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“ . . . defending the faith once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3)

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK: **Courage, Cowardice, and Justice**

During this month when we honor our war dead in America, it's a good time to review where we've been, where we are now, and where we may be headed. And I believe we can summarize it all in three very descriptive words: courage, cowardice, and justice.

We have a plethora of profiles in courage throughout our nation's glorious history, beginning with America's nascent years and continuing up to the present. Under the military leadership of General George Washington, the colonists courageously fought and won a war against the world's premier military might of that time. Outnumbered and of lesser reputation, they courageously fought landmark battles in Lexington and Concord, Bunker Hill, and Yorktown. But it was at Valley Forge where their courage was best demonstrated, as the Continental Army showed their loyalty and love of America by enduring horrific conditions and severe hardships. The Civil War resulted in 700,000 casualties on the blood-soaked grounds of Gettysburg, Antietam, Bull Run, and Fredericksburg, again showing America's resolve for justice and freedom of all Americans. Two World Wars brought the deaths of a half million more courageous Americans on foreign lands in the Battle of the Marne, Meuse-Argonne, Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, and Normandy. Over 50,000 brave Americans died in both Korea and Vietnam, along with thousands of others in Iraq and Afghanistan. Courageous Americans have shown their love and loyalty to our land down through the centuries, willing to pay the price of freedom with their lives.

But now America finds itself at a crossroads. Courage is on the verge of morphing into cowardice. Progressives create a false narrative, and then threaten riots if they don't get what they want. Conservatives, Christians included, are afraid to stand up and say it's wrong. And while we cower in fear, the Marxists move the goalposts while pushing propaganda through academia and the media. If we don't resist their push, we can't escape. This insurrection can only happen if we allow it. Will we? I don't know. I'm sure not encouraged by our elected officials. They're power hungry opportunists who will always put their own interests ahead of the good of the country. And what about the clergy, the keepers of the moral compass of our nation? The spiritual descendants of the colonial circuit riders and black robe regiment which undergirded the American Revolution? Are today's shepherds prepared to pay the price of going against socialist enemies? Will they alert their flocks to the dangers around us? Are they even aware of what is going on around them?

And finally, will justice prevail? Will that which is right and fair rule the day? Ultimately it will. But contrary to Nancy Pelosi's proclamation that George Floyd sacrificed his life for justice, you and I know that it was Jesus who suffered for sin, the just for the unjust (1 Peter 3:18), and that His coming day of final judgment will be swift and final.

Rev. David Lewis

PROPHECY: OUR PEARL OF GREAT PRICE
PART III – THE FUTURE: GOD’S RULES OR MAN’S?

BY ROBERT LUTHARDT, SR.

The Bible is the World’s only “Holy Book” that even attempts to tell mankind the future and definitely the only one that succeeds. God’s infallible inerrant “Word” is nearly one-third composed of prophetic utterances that alert God’s called out children of His plans for this world in general and their own lives in particular – especially regarding our future homes in heaven.

God’s Prophets have said, “Behold, the former things are come to pass, and NEW THINGS, do I declare: Before they spring forth, I tell you of them ...” (Is. 42:9) and “I am the Lord ... there is none beside me ...” “I form the light and create darkness: I make PEACE AND CREATE EVIL: I the Lord do all these things” (Is. 45:5-7) and “Remember the former things of old: I am God ... Declaring the end from the Beginning and from ancient times the things ... NOT YET DONE ...” (that’s our future – Is. 46:9-10).

Where is the best place to begin to understand Biblical prophecy? Perhaps where God Himself started? If we are of Israel, God started with a Gentile who became the first Jew – Abraham. “Now the Lord said unto Abram, get thee out of thy country ... unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make thee a great nation ... make thy name great ... a blessing: and I will bless them THAT BLESSETH THEE, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall ALL FAMILIES of the earth be blessed (Gen. 12:1-3; 17:1-10, 15-16) and Sarah, a mother of nations ... is also not forgotten.”

As Gentiles, where do we begin? Especially in the current governance of the world that we live in at present. The Book of Daniel, most particularly in chapters 2 and 7, God established the political entities that hold rulership over us even now. More so He shows us His greater future rule, “... And in the days of these Kings of antiquity shall the God of heaven SET UP A KINGDOM, WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED ... thou sawest that the STONE WAS CUT OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN WITHOUT HANDS, and that it brake ... the iron, the brass, the clay; the silver and the gold ... the Dream is certain, and ... sure” (Dan. 2:44-45).

