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IT IS GOOD FOR A MAN THAT HE BEAR THE YOKE IN HIS YOUTH LAMENTATIONS 3:27

The Voice of Faithful Warning

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The God whom we serve is long-suffering: "his compassions fail not." Lamentations 3:22. Throughout the period of probationary time his Spirit is entreating men to accept the gift of life. "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?" Ezekiel 33:11. It is Satan's special device to lead man into sin, and then leave him there, helpless and hopeless, fearing to seek for pardon. But God invites, "Let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me." Isaiah 27:5. In Christ every provision has been made, every encouragement offered.

In the days of apostasy in Judah and Israel, many were inquiring. "Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil." The answer is plain and positive: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" Micah 6:6-8.

In urging the value of practical godliness, the prophet was only repeating the counsel given Israel centuries before. Through Moses, as they were about to enter the Promised Land, the word of the Lord had been: "And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, to keep the commandments of the Lord, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?" Deuteronomy 10:12, 13.

From age to age these counsels were repeated by the servants of Jehovah to those who were in danger of falling into habits of formalism, and of forgetting to show mercy. When Christ himself, during his earthly ministry, was approached by a lawyer with the question, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Matthew 22:36-40.

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I saw that we should not put off the coming of the Lord. Said the angel, "Prepare, prepare, for what is coming upon the earth. Let your works correspond with your faith." I saw that the mind must be staid upon God, and our influence should tell for God and his truth. We cannot honor God when we are careless and indifferent. We cannot glorify him when we are desponding. We must be in earnest and secure our soul's salvation, and try to save others. All importance should be attached to this, and everything besides should come in secondarily. Spiritual Gifts, volume 4b, 10.



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An Explanation ~ Part Three

An earlier question remains unanswered: "Why would Islam strike Nashville in particular rather than any other place in the USA?" To understand this requires an understanding of the USA in Bible prophecy. If that can be understood, the logic for Nashville can be ascertained.

The kingdoms of Bible prophecy begin with ancient Babylon according to Daniel chapters two and seven. These kingdoms are not the kingdoms of human history, simply the kingdoms that are set forth by Christ as the kingdoms on which Bible prophecy is illustrated. When Daniel two and seven are brought together with Revelation twelve, thirteen, and seventeen, we find the entire list of kingdoms that represent prophetic history from the time of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, to the end of the world. Babylon was followed by Medo-Persia, that was followed by Greece, that was followed by Imperial Rome, that was followed by Roman Catholicism, that was followed by the USA, that will be followed by the United Nations, that will then agree to a three-fold kingdom made up of the United Nations (the dragon), Catholicism (the beast), and the USA (the false prophet). Based on Revelation sixteen these three powers united will lead the world to Armageddon.

It is of utmost importance to understand the kingdoms of Bible prophecy, but at this point, I am simply going to address the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy in terms that all the world understands, even if they reject the Bible.

The most powerful and significant nation on planet earth today is the USA. Whether it is a good nation or a bad nation is not the issue. The point is that all the world recognizes that the superpower of planet earth is the USA. Those who try to deny or minimize this fact are simply manifesting their jealousy or bias. Bible prophecy "has traced the rise and fall of the world's great empires."

"Every nation that has come upon the stage of action has been permitted to occupy its place on the earth, that it might be seen whether it would fulfill the purpose" of glorifying the God of heaven. In connection with this reality is the fact that God chooses who will and who will not be the ruler of these nations. The USA is the nation that is ruling at this period of history and it was Christ that selected Donald Trump to be president during this time. The prophet Daniel said it this way:

Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. Daniel 2:20–22.

God has determined that the ruler of the USA on July 18, 2020, when Islam strikes Nashville is to be Donald Trump. In Bible prophecy, kings and their kingdoms share a close relationship. Daniel said it this way to Nebuchadnezzar:

And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold. Daniel 2:38.

