of his work was laid by the assurance given to Eve in Eden: 'Ye shall not surely die.' ... Little by little he**

has prepared the way for his masterpiece of deception in the development of spiritualism. He has not yet [1911] reached the full accomplishment of his designs; but it will be reached in the last remnant of time . . . Except those who are kept by the power of God, through faith in His word, the whole world will be swept into the ranks of this delusion. The people are fast being lulled to a fatal security, to be awakened only by the outpouring of the wrath of God." *The Great Controversy*, 561–562.



## HUMAN 'MAD COW' CASES RISING

British scientists said Friday that reported cases of the human form of mad cow disease had increased by an average of 23 percent a year from 1994 until 2000.

A total of 75 cases of the invariably fatal variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), a brain-wasting disease, had been identified up to June 30. Of the 69 who had died, 59 had been confirmed as CJD by brain tissue analysis.

"The absolute number of cases in the UK is still low, but such an increase should be a matter of concern," the scientists, including Dr. Robert Will, the head of the government's CJD surveillance unit, said in *The Lancet* medical journal.

"Given that further cases with onsets in 1999 and 2000 will probably be identified in future months, the number of onsets clearly increases each year," the scientists said, noting that 14 people had died from CJD in the first six months of 2000 compared with 18 deaths in the whole of 1998.

The scientists said the increase in onsets and an average annual rise of 23 percent in the number of deaths from CJD since 1995 could not be linked solely to an improvement in detection.

"We believe that our findings reflect a real increase in the incidence of CJD in the UK," the scientists said. *2000 Reuters Limited.*



Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

Thanks again for the tape of the month. It never ceases to amaze me how Judges, Isaiah, and Daniel tie together in end time events. My thanks to the Lord for allowing my name to be place on your mailing list. Many, many years ago my parents went to an old country Methodist church. I was so young that I don't remember the sermon but I remember asking my mother about the coming of Jesus. (The seed had been planted!) That was back in time when they still taught the "Second Coming". She explained that He would one day "come in the clouds". With that statement, I looked up at the sky, it was a sunny day with many white fluffy clouds floating over head, they were beautiful. And here I am seventy years beyond that day-And it's almost the time for that mindset picture to come true! "Even so come Lord Jesus." GBC



Dear Brother in the Lord,

I want to thank you for the tapes and paper received every month. Very well done. The Lord sure is leading His people. May it be seen in our lives. Thank you again. May His blessings be yours above measure. JE., NH



Thank you so much for tapes and letters. Please pray for my family. God bless you and the Future for America ministry. R.P., AK



Dear Jeff,

Hope things are going well with you. I know the Lord is blessing. Just want you to know that the tapes on Gideon are great. What an eye opener. I have enjoyed them so much. My sister took the tapes on "the king of the north". She has read your book, *The Final Rise and Fall of the King of the North*. Enclosed is a check. God bless and keep looking up. B. is in California on the road again. Your Friend in Christ, D., VA



Dear Brother Jeff,

Just a note to introduce myself. I am the sister of D.G., and since we only live four miles apart, she has shared some of the materials you sent her. I had previously read your book, *The Final Rise and Fall of the King of the North*, and

am now rereading it along with the tapes. I am finding it to be a very exciting study and look forward to the other studies. I am enclosing a check for May as a support for your ministry. May God continue to bless as you share this material with others. It surely is a message we need for this end time. Please include our names on your mailing list. Thank you. Sincerely, J.C., VA



Dear Jeff,

After just completing the *Time of the End* magazine, I am deeply impressed with the urgency of the time in which we live. After the presidential election, things will move rapidly in fulfillment of prophecy, no doubt. How I pray for all people! Thank you for the tape on Gideon. Very much appreciated be assured! Would you please send a copy of the *Time of the End* magazine to the following addresses? These are my three children and mates, all of whom are professing SDA's and will read this material. Please pray for all of them. Thank you kindly. Love in Christ, A.



Dear Brother Pippenger,

I have been enjoying the set of *Gideon's Torch* very much. However, I am missing number one. Please send me that one and also three and four of the *Overflowing Scourge* series. I am enclosing money for them. Your material is excellent, but I wish you could have a little more enthusiasm in your voice. I know it is difficult when you are not before a live audience but sometimes you sound as though you are exhausted! May God bless you in your ministry. R.Z.



Dear Brethren,

Thank you for sending me the free books and *What is a SDA?*. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry. Please pray for my family and me. My sons need to return to the faith and I pray the Lord to find me a place to move in the country and home school my daughter. Pray that we remain faithful to the Lord. In His Service, N.F., GA



Dear *Future for America* Staff,

**I look forward to receiving and then sharing your monthly magazine and brother Jeff's tapes are worth inestimable amount to me. I share them with anyone who is interested. All your urgent, spiritual messages are received and appreciated. Not as many receivers as I would wish, however. Jeff's wife, Kathy conversed with me about a case of Bibles that FFA could send overseas. This was approximately a week ago. It's now ordered and you should, with the Lord's efficiency, be receiving it in less than a month. God is good. It's Zondervan's hard back King James (the least expensive I could get). If the quality is too poor will try to do better on the next case. Please let me know. May the Lord continue to richly bless you healthwise and spiritually. Sincerely Your Sister and My Husband, S.W., CA**



Greetings,

May the Holy Spirit continue to reveal God's will and true light in and through you Jeff. I am being so blessed by hearing and thus there by gaining the knowledge to know that the work being done is in the course of prophecy and His imminent soon return. To fortify for the true testing time and strife to come. Blessing for God's hand and heart unto your work. In Christ's Love, D., MN



May God continue to bless you! Enjoy your newsletter and tapes! In Christ, L.