In Revelation, chapter 17, we see the “... great whore that sitteth upon many waters ... [many nations] and I saw a woman [false religious system] sit upon a scarlet colored beast [NEW WORLD ORDER] having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman ... having a golden cup ... full of abominations and filthiness ... drunken with the blood of the saints, and ... of the martyrs of Jesus ...” (17:1-6). “And the angel said (vs. 7) ... The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sitteth ...” (vs. 9) “the woman ... is that great city, which reigneth over the Kings of the earth (vs. 18).” During the Middle Ages that city could only be Rome. She sponsored the murder of thousands of Christ’s followers during the Inquisition. What we see in 21st Century Europe is a reviving of that old empire of Iron and the rise of the symbolic “Ten Kings” who are defeated by the “LAMB,” for He is LORD OF LORDS, and King of Kings.” We will want to be of those who with HIM ARE CALLED AND CHOSEN, AND faithful (vs. 14) and not those whom God uses, “to FULFILL HIS WILL TO GIVE THEIR KINGDOMS ... UNTO THE BEAST ...” (17:17).

Also, Paul spoke of the “Mystery” whereby we shall all BE CHANGED from our corruptible mortal bodies into immortality (1 Cor. 15:53-54) and our victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (vs. 57). In the Old Testament dispensation, believers tended to confuse the first and second coming of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians to assure them that the believers who recently died would

heaven: “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with ... we which are alive ... shall not prevent (go ahead of) them which are asleep.” For the Lord Himself shall descent FROM HEAVEN with a shout ... with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we ... shall be “caught up” together with them in “THE CLOUDS,” to meet the “LORD IN THE AIR”: and so shall we ever be with the LORD (1 Thes. 4:13-18).

When we are “CAUGHT UP” to be in heaven with the Lord, the church goes up from earth to heaven. When the Lord returns with His Bride, we descend from heaven to earth; the Lord will stand on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:14).

Our Lord commanded His disciples and us to WATCH for His Coming, “...Watch; therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the SON OF MAN cometh” (Mark 13:33). “Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth ...” (Rev. 16:15). This watching is for every believer for every day because we will not know the day nor the hour of Christ’s return for His Bride. “But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels in heaven, but my Father only” (Matt. 24:36, 15:13).

We are told of a coming horrendous war against Israel from Gog of the Land of Magog that comes from the “NORTH PARTS” ... a great company, and a mighty army ... as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the “LATTER DAYS,” and ... “that the heathen may know me, when I shall be SANCTIFIED IN THEE O GOG, Before their eyes ...” (Ez. 38:15-16). “Thus saith the Lord God; ... when Gog shall come against the land of Israel ... in that day there shall be a great SHAKING IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL ... All the men ... upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown DOWN ... every wall shall fall ... every man’s sword shall be against HIS BROTHER ... I will rain upon him ... great hailstones, fire, and brimstone ... I will be known in the EYES OF MANY NATIONS ... I Am THE LORD” (Ez. 38:15-23).

