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WHERE IS THE WORLD GOING?

The world that we are living in seems to be going down the tubes extremely rapidly. All we seem to hear about is a lot of horrible things going on in the world today. We hear about new computer worms and viruses seemingly on a weekly basis. We hear about political leaders refusing to talk to each other. We hear about Iran and Northern Korea building a nuclear arsenal. Is this the start of a third world war? Is all of this the beginning of the last days described in the Bible?

We have all heard about the rise of the Antichrist and the seven year reign. But before the Antichrist comes on the scene, there will be a war that will bring the people of the world together to select one great leader who will initiate an era of peace. This leader is called the Antichrist who will deceive his followers.

With the happenings that are going on in the world today, it is my belief that we are coming upon the time of a third world war. There are nations that are rejecting the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and are in the process of enhancing their nuclear arsenal. These countries have world domination as their goal and want to see the total demise of the United States and the western world.

With this going on, the United States is busy creating new legislation that is bent on destroying the Bill of Rights portion of the Constitution. An Opinion on the web site of

the Albuquerque Tribune is a wonderful treatise about your diminishing rights.

<http://www.abqtrib.com/print/index.cfm>

“Recently, the passage of the USA Patriot Act and the Homeland Security Act have resulted in the most direct attacks on the Bill of Rights that I have seen in my lifetime. These acts were passed without any meaningful opposition and still have considerable public support.” Sept. 26, 2003

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Supreme Court.

This past week I heard David Limbaugh on the radio promoting his new book “Persecution: How Liberals Are Waging War Against Christianity.” There is a concerted effort on the part of the liberals to promote the downfall of the Christian community. They promote lasciviousness in the public schools, fornication, adultery, along with every other sin mentioned in the Bible. We are living in the time that the Lord called the beginning of sorrows

Matthew 24:1-14

1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.
2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all

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these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Look at the signs of the times and compare them with what Jesus said 2000 years ago.

- Wars and Rumors of wars
- Famines

- Pestilences
- Earthquakes in diverse places
- Hatred of Christianity
- Hatred and Betrayal
- False Prophets
- Iniquity shall abound
- Love of many shall wax cold

When you see this list that Jesus mentions in Matthew 24 and look around you today, don't you see the beginning of sorrows? We are approaching upon an era where there is a growing fear of a nuclear war started by either North Korea or Iran. We are seeing the rise of state-supported terrorism where nations are actively hiding and supporting the terrorists while publicly stating that they are against the terrorists.

Where is the world going? The world is running full steam ahead to the rise of the antichrist and World War III. All of the signs of the times point to the fulfillment of prophecy. Have you ever thought that the United States would arrest someone without even charging them? That is what is in the Patriot Act II and Homeland Security Act. We are living in the day where America is no longer the land of the free but a land that is on the verge of becoming a police state.

I also have noticed that there is very little being said today about the Patriot Act intrusions on our Civil Liberties. We are living in a day where America will no longer be the home of the free but will be just another state dictatorship with a secret police. This is happening already!

Also we are seeing earthquakes in diverse places where there were no earthquakes. We are also seeing tornadoes in places that have

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no previous record of tornadoes. These changes in the weather are a sign that the end is near.

Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? It now time for the Christian to stand and watch. What of the night? We are at the time where evil is escalating and the wicked are called good. We need to stand our watch against the evil that is permeating the world today. Now is the time to speak out against the evil and wickedness. The night is darkest just before dawn, and we are in the darkest part of the night.

Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? The dawn is coming, but the night is dark. We are in the darkest hour where the government is telling us that American Civil Rights are antiquated and old fashioned. We are living in the era where freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press are under attack. There are attacks on everything that we hold dear and true. Antiwar.com's web site

<http://www.antiwar.com>

published an article yesterday titled "The PATRIOT Act's Assault on the Bill of Rights".

<http://www.antiwar.com/orig2/oneil092703.html>

One particularly Orwellian provision involves the notorious "sneak and peek" warrant. Not to be confused with the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable search and seizures, this new and improved PATRIOT warrant permits agents to search homes and confiscate property under a low evidentiary standard, without first notifying the owner. The warrant also betrays long-held "knock and announce" requirements -- allowing subjects of a search to challenge errors in the warrant,

such as a wrong address or mistaken name. This particularly odious due process violation finally found it's way back on the House floor, where it was overwhelmingly repealed in a show of bipartisan support.

by Brigid O'Neil

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Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? We are standing at the dawn of a new era where a Christian will be hated for being righteous and holy. We are standing at a new day where everything appears very dark and wicked. We are standing in the darkest part of the night before the dawn. Though everything seems darkest now, the dawn is coming along with the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Those who hold fast to the end will find that the dark hours that are upon us today will be worth the wait.

The dawn where Christ arrives on the scene with the thousands of his followers will be a great day for those who held fast to the truth. But those who fell during the darkest hour will be hanging their heads in shame. Where will you be? Will you be standing proud with the Lord? Will your robes be white? Will you be one of the chosen few? Come and join me at the altar and renew your faith in the Lord Jesus, asking for strength to make it through this darkest of hours.

Praise The Lord.

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