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*"I have loved you with an everlasting love; with loving kindness I have drawn you to Me." Jer 31:3*

***"The demise of America is inevitable! It's just a matter of when and what form it will take."***

Pastor Robert Jeffress in *Twilight's Last Gleaming*

God's prophets have never been popular: Jeremiah was not thrown into the pit for preaching, "I'm OK, you're OK." Daniel wasn't thrown into the lion's den for telling people, "*Just think positive.*" Noah's message from the steps of the ark *was not*, "Something good is going to happen to you today." No no no.

**The Harbinger** parts 1 & 2 #1246 /1247

An ancient mystery holds the secret to America's future. This mystery will affect every aspect of your life. You *will be* affected! Messianic rabbi/pastor, **Jonathan Cahn**, author of the best selling, *The Harbinger –An Ancient Mystery That Holds The Secret of America's Future*, unveils a prophetic warning, from God to us, with a huge *culture-changing* impact! The ancient harbingers (warnings) given to ancient Israel before its destruction are being **manifested right here** in the same *precise progression* that began with the destruction on 9/11/01.

Before God judges a nation, He gives a warning. The warnings from God have been given to this nation. But if they go unheeded, God will allow our enemies to break down our protection and strike a devastating blow. Has America crossed the line of no return? What will God do to this *apostate* nation? Does God still judge nations or was that just in the OT? *Why did God judge Israel when there were far worse nations all around it?*

**Jonathan Cahn** says we can learn much about what God is doing in this nation by what He did in ancient Israel. There *is a pattern*, a prophecy that is *being fulfilled* here in our time - in this nation. There is an uncanny parallel between Israel's leaders pronouncing a **vow of destruction**, and three American leaders, including the US Senate majority leader, unwittingly pronouncing the exact prophetic decree that guarantees God's judgment on this nation. *They are the exact words of scripture (Isa 9:10) that were given Israel before it's complete destruction.* It's a vow of **defiance and rebellion** against God.

In Israel, the people gradually turned *away* from God, then they turned *against* God and started driving Him out of their national life. They exchanged secular profanity for God's holiness. They offered their innocent little children up as sacrifices to Baal and Molech. They heated the huge idol's iron hands, then set their screaming little babies on the red-hot, iron hands to roast them alive. God heard their cries and saw what was happening.

Like Israel, America has been dedicated **to God** from its foundations. Even before our founding, this nation had a covenant with God. So this nation became the most blessed, prosperous and powerful nation on earth. This nation had a divine destiny of hope to the oppressed of the world. It would stand against tyranny and stand as a model for the greatest individual freedom and prosperity of any nation in history.

But we have turned away from God. *That which was sacred is treated as profanity and the profane is treated as sacred.* The mere mention of "Jesus" at graduation is forbidden yet state laws like SB 48 in CA require schools to teach students to *appreciate homosexuality*. Christmas cards are forbidden but *Heather Has Two Mommies* is required reading for grade school children. God's word is banned but sexual immorality is mandated. The Creator is ignored, but a humanist *invention* called *evolution* indoctrinates every student.

On 9/11, America's protection was breached. The *most powerful nation* on earth with the most advanced defense system ever built *was breached*. We didn't realize our protection was not our sophisticated technology but in God's Almighty Hand of protection. But our biggest mistake was how *we responded* to 9/11. We responded with *better security systems* and failed to realize our desperate need to turn back to the offended

Power in humility and repentance. So another warning was given exactly 7 years later (to the day) another harbinger – the economic collapse of 2008.

Our Founders realized that *national calamities were the consequence of national sins*. So they called the nation to repentance and prayer. Lincoln said on April 30, 1863, “We’ve been the recipients of the choices bounties of heaven. We’ve grown in wealth and power as no other nation. **But we’ve forgotten God**. Vainly imagining in the deceitfulness of our hearts that these blessings were ours by our superior wisdom. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we’ve become too self-sufficient, too proud, to pray to the God that made us. It behooves us to humble ourselves, confess our national sins and pray for God’s forgiveness.”