The head of gold in the image of Daniel two represents the nation of Babylon, but it also represented that nation's king. At the prophetic level, Donald Trump represents the USA. This prophetic application is not defining Trump as either good or bad, simply as the head of the USA. To understand why Nashville is where the initial judgment against the USA is carried out, it is essential to consider not only the USA, but also Donald Trump—the head of the USA.

In Revelation thirteen, the USA is represented as a lamb-like beast that ultimately speaks as a dragon. The USA was founded by primarily Christian people. But there is a distinction between a nation that is founded by Christian people and a Christian

nation. The US Constitution was purposely written to oppose the idea that the USA was a Christian nation, for it was written to form a government that preserved individual freedoms including religious preference. It was not until 1892, that the Supreme Court, in express denial of the spirit of the Constitution, unanimously held that the USA is a Christian nation. The Constitution was written to preserve individual choice in religious matters and national religion, whether Christian, Islamic, Buddhist, or Catholic; it guarantees religious liberty and freedom of conscience.

That being said, the USA was primarily made up of Christians as it began to fulfill its role as the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy. That role began when the fifth kingdom of Bible prophecy, the Catholic Church, was prophetically given a deadly wound in 1798. In that year, Napoleon Bonaparte had the French General Berthier arrest the pope of Rome and place him in exile, where he died a year later.

Revelation thirteen uses the symbol of a lamb to identify the beginning of the USA but includes a warning that there will come a time when the USA will speak as a dragon. Any basic American history class will include a period beginning around 1798 when a movement in the USA was accomplished based on a misguided conviction held by almost all of the citizens of the USA. The conviction was based on erroneous doctrinal understandings, but it is still a movement that was so significant to American history that it is always addressed in an American History course. The term for the movement in that history is "Manifest Destiny." Wikipedia defines it this way:

"Manifest destiny was a widely held cultural belief in the 19th-century USA that its settlers were destined to expand across North America. Historian Frederick Merk says this concept was born out of 'a sense of mission to redeem the Old World by high example... generated by the potentialities of a new earth for building a new heaven." Wikipedia, Manifest Destiny, 2020.

Due to a common acceptance of a false biblical concept that finds its origins in Catholicism, Americans of that history expected that the world was going to transcend into a thousand years of peace and prosperity, and therefore those Americans believed they had a Christian duty to make that a reality. The thousand years that are identified in the Scriptures have nothing to do with a glorious period in the earth's history. Instead, those years represent a period from the Second Coming of Christ until the earth is made new, one thousand years later. The teaching that there will be a thousand years of peace and prosperity on earth has many variations in the world today, but they all have Catholicism as the initial point of reference.

It was flawed Protestant logic that had been derived from Catholic teachings that produced the history at the beginning of the USA, which is labeled as "Manifest Destiny," and it will once again be flawed Protestant theology, based on Catholic teachings, that is repeated at the end of the prophetic history of the USA. Jesus always illustrates the end with the beginning. Why is this important to understand? In one word: Education.

There is only one definition of the word Protestant. To be a Protestant means to protest Catholicism. It is not my purpose to bash Catholicism, but my purpose is to emphasize that so-called Christian America, who identify themselves as Protestant Christians, no longer know who they used to be. This lack of self-identity did not happen overnight; it happened gradually through a system of false education. As an example, all one needs to do is go to any used book store that has a dictionary published before 1950 and look up the term "scarlet woman."

Until the 1950s there was unanimity that the term "scarlet woman" referred to the whore of Revelation seventeen and further, the dictionaries specifically identified that whore in Revelation seventeen was the Roman Catholic Church. The Protestants that came together as a voting block to put Donald Trump into office are unaware that they are no

longer Protestants, nor that this unrecognized transition was accomplished through a flawed religious education.

Based on two related time prophecies that ended at the same point in time, God brought ancient Israel out of the four hundred years of bondage in Egypt and thereafter through the waters of the Jordan River to the Promised Land that flowed with milk and honey.