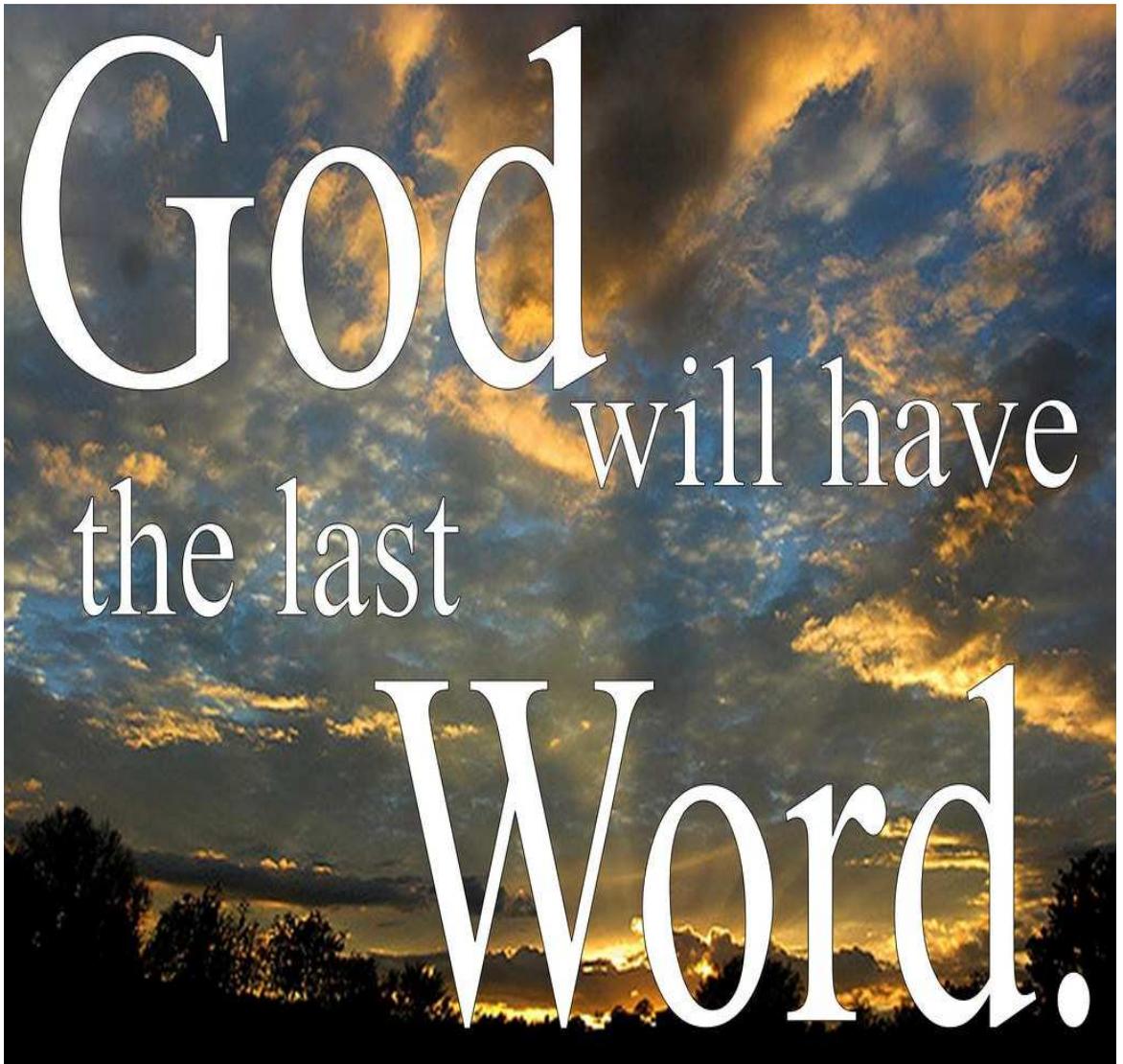
The Lord will turn back Gog with great destruction ... “I am against thee oh Gog ... of Meshech and Tubal, and I will ... leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the North Parts and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel ... I will smite thy bow ... thine arrows to fall ... THOU SHALT FALL UPON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL ... I will give thee unto the ravenous birds ... and to the beasts ... to be devoured ... I will SEND A FIRE ON MAGOG ... I am the Lord ... the heathen shall know that I AM THE LORD, THE HOLY ONE IN ISRAEL” (Ez. 39:1-8).

Ezekiel concludes, “Behold, it is come ... the day whereof I HAVE SPOKEN ... And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall ... set on fire and burn the weapons ... shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows ... And burn them with fire SEVEN YEARS ... I will give Gog a place there of graves ... there shall they bury Gog ... seven months shall the house of Israel be burying them” (Ez. 39:8-13) “And I will set MY GLORY AMONG THE HEATHEN, and all ... shall see my judgment ... So, the house of Israel SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD THEIR GOD, from that day and forward ... Now will I ... have mercy upon the whole house of Israel” (Ez. 39:21-25).

“David my servant shall be King over them, and ... shall be their Prince for EVER ... I will make ... an everlasting covenant with them ... and will set my sanctuary in the midst of them for EVER-MORE ... and the heathen shall know that I THE LORD do sanctify Israel ... for evermore” (Ez. 38:24-28).