**Do you understand?** The *devastating civil war* was a judgment, a national judgment **by God** for the sin of *slavery*. As Lincoln said, “Until **every drop** of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword.” But astonishingly on 9/11, there were people who asked, “**Where was God to protect us?**” Don’t they realize *God has been banned* from our schools, government, media and entire culture, yet they have the audacity to ask where God was on 9/11? A better question would be, “**Why did Americans drive God out?**” **Or even better - what national sins did we commit to get this judgment from God?**

Our nation is in extreme danger. *The Harbinger* is a two-part CD and a book. They are available on the return card enclosed. *The Harbinger* is a radical call for believers to rise up **out of their lethargy** and **self-absorption** and apply the power of Christ to transform this nation. **It’s now or never.**

What does God’s judgment look like? God’s protection kept Israel safe until 732 BC when the Assyrians invaded Israel. It must have been **horrific**. Just the thought of being invaded by the ancient Assyrians must have struck *terror into the hearts* of the Israelites. The Assyrians were the *fathers of terrorism* and made it a science. They *perfected terrorism* by burning cities and the inhabitants to dust and *mutilated* the prisoners. They *flayed alive* those who resisted and **nailed their skin to a public wall** for display and humiliation.

The same spirit of the Assyrians is alive in the *Muslim terrorists* who planned and carried out 9/11, because they **are the descendants** of the ancient Assyrians. They spoke the same language, in both terror and in speaking Arabic. Is history repeating itself? A lot of Americans have become so insulated **from reality** that they imagine that America can suffer defeat without any inconvenience to **themselves**.

- Isa 9:19 “By the wrath of the Lord Almighty, the land will be scorched (by fire) and the people will be fuel for the fire... no one will spare his brother. Each **will feed on the flesh** of his own offspring.”
- Ps 9:17 “The wicked shall be **turned into hell** and all the nations that forget God.”

What would it be like to live in a *living hell*?

### How Do You Kill 11 Million People? #1250

*How would you kill 11 million people?* That’s a staggering number! If a gunman went into a crowded theater, he could not kill all 300 people. Some would run or hide or shoot back. But year after year, millions of intelligent people allowed themselves to be killed. **WHY? Andy Andrews**, author of *How Do You Kill 11 Million People? – Why The Truth Matters More Than You Think*, says **11 million people** were killed by Nazi’s from 1933 to 1945. *How did the Nazis do it?* Why didn’t the Jews fight back? Because Nazi leaders like Eichmann *lied to them!* They were told they were being protected from advancing Russian soldiers. *The Jewish men even helped loved ones get into the cattle car designed to carry 8 cows but packed with at least 100 people.* They were promised a train ride to good schools and jobs. When the door was padlocked, their destiny was set. It wouldn’t be opened until they were inside the concentration camp. Most people just stood by SILENTLY and watched Hitler do it to them.

Great civilizations last only about **200 years**, then follow the same sequence and collapse. Which stage of this cycle would you say America is now? “First, from *bondage to spiritual faith*; □ then from spiritual faith to great **courage**; □ from courage to **liberty**; □ from liberty to abundance; □ from *abundance to complacency*; □ from complacency to apathy; □ from **apathy to dependence**; □ from dependence back into bondage.” □ Would you say **dependence**?

We are **not** in the *dependence* stage but are already in the **BONDAGE** state! YOU and every other taxpayer are in bondage to our government by owing more than 1 MILLION dollars each. That's your share of the 15 TRILLION dollars of national debt *our government has squandered*. That will increase every year an additional 2 TRILLION dollars. Not only has the wealth of our nation been squandered, but you are being dragged into bondage and a **communist** type of control with *czars and bureaucrats* who will control *every aspect of your life*. Obama promised to fundamentally change America, and he's doing just that.