Based on two related time prophecies that ended at the same point, in time God brought modern Israel out of twelve hundred and sixty years of the bondage of Catholicism and through the waters of the Atlantic Ocean to a Promised Land that flowed with milk and honey. That land was the USA, the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy.

At the beginning of ancient Israel, God gave His covenant people the Ten Commandments, the statutes, and a sanctuary. As a theocracy, God was both civil and religious authority. At the beginning of modern Israel, God gave the secrets of two time prophecies to His covenant people that became His church, and He also gave the Constitution as the rule of government. Modern Israel was not to be a theocracy as was ancient Israel, but it was to consist of His church and a government. This is represented by the two horns of the lamb-like beast in Revelation thirteen verse eleven. Horns in Bible prophecy are symbols of strength and the two strengths of the USA were to be Republicanism and Protestantism, and the Constitution was to provide the perfect balance to keep those two horns separate and in so doing it would keep both horns strong. But the verse emphasizes that the USA is a nation that changes from a lamb to a dragon. If the separation of those two horns were ever to be removed, the lamb-like beast would then speak as a dragon.

At the end of ancient Israel, the covenant people participated in crucifying their Messiah. Somewhere in their long history, they substituted the Bible as their guide and rule of life and replaced that guide with Greek education. Greek education was more responsible for the crucifixion of Christ than most are aware of. The influence of the Greek educational system and culture was so pervasive in that ancient history that the New Testament was written in the Greek language by Jews whose first language was Hebrew.

Based on at least two facts, one being that God's word never fails and the other that Jesus illustrates the end with the beginning, the end of modern Israel will include a repetition of a misguided belief in "Manifest Destiny" that is motivated by understandings inculcated through a system of false education as symbolized by the influence of Greek education preceding the birth of Jesus in 4 BC.

The government of the USA was based on the Constitution which was produced by men that were unaware they were being directed by the God of heaven in the writing of that sacred document. The church was based on the Bible as the rule of authority, and the state was based on the Constitution. At the beginning of the history of the USA, the watchword for Protestants was "the Bible and the Bible alone!" At that same time, the watchword for the new government was the words of the Constitution.

Whether considering the Bible or the Constitution, the same argument now exists in this nation. Liberal politicians claim the Constitution is a "living document" and not to be applied based on its original meaning and intent. Conservative politicians claim we must uphold the "original intent" of the Constitution. Liberal theologians claim the Bible is not to be understood based on its original intent, but on the times in which we are now living. Conservative theologians say we must accept the Bible just as it reads.

At the end of ancient Israel when Christ walked among men, these two views found expression in the controversy between the Pharisees and the Sadducees. The Pharisees insisted on the original intent and the Sadducees on the living document. Both parties came together to place their Messiah on the cross. The Sadducee's foundation was based on Greek education and the Pharisees on traditions and

customs handed down from generation to generation.

In our time it will again be demonstrated that false education based either on the Greek educational philosophy or the Catholic educational philosophy that is upheld by tradition and custom will produce two opposing classes who will come together against Truth during the final crisis in the world's history. God has a controversy with the USA, both in its corruption of the Constitution and the corruption of the Bible. The corruption of both has been based on false educational practices, whether the public education system or the religious education system.

It is not a coincidence that the first state to organize a public educational system was Tennessee. It is also not a coincidence that in Nashville, Tennessee you have a perfect replica of the Greek Parthenon Temple which represents the pinnacle of Greek culture. In that temple, you will find the statue of Athena, and the city of Athens' patron goddess was the goddess of wisdom and warfare.

Greek culture symbolizes the educational philosophy that led the Jews to participate in crucifying their Messiah, and Greek culture symbolizes the competition and glorification of men through human games as represented in the Olympic games. The goddess Athena represents not only the wisdom of Greece, but of warfare. As a perfect replica of the Parthenon temple in Greece, the temple is surrounded by pillars. Ellen White saw pillars with the Nashville prophecy.