Beyond the revealed will and Word of God, we do not know the world's nor our own future, near (in time) or far off; but God, living and true, absolutely knows. God knows the end from the beginning (Is. 46:10; Matt. 24:33-36) and the heavenly plans for everyone who truly LOVES HIM (1 Cor. 2:9; Rom. 11:5).

Keep looking up (Luke 21:28).



It Is Well With My Soul

By Nancy Long

Psalm 46: 1,2,3 & 11 -- *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.”*

John 14:27 – *“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*

Isaiah 26:3 – *“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.”*

Phil. 4:7 – *“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”*

The Scriptures above are but a few of the encouraging promises from both the old, as well as the new Testament, on which we believers can place our hope and trust in an all sufficient God, His power, and His providence. The Word of God is replete and overflowing with gold nuggets that direct toward inward peace, if we would just dig to uncover them, and then trust in their validity. Infinitely more valuable than anything the world has to offer is the peace that only Christ can give: absolute perfect peace, a tranquil and serene state of being, calmness, inner contentment, and rest within one's soul.

Nowhere is this description of peace seen any more clearly than in the story behind the hymn, *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

Horatio Gates Spafford was a prominent and successful attorney, who lived in Chicago during the 19th century. He, and his wife, Anna, had been blessed with five children, had been able to purchase some large real estate investments by the shore of Lake Michigan, and had reached some status in life.

However, during the 1870's things began to change and tragedy struck this family. Their only son, Horatio Goertner Spafford, died at the age of four, of scarlet fever. In 1871, the great Chicago Fire swept through and devastated that city, completely wiping out he Spafford's holdings, while leaving hundreds of others dead, and thousands homeless. The two years that followed were spent assisting those who were severely grief-stricken, those who had lost everything in that fire.

In 1873, because of Anna's health, doctors advised Horatio that his wife needed a change of location. The decision was made that England would be a good move. Since the couple was friends with Dwight L. Moody, and also had become involved with his evangelistic work, they decided to join Moody, along with Ira Sankey, gospel singer, on one of his crusades. However, because of a business delay, Horatio remained at home while sending his wife and four daughters on ahead, intending to meet up with them later.

The steamship, *Ville du Havre*, on which they were traveling, struck another ship and sunk, never reaching its destination. Anna survived, but their four daughters – Annie, Maggie, Bessie, and Tanetta,

all perished. Nine days after bidding his “good-byes”, Horatio Spafford received the heartbreaking telegram of just two words: “**Saved alone**”.

Upon hearing the news, this grieving husband and father left on the next available ship to be with his wife. As the ship sailed over the approximate place where his daughters had drowned, Spafford penned the lyrics to one of the most famous and well loved hymns of all times.

*“When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hast regarded my helpless estate,
And hast shed His own blood for my soul.*

*My sin ---- O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin ---- not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so”--- it is well with my soul.”*

*(Refrain) It is well ... it is well. With my soul ...with my soul.
It is well; it is well with my soul!*

God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth, to live a perfect life, and ultimately to shed His precious blood to pay the penalty of the sins of His elect people, making it possible to have peace with God (Rom. 5:1). Also included in this priceless gift of salvation is the promise of perfect peace and rest; “peace in the midst of a storm” contentment; peace that passes, or transcends, all human understanding (Phil. 4:7); amazingly divine peace that allows one to be able to say with clarity and conviction, “It is well with my soul!”

The extraordinary faith exhibited by Horatio Spafford, in the words of the above hymn, is the very same faith allocated to all us believers (2 Peter 1:1). It’s ours!!! We have it!! We already possess deep and complete soul wellness! “*By His stripes we are healed*” (Isaiah 53:5). It **is** well with our souls!

Only by God’s all sufficient grace is one able to grieve and be sorrowful, without the human elements of bitterness and anger taking precedence. Only by God’s grace is one able to rest in His gloriously wonderful peace, a peace that dissolves fear, “His perfect peace”, a peace that only comes to the heart and mind of those who are fully yielded to the Lord Jesus Christ, believing fully that “**all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose**” (Rom. 8:28).

“Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul” (Psalm 146:1).

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES

By Diane E. Hussey

“And of the children of Issachar, who were men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do . . .” (1 Chronicles 12:32)

What do we need to know about COVID-19 and the vaccines? Have we been provided with all the information we need in order to make an informed decision about taking the vaccine? Have we been told the truth by public health officials, our government and mainstream media? Should we do some careful research and investigate further?