### The Extremely High Cost Of ObamaCare

**Isn't It Ironic?** The food stamp program, part of the Department of Agriculture, is distributing the greatest amount of food stamps ever. Meanwhile, the Park Service, also part of the Department of Agriculture, asks us "Please Do Not Feed the Animals" because the animals may grow dependent and not learn **to take care of themselves.**"

ObamaCare is going to cost us more than just trillions in new taxes. There is a huge cost to **religious liberty**. Religious institutions that refuse Obama's mandate to pay for abortion-inducing drugs will be fined \$100 per day for each employee. That means any religious, pro-life organization, with 100 employees would be slapped with a **\$3.65 million** fine *every year*. This un-Constitutional mandate will put most Catholic hospitals **out of existence!** This is not freedom. This is slavery. **This is what tyranny looks like!** Then it goes into another holocaust:

"An article in the *Journal of Medical Ethics*—advocates that abortion should be expanded well **past birth**, because "killing a newborn could be as ethically permissible as abortion." These "**after-birth abortions**" allows the killing of perfectly healthy newborns and it's called "after-birth abortion." Pro-life leaders have long said that killing unborn babies opens the door for **infanticide**. *Now here's the proof.* "**The same reasons which justify abortion should also justify the killing of a newborn.**" "*Economic considerations should take priority over the lives of the children.*" This proves the **slippery-slope** that the culture of death **knows no bounds.**" Bradley Mattes Executive Director *Life Issues Institute*

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) made the attack on religious freedoms more blatant by mocking the idea that an employer's religious beliefs could "violate your **right to be insured.**" *Go back and re-read that.* Which right is guaranteed by the Constitution, **religious beliefs** or **insurance** paid for by other people?

Religious **freedom** was one of the hallmarks that made America a great nation. But that freedom is coming to an end as the state is forcing the church to violate its basic beliefs. Abortion advocates said it was a private matter between a woman and her doctor. Now they want us to violate our consciences and pay taxes to have babies killed in their mother. *It's not enough that they want to sin, now they want us to be accessories to murder.*

A pattern is being set by a **tyrannical abuse of power**. The President is bypassing Congress by appointing judges without Congressional *confirmation*. He is bypassing the Constitution with 45 unelected, unaccountable **czars!** **This is not just politics as usual, we are at risk of losing our Republic to a dictatorship.** If the President shows this much disregard for Congress, the Constitution and religious freedom before he's re-elected, what will he do if he is re-elected? The greatest threat to our freedoms today is our own government, a greater threat *than any foreign enemy*. They were supposed to be our **servants** but are becoming our **masters**.

The most dangerous *enemy* any nation faces is *not the politicians* who lie to us **but the people** who believe their lies. It's easier to undo corrupt leadership than *educate a deceived people* to not elect such a deceptive leader in the first place! **Any nation can survive a fool as their leader, but a nation of fools is surely doomed.**

When Hitler was running for office, the people had no idea the horrors that would come upon them once he was in control. **Hitler didn't seem like a Hitler then.** How did he get away with it? He **lied** to them. Politicians will say almost anything to get into office. So what are **you** going to do about it? What if the President declares *martial law* to quell what he calls "dissent?" Once under martial law, there are no free elections. Once religious freedoms are gone, all the other rights and freedom will be gone also, forever. Period!

*Quote of the decade:* "The danger to America is *not Obama*, he's just a **symptom** of a *depraved electorate* willing to *entrust such an inexperienced man with the Presidency.*" From *Czech* magazine *Prager Zeitung* 28 Apr 2011

William Penn said, "We will be governed by God or ruled by tyrants." The choice is clear, yet **65 million Christians didn't even vote** when they had the chance. **65 million Christians did not bother to vote** in the last Presidential election. What will it take to **shake them** out of their apathy? Jesus said we are to be the **salt of the earth**. How is this **unbelievable apathy** salt? in anything? if they can't even vote? Jesus also said if salt loses

its saltiness, it's good **for nothing** except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **What kind of salt are you?** Young people voted 2:1 for Obama, and he is still the hero of those aged 18-34! A 12/28/12 Pew poll found that a majority of young people favor *socialism over capitalism*.