"There was a scene presented to me. It was the night before the Sabbath. That is when that scene was presented. I looked out of the window, and there was an immense ball of fire that had come from heaven, and it fell where they were casting buildings with pillars, especially the pillars were presented to me. And it seemed as if the ball came right to the building and crushed it, and they saw that it was branching out, branching out, enlarging, and they began to cry and mourn and mourn, and wring their hands; and I thought some of our people stood by there, saying, 'Well, it is just what we have been expecting; it is just

what we have been talking about; it is just what we have been talking about.' 'You knew it?' said the people. 'You knew it, and never told us about it?' I thought there was such an agony in their face, such an agony in their appearance." A Place Called Oakwood, 138.

Nashville symbolizes Greek education, warfare, and human glorification through competition. On 9.11, God used radical Islam to strike the symbols of the economic and military might of the USA. Nashville represents other issues that God is holding the USA accountable for. On 9.11, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and the Twin Towers of downtown Manhattan were struck by radical Islam, but Manhattan has an inferred connection to Tennessee for it was in Oakridge, Tennessee that the Manhattan Project was accomplished in World War II.

That secret project developed the nuclear bombs that were dropped on Japan to end that war. It is in that connection that we find other evidence that allows us to recognize that the strike against Nashville will be a nuclear strike. Then Donald Trump will retaliate and World War III will commence where the goddess of warfare, Athena is commemorated. The American motivation for the Third World War will parallel the misguided understanding that was represented by "Manifest Destiny" at the beginning of the USA. It will be initiated by the descendants of Ishmael and therefore be employed as the logic for implementing a global effort against radical Islam. To more fully understand other issues in the Nashville warning of July 18, 2020, requires specific consideration of Donald Trump, the last president of the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy.

An Explanation ~ Part Four

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Donald Trump is both the 44th and 45th president of the USA and he is the leader of the USA, during the history represented in Daniel 11:44, 45. Stephen Grover Cleveland was the 22nd and 24th president of the USA, the only president in American history to serve two non-consecutive terms in office. This fact identifies Trump as the forty-fourth actual person who has been president and at the same time the forty-fifth presidential administration.

Jesus providentially allows nations to rise, and He selects those that will rule over those nations. As the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy, the USA is governed by God's prophetic Word. That word identifies the end of the USA with the beginning of the USA. As the last president of the USA, Donald Trump has been represented by the first president of the USA.

Until Donald Trump, George Washington had been the richest president in history; and he made his wealth through real estate, and it took him the longest period to have his cabinet confirmed. All of these facts are prophetically repeated in the presidency of Donald Trump. There are times though when prophecy produces a characteristic at the beginning that will be repeated in the end, but the fulfillment of the repetition is reversed.

An example of this can be found in the line of prophecy we have already discussed concerning Elijah. Jesus identified John the Baptist as the fulfillment of Elijah that was to come before the great and terrible day of the Lord, and both Elijah and John had a confrontation with a three-fold enemy. With Elijah, those three enemies were king Ahab, his corrupt wife Jezebel, and Jezebel's two-fold representatives, the prophets of Baal and the priests of the grove. John was confronted by Herod, the civil authority paralleling king Ahab, Herod's corrupt wife Herodias had been represented by

Jezebel, and Herodias's daughter Salome deceived Herod through her dance, paralleling the attempt of the prophets of Baal to deceive ancient Israel as they danced around their offering at Mount Carmel.

These are the same stories, yet with some opposite characteristics. Jezebel wanted to arrest Elijah and kill him, but she never did. Herodias wanted to arrest John and kill him and she did. They are the same prophetic markers, but they are expressed oppositely. There is a legend about the first president claiming that he could never tell a lie. He was universally loved and respected in his history, so even if the story is a fabricated legend, George Washington is known as an honest man.