“The reality is we could easily open everything back up and go back to business as usual, and nothing out of the ordinary, in terms of sickness and death would occur. People die every year. It’s an inevitable reality of life and, up until the last two weeks of 2020, there actually were no greater number of deaths recorded than the year prior, and the year prior to that, and the one before that,” states Dr. Joseph Mercola. (mercola.com, “Interview from 1958 Precisely Predicted Current Events: Rare Video of ‘Brave New World’ Author from 63 Years Ago,” 2/20/2021; CDC 12/22/2020).

As early as May 2020, Professor Dolores Cahill, PhD, a molecular biologist and immunologist, made a grim prediction that deaths will occur around the world as a direct consequence of taking the COVID-19 vaccines. Over the intervening months, increasing numbers of medical professionals, biologists, virologists, researchers and others have written extensively about this issue. Some, who have bravely taken a stand, experienced professional and personal retaliation. More information from some of these experts will be discussed further.

Dr. Joseph Mercola has written extensively about the COVID-19 vaccines, and he has interviewed numerous experts as well. In January 2021 Dr. Mercola interviewed Judy Mikovits, PhD, a molecular biologist and researcher, who stated that the COVID vaccine is not a vaccine, but is an experimental gene therapy, “a synthetic chemical poison that will result in deaths and disability.” In a video on Dr Mercola’s website on February 9, 2021, David M. Martin, PhD stated that according to the legal and medical definition of vaccines, the COVID-19 vaccines do not meet the criteria because they neither prevent a person from getting the infection nor do they prevent the transmission of the virus. In short, they do not render a person immune. The patents for both Pfizer and Moderna describe them as gene therapies, not vaccines. David Martin commented, “Our government is lying to us and is violating its own laws, 15 US Code Section 41, which regulates deceptive practices in medical claims” (mercola.com, “How COVID-19 ‘Vaccines’ May Destroy the Lives of Millions,” 1/31/2021; mercola.com, “The Alarming Fact Most Don’t Know about the COVID Vaccines,” 2/9/2021).

When CDC statistics have revealed that the virus is lethal for less than 1% of the population under age 70, why should people be so eager to be injected with a “vaccine” that neither prevents them from getting the infection nor prevents transmission of the virus?

**“Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day, nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.”
Psalm 91:5-6**

Additional research into the background of these mRNA “vaccines” reveals that Moderna, Inc has been developing them since 2017. Dr. Tal Zaks, chief medical officer of Moderna, describes the new “vaccine” as a “computer operating system,” and that the shots are “rewriting the genetic code.” Dr. Zaks refers to the mRNA shots as “gene therapy concoctions that will permanently change a person’s genetic makeup.” Moderna describes the “vaccine” as a “computer operating system, just like a computer software code,” or “information therapy.” Dr. Zaks states, “We are actually hacking the software of life.” Patrick Wood of Technocracy News & Trends states, “Pure and simple, this is unvarnished, raw transhumanism . . . This should be a red alert for every rational American” (Technocracy News & Trends, “Moderna’s Top Scientist: ‘We are Actually Hacking the Software of Life,’” Posted by Leo Hohmann, 3/9/2021).

Both Judy Mikovits, PhD and Professor Dolores Cahill, PhD have stated that serious side effects, disability and death will result from these gene therapy shots. Dr. Mikovits states that this “dangerous vaccine” will “drive inflammatory disease, which sets the brain on fire,” then “Parkinson’s disease, tics, ALS and myelitis will develop soon after.” She added, “People will be stumbling around.” Both Dr. Mikovits and Dr. Cahill mentioned that after the injection, the body will mount an immune response called a “cytokine storm,” which is an immune overreaction or super priming. According to Dr. Mikovits, it “cripples the immune system” and “the body attacks itself;” it’s like a “kill switch.” Dr. Cahill stated that when the person encounters the wild virus, he will become ill very quickly, and some will die. After the injection, Dr. Cahill stated that a person’s body becomes like a genetically modified organism. When the body tries to get rid of the virus with natural antibodies, it is unable to because the virus is now a part of who that person is. The cells in the body begin to attack the person’s body and the organs. The person goes into septic shock and then organ failure. According to Dr. Mikovits, 70% of the population will react to the “vaccine.” Elderly people are more at risk. As an alternative to the “vaccine,” Dr. Mercola encourages people to keep their immune systems healthy. (mercola.com, “How the COVID-19 ‘Vaccines’ may Destroy the Lives of Millions,” 1/31/2021; Principia-Scientific International, “People will Start Dying after COVID Vaccine,” Professor Dolores Cahill, 1/5/2021).