Dear *Future for America*,

**Thank you for tapes and update on different things happening around the world and the encouraging messages of our Lords soon coming. I am very much enjoying the monthly tapes. God Bless You All, R.P.**



Dear Brother Pippenger,

God bless you and your work for our Savior. Time is very short and we must all do our part to wake up God's people. Please send my mother your monthly newsletter and add her to your mailing list. Onward Christian soldier for salvation is at hand. I pray for you both daily. In God's Service, M.C.

# THE WORK BEFORE US

“The people of God are now to pray, and humble their hearts before him. Then they will see all things clearly. It is a heart humiliation that is needed by the people who have in trust so great and important a truth,—a truth that if received and believed, will cleanse the life from all defilement. God’s people need to draw near to him, and love as brethren. If Satan can keep at variance those whose hearts should ever be full of kindness and love, on whose lips there should ever be the law of kindness, how pleased he is!

“O that **God’s people had a sense of the impending destruction of thousands of cities**, now almost given to idolatry! But many of those who should be proclaiming the truth are accusing and condemning their brethren. When the converting power of God comes upon minds, there will be a decided change. Men will have no inclination to criticize and tear down. They will not stand in a position that hinders the light from shining to the world. Their criticism, their accusing, will cease.

“**The powers of the enemy are mustering for battle. Stern conflicts are before us. Press together, my brethren and sisters, press together. Bind up with Christ. ‘Say ye not, A confederacy, . . . neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. And he shall be for a sanctuary; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offense to both**

**the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.’**

“**The world is a theater. The actors, its inhabitants, are preparing to act their part in the last great drama.** God is lost sight of. With the great masses of mankind there is no unity, **except as men confederate to accomplish their selfish purposes.** God is looking on. His purposes in regard to his rebellious subjects will be fulfilled. The world has not been given into the hands of men, though God is permitting the elements of confusion and disorder to bear sway for a season. A power from beneath is working to bring about the last great scenes in the drama,—Satan coming as Christ, and working with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in those who are binding themselves together in secret societies. Those who are yielding to the passion for confederation are working out the plans of the enemy. The cause will be followed by the effect.

“Transgression has almost reached its limit. Confusion fills the world, and a great terror is soon to come upon human beings. The end is very near. We who know the truth should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise.

“John writes: ‘I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven

fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.’

“**Are we as a people asleep?** O if the young men and young women in our institutions who are now unready for the Lord’s appearing, unfitted to become members of the Lord’s family, could only discern the signs of the times, what a change would be seen in them! The Lord Jesus is calling for self-denying, self-sacrificing workers to follow in his footsteps, to walk and work for him, to lift the cross, and follow where he leads the way.

“**Many are readily satisfied with offering the Lord trifling acts of service. Their Christianity is feeble. Christ gave himself for sinners. With what anxiety for the salvation of souls we should be filled as we see human beings perishing in sin! These souls have been bought at an infinite price. The death of the Son of God on Calvary’s cross is the measure of their value. Day by day they are deciding a question of life and death, deciding whether they will have eternal life or eternal death. And yet men and women professing to serve the Lord are content to occupy their time and attention with matters of little importance. They are content to be at variance**

with one another. If they were consecrated to the work of the Master, they would not be striving and contending like a family of unruly children. Every hand would be engaged in service. Every one would be standing at his post of duty, working with heart and soul as a missionary of the cross of Christ. The Spirit of the Redeemer would abide in the hearts of the laborers, and works of righteousness would be wrought. The workers would carry with them into their service the prayers and sympathies of an awakened church. They would receive their directions from Christ, and would find no time for contention or strife.

“Messages would come from lips touched by a live coal from the divine altar. Earnest, purified words would be spoken. Humble, heart-broken intercessions would ascend

to heaven. With one hand the workers would take hold of Christ, while with the other they would grasp sinners and draw them to the Saviour.

“Work is what the churches need. They need an unreserved consecration to service. Jesus wept over the obduracy of Jerusalem. Whose hearts break today because of the peril of those in darkness? Who among those that have received such great light and such rich gifts mingle their tears with the tears of their Redeemer?”

“Never can the church reach the position that God desires it to reach until it is bound up in sympathy with its missionary workers. Never can the unity for which Christ prayed exist until spirituality is brought into missionary service, and until the church becomes an agency for the support of missions. The efforts of the missionaries will not accomplish what they should until the church-members

in the home field show, not only in word, but in deed, that they realize the obligation resting on them to give these missionaries their hearty support.

“God calls for workers. Personal activity is needed. But conversion comes first; seeking for the salvation of others, next.

**“Spiritual despotism is to lose its hold on souls. Each one is to awake to the necessity of having personal holiness and a personal, living faith. Then will God’s work be done. Then will reformations take place.** Souls will be rescued from the grasp of selfishness, and in love, patience, and Christian forbearance, will help one another to work for those perishing out of Christ.” *Review and Herald*, September 10, 1903.

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