As the head of the USA, characteristics of both the head and the nation can be interchangeable. The USA in Bible prophecy is marked as a nation that changes, beginning as a lamb, which is a symbol of Christ, and ending by speaking as a dragon, which is a symbol of Satan. The two horns representing the strength of the USA in its beginning change from Republicanism and Protestantism to Democracy and apostate Protestantism. (Once Protestantism ceased to protest Rome, it changed to apostate Protestantism.)

In the final verses of Revelation thirteen, the strengths of the USA are no longer Republicanism and Protestantism; they are economic and military might. This is represented when the USA forces the world to receive the mark of Catholicism's authority. It accomplishes this under threat of both economic sanctions or death. The USA has been identified as a nation that changes from its beginning until its end, though the prophetic characteristics are still represented. It is still the beast that came from the earth and had two horns in either its beginning or its end, but the two horns of power associated with a lamb, in the beginning are changed when it speaks as a dragon at its end.

The men that participated in the early years of the USA were men of principle, but today the politicians managing the government of the USA no longer operate their life based on principle but on policy and public opinion polls. Today's politicians lick their finger and raise it in the air to see which way the wind blows. The political leaders of the USA today have changed from what they were in the beginning, yet despite the reality that Donald Trump is one of those modern politicians, he still prophetically parallels the legend of George Washington in terms of honesty.

Not that Trump doesn't regularly break the fact check machine, he has done one honest thing that no president in the last one hundred years has even tried to do. You may love this fact or hate this fact, for the USA is now divided into two camps, but like it or hate it, Donald Trump has demonstrated repeatedly and consistently that he attempts to keep his campaign promises. George Washington's legend about his honesty is reflected in Trump's attempt to keep his word to those he asked to vote for him. The first president at the beginning of the USA illustrates the last president. One of Donald Trump's promises is important to remember. He has made it clear that if Islam would attack the USA, he will retaliate.

Donald Trump is not only typified by the first president, but he is also illustrated by Abraham Lincoln, for Lincoln was the first Republican president and Donald Trump is the last. On July 18, 2020, due to an Islamic attack on Nashville Donald Trump will declare martial law. Any that might wish to see the beginning of this issue can simply consider what rules have been initiated due to COVID-19. The implementation of the rules to uphold social distancing have an understandable logic associated with them, just as martial law will be logical after a nuclear attack. In 1861, during the Civil War, President Lincoln declared martial law and ordered the suspension of the constitutionally protected right to the writ of habeas corpus which is a term that prevents unlawful detention.

The prophetess Ellen White identified that "active despotism" will be implemented in the final days of the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy. "Despotism" is a word meaning dictatorship and martial law. She also identified that there would be another Civil War

in this country. Civil war and martial law took place in the history of the first Republican President and they will both be repeated immediately following July 18, 2020.

"Our land is in jeopardy. The time is drawing on when its legislators shall so abjure the principles of Protestantism as to give countenance to Romish apostasy. The people for whom God has so marvelously wrought, strengthening them to throw off the galling yoke of popery, will by a national act give vigor to the corrupt faith of Rome, and thus arouse the tyranny which only waits for a touch to start again into cruelty and despotism. With rapid steps are we already approaching this period. When Protestant churches shall seek the support of the secular power, thus following the example of that apostate church, for opposing which their ancestors endured the fiercest persecution, then will there be a national apostasy which will end only in national ruin." The Spirit of *Prophecy*, volume 4, 410.

"In India, China, Russia, and the cities of America, thousands of men and women are dying of starvation. The monied men, because they have the power, control the market. They purchase at low rates all they can obtain, and then sell at greatly increased prices. This means starvation to the poorer classes, and will result in a civil war." *Manuscript Releases*, volume 5, 305.

The first President, George Washington and the first Republican President, Abraham Lincoln provide two witnesses about the last president of the USA. Any American citizen that would be honest is aware that the divisions now existing in the USA are leading to a civil war. Those differences are the basis for the ever-increasing gun and ammunition sales in this nation. If you take the top six states in the USA in terms of hunting license sales and make the assumption that every license sold represents at least one weapon, then with simply six of fifty states, you have the numbers that represent the largest standing army in the world. That is just six states.