Since mid-February, reports have been written and videos made by Dr. Joseph Mercola, Patrick Wood, Megan Redshaw, Mike Whitney, Vernon Coleman, and others about the numbers of people injured and those who have died from the vaccine. The numbers originate from the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), a national early warning system to detect possible safety problems in U.S. licensed vaccines. It is co-managed by the CDC and the FDA.

Between December 14, 2020 and April 16, 2021, the CDC reported 3,186 people have died after taking the vaccine. One-fourth to one-third of the deaths reported to the CDC occurred within 48 hours of the injection. The average age of those who died is 77. As of 4/16/2021, the total adverse events to the vaccine reported to VAERS was 86,080 and serious injuries totaled 10,152. Complications from the vaccine include, severe allergic reactions (4,499), anaphylaxis (24,841), heart attacks (713), and 408 pregnant women reported adverse events, including 114 miscarriages or premature births. There are also reports of deafness, blindness, multisystem inflammatory syndrome, chronic seizures, convulsions, paralysis and strokes. One of the newest complications from the vaccine are blood clotting disorders associated with all three vaccines. As of 4/8/2021 there have been 795 reports of blood clots. Another issue are the “breakthrough” cases of fully vaccinated people getting COVID. On 4/16/2021 the CDC reported 5,800 cases: 396 required hospitalization and 74 people died (openvaers.com/covid-data, 4/16/2021; LewRockwell.com, “Latest VAERS Data Show Reports of Blood Clotting Disorders After All 3 Emergency Use Authorization Vaccines,” Megan Redshaw, 4/17/2021; mercola.com, “Why the Worst COVID Vaccine Effects are Ahead of Us,” 3/23/2021).

On April 20, 2021 Vasko Kohlmayer wrote that both Pfizer and Moderna report that people will need “booster” shots soon. The implication, according to Kohlmayer, is that the current vaccines will not give sufficient protection. In short, these injections are ineffective, and also very dangerous. In Europe and in the U.S. 10,000 deaths have occurred after the shots and more than 200,000 injuries worldwide. Kohlmayer poses the question: Why are vaccine programs, which are causing widespread death and injury, and are ineffective for their stated purpose, allowed to continue? “This is nothing less than a crime against humanity,” stated Kohlmayer. It is being carried out by “pharma companies and their enablers in government, the scientific community with the help of media skills.” Why? “Because of money, of course.” (Lewrockwell.com, “Straight from the Horse’s Mouth: The Vaccines are Ineffective,” Vasko Kohlmayer, 4/20/2021.

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27

A new warning emerged as one expert commented on what he sees as a potentially more lethal turn of events. Geert Vanden Bossche, DMV, PhD, a vaccinology expert and virologist from Belgium, sounded the alarm about the “potentially detrimental consequences of further viral immune escape triggered by the current COVID-19 vaccination campaign” (summary per Dr. Mercola). These vaccine-induced variants will become increasingly more dangerous and will spread, according to Geert Bossche. Dr. Vernon Coleman wrote, “Those vaccinated are now sharing the mutated viruses with those around them.” In a sense, this “could result in the circulation of very virulent viruses . . . making the vaccinated super spreaders,” according to Dr. Andrea D. Branch (Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai). The unvaccinated would be placed at increased risk from those who have been vaccinated. Bossche maintains that the widespread COVID-19 vaccination campaign may turn a relatively harmless virus into a “bioweapon of mass destruction” (technocracy.news, “Top Vaccine Expert Calls for Moratorium on COVID Vaccines,” Michelle Edwards, 3/17/2021; vernoncoleman.com, “COVID-19 Vaccinations are Weapons of Mass Destruction and Could Wipe out the Human Race,” Dr. Vernon Coleman, 3/13/2021; lewrockwell.com, “The Coming Witch Hunt Against Anti-Vaxxers,” Bill Sardi, 3/26/2021; mercola.com, “Why Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Must End Now: Vaccine Insider,” analysis by Dr. Joseph Mercola, 3/27/2021).