- “This democracy will *cease to exist* when government takes from those who work and gives it to those who don't.” “When the government fears the people there is liberty. When the people fear the government there is tyranny.” Thomas Jefferson
- “Just because *you don't take an interest in politics* doesn't mean *politics won't take an interest in you!*!”
- “A nation of *sheep* will beget a nation of **wolves**.” “When two wolves and a lamb vote on what to have for lunch *guess who wins, and who loses.*”

### Take Back The Land parts 1 & 2 #1242 - 1243

In past generations, young people under age twenty were fighting wars, raising families and working fulltime. But today, schools are keeping *young people immature* and dependant on their peer group. Meanwhile, they're losing their hope and *their future*. It's time for youth to take back their future.

*Only one-third of all Americans can name all 3 branches of government. One third can't name any. Fewer than one-third of 8<sup>th</sup> graders could identify the historical purpose of the Declaration of Independence. Some thought the holocaust was a Jewish **holiday!***

**Sixth grader, Sam Besserman**, tells how his teacher tries to intimidate and indoctrinate students into liberalism and socialism. **Rick Boyer**, author of *Take Back the Land- Inspiring a New Generation to Lead America*, has ideas for revival and a renewal. Training young leaders is the key to winning back our culture.

*Take Back the Land* part 2 opens with cuts of President Obama *promoting homosexuality around the world* by ordering the US State Dept to promote *homosexual rights* in all nations. Why did this generation of young people vote 2 to 1 for the most socialist, pro-homosexual, pro-abortion President in our history? **Could it have something to do with what they are being taught in their “government schools?”** God is challenging young people to impact their future in a Godly way and politics is part of that calling. God is calling and inspiring young people to wake up and realize it's their future, it's their nation, and it's going to hell. The key to winning back the land is equipping and training young leaders.

### Living For Christ #1251

What did Jesus mean when he said, “We must die to live”? And, “Love God with all your heart and mind”? What does self-sacrifice mean to this self indulgent generation? How can we love God with all our being? **Clayton King**, author of *Dying to Live - Abandoning Yourself to God's Bold Paradox*, says dying to self is not an end but a beginning. Being a follower of Jesus is the highest calling but requires self-discipline and self-sacrifice. Soldiers see their training not as a sacrifice but preparation for a greater purpose. As Christians, our sacrifices and sufferings are nothing compared to the eternal treasures awaiting us.

### The Price of Our Salvation #1253

From the beginning of time, people feared and dreaded death, but the Resurrection of Christ changed that by showing death wasn't the end but the beginning. Our nation's schools are robbing this generation of this life changing, historical fact, by censoring out the greatest event in all human history – the Resurrection. Patriot Pastor, **Garrett Lear**, tells of Christ's suffering in Gethsemane, where he sweat drops of blood, the beatings, the tortuous death on the cross and the separation from God the Father. But Jesus wasn't a victim caught in a trap, but a wonderful victor filled with resurrection power. Hallelu-Yah!!

### Bible Banned Once Again #1248

The Bible has been **banned once again** in public schools, but this time *all religious and classical books are banned*. The Bible can't even be studied for it's historical or literary value. The mere fact that a classical text is religious does not mean it has no educational value. In another 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit case, Christian clubs are required to have **non-Christians** as leaders, even **atheists** as leaders! Imagine the outrage if a homosexual club was required to have a Christian leader. The ramifications of these decisions could be massive as churches could be required to have unbelievers as pastors to keep their tax status. **David Courtman**, senior council for the *Alliance Defense Fund*, is appealing these cases to the US Supreme Court.