The social and political divisions in the USA have been purposely produced by two polarized propaganda machines. A liberal propaganda machine that is philosophically based on the Greek educational model promoting humanism and a conservative propaganda machine that is philosophically based on the Jesuit educational model promoting Catholic traditions and customs. We are a nation divided, on the verge of being ignited into the repetition of a Civil War that will bring about despotism, which means a dictatorship along with martial law, and the restrictions of the individual rights outlined in the Constitution. This division is illustrated in the Bible by the Pharisee's disagreements with the Sadducees, but the biblical history of the Sadducees and Pharisees includes the reality that when the crisis of the crucifixion of Christ arrived, those two philosophical enemies united. This will be repeated in history just before us.

Abraham Lincoln abolished slavery, and in the coming history, Ellen White identifies that slavery will be revived.

"Slavery will again be revived in the Southern States; for the spirit of slavery still lives." *Spalding and Magan*, 22.

One may argue that slavery is already here when we consider the worldwide industry of human trafficking, and this would be a valid argument. But, the prophetess is identifying the southern USA and an unholy attitude that is more predominant in what we call the "Bible belt" today. Not only is there an unholy spirit of racism that still exists within the USA, but the two modern propaganda machines that are promoting their world view regularly fan the flames of the racial divide.

The warning of July 18 for Nashville, Tennessee is based on the authority of the prophetess Ellen White, and the prophetic principles established in the Bible. Ellen White did not predict a date for the event, nor did she specify a nuclear attack or that it would be radical Islam that accomplished the attack. The date July 18, 2020, is based on biblical chronology. Islam is based on biblical prophetic

application. A nuclear attack is based on three world wars. We will address the three world wars as we come to the conclusion of this warning, but I want to remind you dear Reader of the logic of this message.

Ellen White clearly warned of the coming attack in New York City that was fulfilled on 9.11. She has warned of a coming dictatorship, martial law, and civil war. COVID-19 is a harbinger of martial law as each State and the Federal government struggles to control their populations regardless of the importance of individual rights enshrined in the Constitution. It is easy to understand that it is not a justified right to be able to stand up in an auditorium and yell, "Fire," and cause a stampede where people die or are injured. We expect the Constitution to guard our personal and religious freedoms with a logical approach, but the COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated that the two parties in the USA are willing to relate to the crisis at hand to accomplish their ultimate political gain. What will they do when the crisis escalates to a surprise nuclear strike?

The pandemic is a warning of what is ahead when World War III gets underway. The fact that Ellen White identified 9.11, a coming civil war, martial law, dictatorship, and slavery in her lifetime demands some serious thinking on your part. She died in 1915 and before she died, she left these warnings that are definitively speaking to the political, social, global, and financial environment that now exists in the presidency of Donald Trump. She said in one place:

"Money will soon depreciate in value very suddenly when the reality of eternal scenes opens to the senses of man." *Evangelism*, 62.

When Nashville is hit by a surprise nuclear attack what will happen to the Stock Market and the economy? In another place she stated:

"In the last scenes of this earth's history, war will rage. There will be pestilence, plague, and famine. The waters of the deep will overflow their boundaries. Property and life will be destroyed by fire and flood." *Bible Echo*, June 17, 1901.

July 18, 2020, is not a singular prediction. It is a prediction that fits perfectly into the circumstances of the earth's history as they exist right now. It is a warning of a judgment of God against a nation that was given an opportunity to be a light to the world, but that nation changed and left off following its high calling. The prophetic circumstances that would need to exist to recognize the validity of this warning are multifaceted. We are on the borders of the Third World War, and the judgment on Nashville addresses the fundamental fact that the reason this judgment is about to take place is largely based on the very issue of what Nashville is the symbol of in the USA, that being Greek education and the idolatry of worshiping humans as represented by the competition of the Greek games. Humanism and false education are the symbols of Nashville.