There may be another side to what Geert Bossche maintains about the vaccination campaign. Rosemary Frei has a master of science degree in molecular biology from the University of Calgary and is an independent journalist in Canada. She believes Bossche has a “not-so-hidden agenda,” which “may be to push for the development and widespread use of a different type of vaccine.” Could there be a drug company campaign behind the scenes? Dr. Mercola comments that “ironically Bossche recommends that the solution to ending the COVID-19 pandemic, other than letting it run its natural course, is to create natural killer (NK) cell-based vaccines.” But Frei calls this a “red flag in Bossche’s open letter” because she believes Bossche’s letter is simply “a continuation of the overall COVID deception.”

When a reasonable person attempts to make sense of all the information about the COVID-19 vaccinations swirling around on the internet, it can become overwhelming. Every person has a right to weigh the risks and benefits of taking the vaccine and to make an informed decision for themselves. Believers in Jesus Christ know that God is sovereign over the affairs of men and of nations. “God’s providence is at work all the time and everywhere,” according to Pastor Alistair Begg. In these times we should focus on God and trust Him for guidance and wisdom, rather than seeking the wisdom of politicians, healthcare officials and mainstream media.

Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 3:19a “For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.”

“Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.” 1 Chronicles 29:11

Ed. Note:

The purpose of the In Defense of Truth (IDOT) ministry, of which The Defender newsletter is an integral component, is to examine current events in the light of God's prophetic Word. Dr. John Dekker's reasoning for doing that, at the outset of this ministry, was simply because “it was needed.” That was in 1963. I think you would agree with me that now, 57 years later, that need has expanded exponentially. IDOT is an outreach of the Cub Hill Bible Presbyterian Church, whose commitment to being salt and light in a world darkened by sin is to spread the gospel while also warning God's people of the dangers of apostasy within the Body of Christ. To that end, the articles written each month in The Defender are aimed at accomplishing both of those objectives. In so doing, we oftentimes are able to alert our readers to truths which have been overlooked by the mainstream media. This investigative reporting is both timely and appreciated in keeping our readers informed. In espousing the truth, we also want to be as Christ-like as possible and meet people where they are. We recognize that not all of our readers are “on the same page” as far as their knowledge or opinion is concerned. In light of those differences, we want to be sensitive in presenting information, while at the same time being factual. One particular area where this can be highlighted concerns vaccinations. While some accept the findings that vaccines don't correctly address the Covid-19 virus, we also recognize that many people are hopeful and appreciative of the attempt to safeguard against the virus' spread. In an effort to follow the apostle Paul's advice to the Corinthians of offering the same comfort to others by which God comforted us, we open the doors of our Church as well as the pages of The Defender to all who are in search of a defense of the truth of the gospel as well as the “faith once delivered unto the saints.” We hope you find both comfort and hope in our offerings.



A Miracle Called Mother

By Hank Arthur

God wrought a special miracle, many, many years ago ...
He called this miracle mother, as all of you should know.
He used a flower to make her lips, pure gold He used for hair.
This miracle called mother, is a thing beyond compare.

Her eyes are bright, and shining stars in a sky of blue.
The heart that beats within her breast, is full of hope for you.
The sweet love of a mother, can pardon anything.
The prayers of a mother, can make the angels sing.

This miracle called mother, will be true 'til dead.
For every child that suffered, a mother's heart has bled.
From the beginning of creation, right down through the years.
One thing that hasn't changed a bit, is a mother's hopes and fears.

This miracle God gave to man, shows His wondrous love,
This work of art that He has sent, to us from heaven above,
This Mother's Day let's all give thanks, for mothers young and old.
The miracle of a mother's love, will never wane or grow cold.



Our mission through the broadcast of In Defense of Truth and the publication of The Defender newsletter is to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints (Jude 3). Our vision today is just as strong as it was back in 1963 when Dr. John Dekker began this outreach. We pray that you will continue to stand with us as we hold true to God's holy Word.

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Upcoming Events!

If you are in or around the Baltimore area, we'd love to have you join us for these upcoming events!

Adult & Children's Sunday School	10:15 AM
Sunday Morning Worship & Children's Church	11:00 AM
Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 PM