Reagan said, “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.” If we don’t protect our freedom, we will have to apologetically tell our grandchildren what it was like to live in a free nation. These decisions should alarm every Christian in the nation:

- Students and teachers are told what songs they may or may not sing at Christmas.
- The Supreme Court left standing a ruling that *limits how often* the name of **Jesus** may be used in legislative prayers.
- The *Ocean Grove Camp* was found guilty of discrimination for not permitting a lesbian couple to hold their “wedding” ceremony in their beach pavilion.
- Vanderbilt University has added a holiday on their calendar for Wiccans. Wiccans base their religion on witchcraft, sorcery and paganism.
- The *Air Force Academy* built an out door worship center for Wiccans and other pagans.

#### **Loving God With All Your Mind** #1249

What did Jesus mean when He commanded us to love God, not with just *part*, but with *ALL* your mind? How does this apply to a Christian student who spends all day in an *atheist school system*? Pastor **James Emery White**, author of *A Mind For God*, says that being created in God’s image means we are thinking beings. God intends for us to use our minds, to think and reason from scripture. We are in a battle of ideas. Ideas determine who we are, what we will do and *our future*. How can we discipline our thoughts and find peace?

#### **Health Matters** #1244

Americans diet more and are more overweight than ever. What are the keys to vibrant health? How safe is feeding kids hot dogs? Children who eat just three hot dogs a week have 9 times the risk of getting leukemia. Overweight youth are at much greater risk of getting cancer, heart disease and diabetes. **Dr Ted Broer**, a nutrition expert, biochemist and author of *Maximum Fat Loss and Maximum Energy*, gives a comprehensive overview of a good diet and the ten foods to avoid and why to avoid them. Lifelong habits are established in youth, but this young generation may not outlive their parents.

#### **Fearfully & Wonderfully Made** #1252

Schools do a disservice to their students by showing inaccurate and anti-Christian propaganda films like *Inherit the Wind* that makes a mockery of the Bible and suppress the truth in unrighteousness. Anatomist and teacher at *Answers in Genesis*, **Dr David Menton**, professor of the year at Washington U School of Medicine, discusses his DVD series on the ear, the eye, the brain and reproduction. Sound is converted from airwaves, to tiny bones in the inner ear, to neuro-chemicals in the brain. Man’s best efforts to replace the eye is a glass eye. The eye is much better in function and design than any camera lens. Can the One who created the eye not see what’s happening in this nation? Does He who created the mind not know the thoughts we think?

#### **Secrets of the Saints** #1245

Why did Christians down through the ages give up everything to follow Christ? What was the secret to their *super human bravery*? It was their love for Jesus and knowing they’d be with Him forever. **Ted Byfield** says the world was convinced that the gospel was true because Christians *proved their faith* by the trials of the most gruesome tortures and death. **Todd Nettleson**, with *The Voice of the Martyrs*, gives fascinating accounts from *Extreme Devotion*, such as the North Korean mother who refused to deny Christ despite being forced to watch her children hanged, and she was run over by a steamroller. These stories, these very lives, of supernatural courage originate with Almighty God.

#### **Elementary school turns heartless on Valentine’s Day**

A Sheboygan Wisconsin school cancelled the children’s Valentine’s party because the “*Jesus Loves You*” message was included with the candy hearts. Administrators said it was necessary to “preserve neutrality.” *Was the Sanhedrin merely seeking “neutrality” in Acts 5:27-29*? The ACLJ has responded that neutrality would have been to allow the children to distribute their cards and treats *without discrimination*.

Are you even informed on these crucial issues? Many Christians, spiritualizing their walk with God, don't feel called to "social issues." What is the average pastor doing to equip his people to deal with the critical battles? Most are not preparing the saints to deal with *any current issues*. Thus they present a **passive Christ** who is willing to ignore the wickedness in our culture. Why? Because practical action is **costly**! It’s confrontational! It requires sacrifice, even suffering. When Jesus went down the *Via De La Rosa* to Calvary's cross, *it didn't feel so good*.