In the last part of the nineteenth century, God raised up a college based on the educational philosophy that the Bible would be the primary book of study, and that agriculture would be the primary field of practical labor. It was God's college at the end of the world that had been typified in the beginning by the school established by Elijah the prophet and then carried forward by the prophet Elisha. Ellen White repeatedly placed the seal of approval on that educational system while contrasting it with the corrupted educational systems of Greece and Rome. It is not a coincidence that the school which was named Madison College was established just outside of Nashville, Tennessee. Nashville became the place where two educational systems were prophetically contrasted for all to see.

Nashville as a symbol of education has in its early history the contrast between true Bible-based education versus the false education systems of Greece and Rome. On 9.11, New York City, the symbol of the USA's economic power and the Pentagon, the symbol of the USA's military might were struck by radical Islam. That strike provided the justification for the implementation

of the Patriot Act which was a direct attack and encroachment against the most fundamental aspect of the Constitution. God's judgment on July 18 in Nashville will address the very same issue that led ancient Israel to participate in the crucifixion of their Messiah—Greek education.

We intend to post two different letters to the citizens of Nashville, Tennessee before July 18, 2020. This is the second of two. The first letter can be found in the April 2020 edition of *Future News*.

Dear Citizen of Nashville,

With the current worldwide pandemic, you may agree that we are living in unprecedented times. Due to fears of passing on a virus, there have been calls to move to a cashless society. Technology is proceeding to where we are under increasing surveillance. Influential individuals have been promoting the need to vaccinate the populace.

We have also seen an increase in the technology of weapons. Nuclear weapons have a more destructive capacity than ever before. The number of countries with access to these weapons has increased and others are still seeking their stockpile. At the same time, we have seen that some people are willing to give up their lives by blowing themselves up, if this means taking out a perceived infidel. How much longer will the world progress before these people may have the opportunity to achieve this purpose using a weapon that can destroy a whole city? How different would the world be after such an event? The need for surveillance to provide protection would be marked and readily accepted if such a calamity took place. The direction this world is already tending would only be exaggerated by such an event.

The end of the world as portrayed in the Bible presents scenes that align with these scenarios. The Bible also offers hope that there is a God who loves mercy and will save whoever gratefully accepts His provision to freely pardon and then after seeks to follow His commandments.

The main reason for this letter is to make the citizens of Nashville aware of a Bible study that has developed over recent years, involving people from various countries who have all come under the conviction that we are living in a time of escalating world crisis that never abates until the return of Christ in the clouds of heaven. The most alarming point is that the inspired evidence points to Nashville, Tennessee as being the first of several cities that are about to be devastated.

The evidence also provides a date for this occurrence, namely July 18, 2020. Understandably, this is not information that is easily accepted or desirable, especially in an ongoing pandemic. This is not a message that we wish to share but rather are burdened with a sense of duty to share this study so that the citizens of Nashville can be warned of the coming crisis. The Bible prophet Ezekiel addresses those who foresee a calamity approaching of their duty.

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul. Ezekiel 3:17-21.

We intend to provide the citizens of Nashville with a weight of evidence regarding the event anticipated to take place on July 18, 2020, so that they may be able to make a decision intelligently. We have provided the specific information which has led us to this conclusion at www.july18.news. We pray that you may have an understanding of the times we are now living in and with the Spirit of God can discern the solemn import and validity of the conclusion of our study.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isajah 41:13.

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Comment Section

COVID-19 Pandemic and the Midnight Chiasm

The pandemic can be considered on several levels, but what amazes me is that we predicted this very thing on January 14, 2017, less than a month after Raphia and Panium were opened up. We made the prediction by applying the prophetic characteristics of Panium. Then, 1533 days later, we reach March 27, 2021, which is the end of a chiasm that began on March 27, 2019, and has March 27, 2020, as its center point. So on January 14, 2017, we presented Panium and identified a pandemic, panic, and other characteristics of Pan. Exactly 1533 days later we connect with the conclusion of a chiasm that emphasizes the Seventh-day Adventists or the Levites.

The chiasm's three waymarks are 3-27 or in the European expression of March 27, it is "273" a number already established as a symbol for the Levites. The center point of the chiasm marks the day the Seventh-day Adventist Church beginning a hundred days of prayer. From 3-27-19 to 3-27-21 is 731 days, which represents July 18, for July 18 in the Gregorian is July 31 (7-31) in the Julian.

On March 27, 2019, "The Shut Door" was presented at the School of the Prophets and the next day was

the final time I spoke at the school before going into retirement or hiding for five months. That final presentation was "1863." Then I spoke at the camp meeting where I retired and that camp meeting went through April 8, so my retirement began on April 9, which is March 27 in the Julian calendar. That March 27 Julian is exactly halfway through a chiasm that began when November 9 as a waymark was confirmed by Theodore on October 13, 2018, and my coming out of retirement on September 7, 2019. (October 13, 2018, followed by March 27 Julian and September 7, 2019.)

The entire history is connected with the removal of His hand from Raphia and Panium on December 17, 2016, that led to January 14, 2017. When we take the American expression for the chiasm of Midnight that began when I came out of retirement, which is connected directly to March 27, we find September 7 (9-7) precedes November 9 (11-9) by 63 days and that the center of that chiasm (November 9) is followed by 63 days that take us to January 11 (1-11). If we add 9-7 + 11-9 + 1-11 it equals 327 or 3-27! But if we express those dates in the European fashion then we would add 7-9 + 9-11 = 11-1 which equals 1101 or 11-1 in the European.

Thus, the Midnight chiasm produces 3-27 (273) a symbol of the Levites (SDA's) and also the date of January 11 when Daniel's last vision was opened up. The chiasm is 731 days long, a symbol of July 31 which in the Julian represents July 18 in the Gregorian. The idea of the pandemic is what it is, but what it is to us is confirmation that we have been given the privilege to present the final message to the Levites, which is the message of July 18 and Panium. We need to internalize these things by faith and recognize the significance of this. Let us not get distracted or drawn into discussions that have no bearing on the work we have been given to do.

The Builders on the Wall

On the third night after his arrival Nehemiah rose at midnight and with a few trusted companions went out to view for himself the desolation of Jerusalem. Mounted on his mule, he passed from one part of the city to another, surveying the broken-down walls and gates of the city of his fathers. Painful reflections filled the mind of the Jewish patriot as with sorrow-stricken heart he gazed upon the ruined defenses of his beloved Jerusalem. Memories of Israel's past greatness stood out in sharp contrast with the evidences of her humiliation.

In secrecy and silence Nehemiah completed his circuit of the walls. "The rulers knew not whither I went," he declares, "or what I did; neither had I as yet told it to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the rulers, nor to the rest that did the work." The remainder of the night he spent in prayer; for he knew that the morning would call for earnest effort to arouse and unite his dispirited and divided countrymen.

Nehemiah bore a royal commission requiring the inhabitants to co-operate with him in rebuilding the walls of the city, but he did not depend upon the exercise of authority. He sought rather to gain the confidence and sympathy of the people, knowing that a union of hearts as well as of hands was essential in the great work before him. When on the morrow he called the people together he presented such arguments as were calculated to arouse their dormant energies and unite their scattered numbers.

Nehemiah's hearers did not know, neither did he tell them, of his midnight circuit of the night before. But the fact that he had made this circuit contributed greatly to his success; for he was able to speak of the condition of the city with an accuracy and a minuteness that astonished his hearers. The impression made upon him as he had looked upon the weakness and degradation of Jerusalem, gave earnestness and power to his words. *Prophets and Kings*, 636, 637