Every Feb 14, we celebrate **Valentine's Day** but few know it was started to commemorate the beheading of St. Valentine. His crime? Performing *wedding ceremonies* after Emperor Claudius II *had outlawed marriage*. During the last week of Valentinus' life, the jailer asked him to educate his blind daughter Julia. He agreed and taught her history, arithmetic *and all about God*.

"Valentinus, does God really hear our prayers?" Julia asked one day. "Yes, my child, He hears each one," he replied. "I pray every day that God will heal my eye sight so that I can see," she said. "Would you pray with me?" She knelt and grasped his hand and they prayed together. *Suddenly there was a brilliant light* in the prison cell. Radiant Julia cried, "Valentinus, *I can see! I can see!*" "Praise the Lord," he exclaimed.

On the eve of his death, Valentinus wrote a last note to Julia, urging her to stay close to God, and he signed it "From your Valentine." His sentence was carried out the next day, February 14<sup>th</sup> 270 AD. And every February 14<sup>th</sup> St Valentine's Day is celebrated around the world. But few remember this precious saint of God.

**Felicitas** and her seven sons were converting many to Christ. The chief magistrate wanted to spare her life so he offered them promises and compliments. But Felicitas said, "I am not moved by your flatteries or intimidated by your threats. I have the Holy Spirit that gives me *living power that prepares me for suffering*." She then turned to her sons and encouraged them to remain steadfast in the Lord. Filled with *rage* the magistrate ordered her beaten and condemned all eight to death. The mother would be the last to die *so she would be forced to watch her sons die slow and tortuous deaths*. Two of her sons were beaten to death with cords that had balls of lead attached. One was thrown off a precipice. The others beheaded. Felicitas, who *never recanted her faith*, was executed four months later. But she kept her faith and *got a glorious reception in heaven!!*

#### **How the 12 Disciples Died – The Heroes of Our Faith**

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**Matthew** was martyred in Ethiopia by a sword wound. **Mark** died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by a horse through the streets until he was dead. **Luke** was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous preaching. **John** was to be boiled in a huge basin of boiling oil but miraculously the fire kept going out. He was then sentenced to the mines on the prison island of Patmos, where he wrote *The Book of Revelation*. He was later freed and served as Bishop in Turkey. He died an old man, the *only* apostle to *die peacefully*. **Peter** was crucified upside down on an X-shaped cross. He told his executioner that he felt unworthy to die the same way Jesus did. **James** was thrown over a hundred feet down from the pinnacle of the Temple but miraculously survived the fall. When his executioners discovered he survived, they beat him to death with a fuller's club. It was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the temptation. James, a strong leader in the Church, was beheaded in Jerusalem. But the Roman officer guarding him was so amazed by his testimony at the trial, the Roman guard walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge *and knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian*.

**Bartholomew** was *flayed* to death by a whip. **Andrew** was beaten severely with cords to prolong his agony. Then, as he was led to a cross, he saluted it with these words: "I have long desired and expected this happy hour." He was crucified on an X-shaped cross but continued to preach to his tormentors for two days until he expired. **Thomas** was stabbed with a spear in India during a missionary trip. **Jude** was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. **Matthias**, the apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas, was stoned, then beheaded.

**Paul** was tortured then beheaded in AD 67 in Rome after a lengthy imprisonment. He wrote many of his letters to the churches he had established throughout the Roman Empire. *Paul's letters serve as reminders that our sufferings here are minor compared to the intense persecution the apostles suffered for the faith*.

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*Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross **daily** and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it."* Lk 9:23 Taking up our cross does not mean simply putting a gold cross necklace around our necks. We have no idea what **cost** is all about. Or what it cost our spiritual forefathers who were ridiculed, scorned, tortured, burned at the stake and crucified. Jesus said, "Blessed are you, when you suffer for righteousness sake, for yours is the Kingdom of heaven." That a promise! *So why avoid these blessings? Stand for Christ* in the midst of this perverse generation. **Stand for the truth**. If the truth has fallen, if justice is dead, it's because we have allowed it to die!